

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
Sunday 24th October 30th Sunday of the Year (Year B) (*live Streamed*)	9:30am	*St 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	Philip Paterson (Ann)
Monday 25th October Feast of St Luke	-	No Mass	-	-
Tuesday 26th October 30th Week in Ordinary Time (*live Streamed*)	<i>6:30pm</i>	*Ss John & Columba's*	<i>Confessions</i>	Mary Cosgrove (RIP)
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	
Wednesday 27th October 30th Week in Ordinary Time	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Christa Bosser (RIP)
Thursday 28th October Feast of St Simon & St Jude	<i>6:30pm</i>	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Confessions</i>	Rita Bradley (RIP)
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	
Friday 29th October 30th Week in Ordinary Time	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Piotr Dziuba (RIP)
Saturday 30th October 30th Week in Ordinary Time (*Live Streamed*)	10:00am	*Ss John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	Jean Devaney (Spec Int)
	<i>10:30am</i>		<i>Confessions</i>	
	<i>4:15pm</i> 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 31st October 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) (*Live Streamed*)	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	Piotr Dziuba (RIP)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Rita Bradley (RIP)
	5.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	The Sick of the Parish

PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION

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Parish Safeguarding Officers
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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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Sunday 24th October 2021 30th Sunday of the Year– Mission Sunday (B)

Reflection - What do you want me to do for you?

There are all kinds of blindness - physical, lack of insight or perception, an unwillingness to see a confronting reality, and so on. For many weeks now we have travelled with Jesus and the disciples as they head towards Jerusalem. Many times, the disciples have seemed almost wilfully blind to understanding the mission of Jesus. Time and again, their own egos seem to get in the way – arguments about which is the greatest, wanting to be people of high status, powerbrokers and princes and rulers in the kingdom.

On this journey Jesus has been instructing the disciples about his mission and their call to be true followers of his. As we have seen, they have largely resisted both.

We are nearing the end of the journey. Today's Gospel episode, the cure of blind Bartimaeus, is the last before Jesus enters the Holy City.

Bartimaeus may be blind, but he sees more clearly who Jesus is than the sighted disciples. In terms of faith, it is the disciples who are blind, and it is Bartimaeus who sees.

Even in his blindness Bartimaeus recognises who Jesus is. When Jesus calls him, his reaction is full of energy and enthusiasm. He throws off his cloak, jumps up and makes his way to Jesus, in contrast to the rather hesitant attitude of the disciples.

Jesus restores Bartimaeus' sight with the words, 'Go, your faith has saved you.' But Bartimaeus does not go; he stays and follows Jesus.

Not only has Jesus restored Bartimaeus' sight, he has also removed the taint of sinfulness which surrounded people with disabilities in those days.

This story is a parable about discipleship.

Bartimaeus is an image of the true disciple. He recognises his blindness and asks for healing. He comes to Jesus with great faith and enthusiasm and not much else. With sight restored he becomes a follower of Jesus on the journey to Jerusalem.

The presence of Jesus in our lives heals and restores us to our true calling as the People of God so that we can truly follow Jesus in our lives.

What Jesus asks Bartimaeus, he asks us, too: What do you want me to do for you?

(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

Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: 'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!' See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 125

R. What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. (R)
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. (R)
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. (R)
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. (R)

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

Acclamation

John 8

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Anyone who follows me will have the light of life Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

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

Sunday 17th 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	£179.15	£113.00	£351.55
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 to 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— This Weekend

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

All Saints— Holy Day of Obligation Mass Times

Please be reminded that Monday 1st November is the Solemnity of All Saints and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Holy Mass will be said at 10am in St John & Columba's and will be live streamed and 7pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. If you are able, please make every effort to attend one of these Masses.

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

To commemorate those that have gone before us to the Lord Fr Joshua will say Holy Mass in all three Churches of the Parish on Tuesday 2nd November. Mass will be at 10am in St Peter in Chains, 12 noon in Our Lady of Lourdes and 7pm in St John & Columba's. Please join us if you can.

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.

Mothers Group

The Mothers Prayers group will be meeting this 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.

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.

Synod 2021-2023

The diocesan stage of the Synod 2021-2023 was launched by Archbishop Cushley who celebrated Mass at St Mary's Cathedral last Sunday. You can read what the Archbishop had to say about the synod at bit.ly/SynodLaunchHomily. Parishes will soon receive details on the steps they can take to contribute to this diocesan stage. Read more about the Synod at www.synod.va

Annual Torchlight Procession

SPUC Scotland will hold its Annual Torchlight Procession to remember the lives lost from abortion over the last 54 years on Thursday 28 October 2021. Gathering at George Square, Glasgow, Rosary will commence at 6.30pm followed by a procession at 7pm to St Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass will begin at 7.30pm. All are welcome. For more information contact SPUC Scotland on 0141 221 2094.

Annual Archdiocesan SSVP Mass

Everyone is welcome to attend the annual Mass to mark the charitable work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul in our Archdiocese. It will be celebrated by Archbishop Cushley at St Patrick's in the Cowgate, Edinburgh, at 11am on Saturday 20 November.

St John & Columba's 200 Club

We are looking for new members to join the 200 club which helps raise funds for the Parish. The cost of membership is £60 per year Speak with Lisa Quinn or email lisaquinn50@hotmail.co.uk for further details.