

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
Sunday 17th October 29th Sunday of the Year (Year B) (*live Streamed*)	9:30am	*St John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	Michelle McConnell (RIP)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Anonymous Intention (Spec Int)
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 18th October Feast of St Luke	-	No Mass	-	-
Tuesday 19th October 29th Week in Ordinary Time (*live Streamed*)	<i>9:30am</i>	*Ss John & Columba's*	<i>Confessions</i>	Piotr Dziuba (RIP)
	10:00am		Holy Mass	
Wednesday 20th October 29th Week in Ordinary Time	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	John Cousins (RIP)
Thursday 21st October 29th Week in Ordinary Time	<i>6:30pm</i>	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Confessions</i>	Bobbie Robertson (RIP)
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	
Friday 22nd October 29th Week in Ordinary Time	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Susan Stevenson (RIP)
Saturday 23rd October 28th Week in Ordinary Time (*Live Streamed*)	10:00am	*Ss John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	Anne McGowan (Spec Int)
	<i>10:30am</i>		<i>Confessions</i>	
	<i>4:15pm</i> 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil Mass	Jack Mitchell (B/Day)
Sunday 24th October 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) (*Live Streamed*)	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	Susan Stevenson (RIP)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	5.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	People of the Parish

PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION

Parish Administrator - Fr Joshua Kauras, (email: admin@catholicswife.com)
 Parish Office & Priests Address – 67 Aberdour Road, Dunfermline, KY11 4QZ Telephone 01383 722202
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Parish Secretary – Mary Irvine (email: marylol@btinternet.com) general enquiries only.
Parish Assistant & Newsletter Coordinator – Dean McGuire (email: mhparishnewsletter@gmail.com) Submissions by 12 noon on a Friday.
Parish Safeguarding Officers
 Patricia Watt (PiC); Lisa Quinn (J&C); Jane Imrie & Margaret Hall (OLoL)

Baptisms & Marriages

Arrangements for weddings (for which six months notice is required) and Baptisms should be made by appointment with one of the clergy.

Sacrament of the Sick / Hospital Visitations & Funeral Arrangements

Those who require the Sacrament of the Sick at home should contact the Parish Office to arrange for Fr. Joshua to visit. For funeral arrangements please contact Fr Joshua or Deacon Pat. The Anointing of the Sick should ordinarily be arranged prior to any prolonged hospital visit. The Catholic Chaplain to the Victoria Hospital is Fr Gowans (Tel: 01592 592111). In cases of emergency where you or a family member require the pastoral assistance of the Catholic Chaplain please request this from the nursing staff at the hospital. For patients in Queen Margaret Hospital please contact Fr Isaac (625611) *A patient/family request must be made before the clergy can visit.*

Names for sick list

Names can only be added by the person themselves or by a member of the family. *Please advise the Parish Office.*

Mass Intentions

If you wish for a Mass to be said for deceased relatives or friends, an anniversary or special or private intention, please collect an envelope from the back of the Church. When complete these can be placed in collection plate or posted through the door of the presbytery at Our Lady of Lourdes, or given to the priest at the end of Holy Mass.

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The Catholic Parish of the Most Holy Trinity.

Parish Newsletter.

**Sunday 17th October 2021
29th Sunday of the Year (B)**

Reflection—*Servants, not masters*

They're at it again! One might be forgiven for wondering at just how slow the disciples are in getting Jesus' message. For weeks he has been instructing them about the Kingdom of God and the conversion of heart needed to be his followers.

This Sunday's Gospel episode shows that, yet again, they just don't get it. This time it is James and John, who together with Peter form the 'inner circle', the group of disciples closest to Jesus. James and John are asking for the highest places of honour when Jesus comes into his 'glory'.

While they understand that Jesus is the Messiah, they misunderstand what kind of Messiah he is and what kind of Kingdom he is bringing. While Jesus continues to talk about the path his own life will take through suffering, death and resurrection, the disciples are so focussed on themselves that they ignore his words.

Rather than brush aside the brash request of James and John, Jesus attempts to draw them deeper by hinting at the path of true discipleship. Using two biblical motifs, the cup (the fate that lies ahead of a person) and baptism (not the sacrament but the idea that undergoing trials and dangers is like passing through stormy, turbulent waters) Jesus asks if they can really commit to sharing his life and mission. Without hesitating they say, "We can," and Jesus affirms that they will. But, as for the places of honour, these are for the Father to assign.

The other ten disciples have been standing near by, eavesdropping on the conversation between Jesus, James and John. They are angry at hearing of their attempt to get in first and claim the seats of honour for themselves – no doubt, they would have liked to do the same! Jesus takes the opportunity to tell them, yet again, that real greatness in the Kingdom of God lies in self-sacrificing service to humanity. Authority among the people of Christ is not to be exercised by 'lording it over' others or by using positions and capacities for self-serving ends. Authority is always to be at the service of and for the benefit of others. Disciples are called to be servants, not masters.

As we follow Jesus through the Gospel we see that his 'authority' over demons, illness and death, as well as his teaching, always brings liberation, restores health and wholeness and sets others at rights with God and neighbour.

That is the pattern that he asks the disciples follow. The only way to enter into Jesus' 'glory' is to follow him in self-sacrificing service of humanity, as one who gives up their life as a ransom for many.

(Reflection taken and shared from Carmelites website Ocarm.org)

The Parish Clergy

Parish Administrator:

Fr. Joshua Kauras

Pastoral Assistant:

Rev. Pat Carrigan
(Permanent Deacon)

Parish Secretary:

Mary Irvine



St Peter in Chains Church, Inverkeithing



Ss John & Columba's Church, Rosyth



Our Lady of Lourdes Church,
Dunfermline

Scripture Readings & Responses

First Reading

Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32

R. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R)
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R)
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R)

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

Acclamation

John 14

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.' When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord— Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Sunday 10th October 2021 <i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	<i>St Peter in Chains</i>	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i>	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>
Loose Plate	£189.21	£165.56	£388.70
Standing Orders	£220.00	£415.25	£144.75
Bank Account Details	RBS A/C No: 00600297 Sort Code: 833300	RBS A/C No: 00114865 Sort Code: 832339	RBS A/C No: 00249131 Sort Code: 833300

This Weeks News & Events

Covid-19 Parish Update

Please continue so sanitise your hands when you arrive for Holy Mass as well as wearing your face covering when inside the Church building (unless exempt). Out of common courtesy please leave a little distance from the person you are sitting next to. Any visitors to the Parish should give their details on arrival however parishioners are not required to give their personal details to attend any of the Masses in the Parish. The windows and doors will remain open to allow for additional ventilation.

Special Collection— Next Weekend

There will be a special collection at all Masses next weekend for Missio Scotland. A magazine will be handed out with next weekends newsletter. If you are a UK taxpayer and would like to gift aid your donation, please complete the form inside the magazine and place it inside the envelope. Please place your envelope and donation **separately** in the collection basket. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Weekday Mass Times

Please be aware that Mass on Tuesday (19th October) in St John & Columba's will be in the morning instead of evening. This is due to Fr Joshua taking his theory driving test the following day. Please pray for him that he does well.

St Peter in Chains Bingo Night— Thankyou

A massive thank you to everyone that helped with and attended the recent bingo evening. A particular mention goes to all those who donated to the raffle and to everyone that bought tickets. The magnificent sum of £800 was raised which will go to the Parish funds which is more crucial than ever during the pandemic. .

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please remember the sacrament of reconciliation is available on a Tuesday evening and Saturday morning in St John & Columba's, a Saturday evening in St Peter in Chains and Thursday evening in Our Lady of Lourdes or by appointment by contacting Fr Joshua. There is no better feeling of receiving forgiveness as well as God's grace and mercy.

Leaving Mass

Please be mindful and respectful when leaving God's house to those who may have stayed behind for quiet prayer and reflection. If you would like you chat with someone consider doing this outside which is much safer from a covid perspective.

Mothers Group

The Mothers Prayers group will be meeting on Tuesday 26th October at 12.30pm. All mothers are very welcome to please join us. The group will meet thereafter at the same time every second Tuesday in Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Our Lady of Lourdes Hall

Effective immediately and until further notice the hall at Our Lady of Lourdes will remain closed. This is to allow a structural review to take place. Parishioners and any hall users are asked not to enter the hall at any time until the review has taken place. All key holders are kindly asked to return there keys as soon as possible to the Parish Office. Please remember that if you have a meeting or event, we have another hall at St Peter in Chains available. Please contact Kathleen Paterson who will be able to help. Any requests on Facebook messenger will be forwarded on to Kathleen also.

White Mass

A White Mass for doctors, nurses and all healthcare workers in Scotland in gratitude for their service throughout the Covid pandemic takes place at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, at midday **today** (Sunday 17 October). All welcome.

Synod Mass

Archbishop Leo will mark the beginning of the 2021-2023 synodal process with the celebration of Mass at 3pm **today** (Sunday 17 October) at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh. All are welcome to come and pray for the success of the Synod journey. Find out more about the Synod at www.synod.va

Deceased Benefactors

The annual day to remember and pray for deceased benefactors of the Archdiocese is on Wednesday 3rd November. Fr Joshua will offer Mass for the repose of their souls on this date.