

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
Sunday 7th November 32nd Sunday of the Year (B) (*live Streamed*)	9:30am	*St John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	Jean Coyle (Ann)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Mary Cockburn (Ann)
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Neil Sinclair (Ann)
Monday 8th November Memorial of Blessed John Duns Scotus	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
Tuesday 9th November Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (*live Streamed*)	6:30pm	*Ss John & Columba's*	<i>Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	James Brogan (Ann)
Wednesday 10th November Memorial of St Leo the Great	10:00am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Funeral Mass	Rita Bradley (RIP)
Thursday 11th November Memorial of St Martin of Tours	6:30pm 7:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	Kathleen Dewar (RIP)
Friday 12th November Memorial of St Josaphat	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Frank Harding (RIP)
Saturday 13th November 32nd Week in Ordinary Time (*Live Streamed*) <i>Vigil of the 33rd Sunday of the Year (B)</i>	10:00am	*Ss John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	Stella Morrison (RIP)
	10:30am 4:15pm 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 14th November 33rd Sunday of the Year (B) (*Live Streamed*)	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	Vhairi Harding (RIP)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Brian Blainey (Ann)
	5.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Deceased Members of Elizabeth & Anthony Flynn Family

PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION

Parish Administrator - Fr Joshua Kauras, (email: admin@catholicswife.com)
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Parish Secretary – Mary Irvine (email: marylol@btinternet.com) general enquiries only.
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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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Reflection - The Way of Generous Service

Our readings this weekend should shape our response to those in need. It is two widows who show us the way to live according to the mind and heart of God.

The first reading tells of a poor widow's generosity to Elijah the prophet. Even though she was down to her very last portion of food, which she was saving for her son and herself, she was prepared to share it with Elijah. Her reward was a never-ending supply of flour and oil.

The same generosity is shown by the widow (but not by the scribes) in the Gospel. Her dedication and generosity in the midst of her poverty was a real sacrifice.

The widow is a contrast to the wealthy scribes who parade around in long robes and make a show of lengthy prayers. Jesus condemns them for their insincerity, their use of religious show to enhance their status and their unjust exploitation of widows.

Jesus does not want his disciples imitating the showy religiosity of the corrupt scribes, but rather the sincerity and generosity of the widow who gave 'her all' just as Jesus will shortly give 'his all' on the Cross. It is a reinforcement of the messages about 'coming to serve, not to be served' which have dominated the last four weeks of readings.

The way of Jesus is not about show, but about sincere dedication and generosity in our service of God and one another. Remember the contrasting stories about James and John and Bartimaeus over the last couple of weeks.

Following Christ is not about giving the 'left overs' but giving everything. The two widows gave all they had to live on. Jesus will give his life for our salvation. It is the kind of dedication and selfless generosity we see in people who put their own lives at risk while attempting to rescue others from disaster. Disciples are called to give all in their following of Jesus and in their generous service of others.

(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

Kings 1 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth.'" The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145

R. My soul, give praise to the Lord.

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. (R)
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. (R)
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. (R)

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

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Acclamation

Apoc 2

Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.' He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

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

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.

For Your Prayers

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rita Margaret Bradley who has died recently. Rita's remains will be received into Our Lady of Lourdes on Tuesday 9th November at 4:30pm. Her Funeral Mass will take place at 10:00am the following day. Committal will then be at Dunfermline Crematorium at 11:30am. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in Peace. Amen. May God continue to console and guide her family.

Weekday Mass Change

Please note that Holy Mass will not be celebrated in St Peter in Chains this coming Wednesday (10th November) this is due to the Funeral Mass of the late Rita Bradley being celebrated in Our Lady of Lourdes.

Remembering the Dead During the Month of November

As is tradition, during the month of November we remember the dead of our Parish along with family and friends who have gone to the Lord. From this weekend there will be a sheet available for you to write the names of those who are nearest and dearest to you, please place completed forms in the box in front of the altar. These will then be entered into the book of remembrance. Please consider a Mass intention for their souls by using one of the envelopes available which can also be placed in the basket. Candles are also available to purchase which will be lit in front of the altar for the month. You will have the opportunity to write the name(s) on the candle also. We request where possible 1 candle per family. Please see Kathleen Paterson (St PiC), Lisa Quinn (St J&C) or Bridie Burns (OLOL). May all who have died rest in peace. Amen.

World Day of the Poor

Next Sunday is the World Day of the Poor a time to remind ourselves that as "The poor will always be with us" so too practical charity is always going to be part of the Catholic's vocation. One way of fulfilling that vocation is through the Society of St Vincent de Paul. Two of its projects serve broad areas of our Archdiocese. Its Caravan Project provides much needed break at Port Seton, while its Furniture Project helps people establish and maintain their homes while helping them avoid debt. The projects serve anyone in need.

Next Sunday a Special Collection will be taken for the Caritas & Justice and Peace Commission specifically for these projects.

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.

Safeguarding Magazine

The latest edition of the Safeguarding Matters magazine from the Bishops' Conference of Scotland is available at bcos.org.uk/safeguarding

Jesus in the Eucharist and You

The Archdiocese has put together a series of three videos titled Jesus in the Eucharist and You. This will prepare us for the launch of the 40 Hours' Devotion which takes place in every parish throughout the coming liturgical year. Watch the first one from 7:30pm this Monday 8 November on the YouTube channel bit.ly/ArchYouTube

Sunday 31st 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	£174.51	£117.50	£449.81
Standing Orders	£220.00	£415.25	£144.75
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