

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
Sunday 14th November <i>33rd Sunday of the Year (B)</i> <i>- Remembrance Sunday</i> <i>(*live Streamed*)</i>	9:30am	*St 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's Family
Monday 15th November <i>33rd Week in Ordinary Time</i>	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
Tuesday 16th November <i>Feast of St Margaret of Scotland</i> <i>(*live Streamed*)</i>	9:30am 10:00am	*Ss John & Columba's*	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	Deceased Members of O'Brien & Moyles Family (RIP)
Wednesday 17th November <i>Memorial of St Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Sarah McCloskey (Ann)
Thursday 18th November <i>33rd Week in Ordinary Time</i>	6:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Confessions</i>	Ian Rodger (RIP)
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	
Friday 19th November <i>33rd Week in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Rita Bradley (RIP)
Saturday 20th November <i>33rd Week in Ordinary Time</i> <i>(*Live Streamed*)</i> <i>Vigil of the Solemnity of Christ the Universal King (B)</i>	10:00am	*Ss John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	Deceased Members of the Lloyd & Glackin Families
	10:30am		<i>Confessions</i>	
	4:15pm 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil Mass	Francesca Burger (RIP)
Sunday 21st November <i>Solemnity of Christ the Universal King (B)</i> <i>(*Live Streamed*)</i>	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	Holy Souls (RIP)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Souls of the Burns & Scullion Families (RIP)
	5.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	People of the Parish

PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION

Parish Administrator - Fr Joshua Kauras, (email: admin@catholicswife.com)
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Parish Safeguarding Officers - Patricia Watt (PIC); Lisa Quinn (J&C); Jane Imrie & Margaret Hall (OLoL)

Marriages & Baptisms

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 - When the Son of Man Appears

With the approach next Sunday of the Feast of Christ the King and the end of the Liturgical Year, our readings this Sunday take on an 'end times' feel.

In the Gospel Mark presents a vision of the full establishment of the Kingdom and the coming of Christ as the final proof of God's victory. The language is necessarily that of symbol and myth as it describes something yet to come, not an historical reality. But this does not mean that it has no relationship with reality.

The vision is set against the background of a time of distress. Early Christian communities, like Mark's, certainly endured much distress through persecution and suffering and their struggles to follow the teachings of Jesus. The coming in glory of the risen Jesus together with the great gathering of his people from every corner of the earth, were meant as reassurance to a weary and frightened community of believers. They have followed the way of discipleship, sharing in Jesus' suffering, some to the point of death. One day the final victory will be God's and they will enter with Jesus into the fullness of the Kingdom.

In the meantime, however, disciples have to learn to read the signs of the presence of Jesus in everyday life. Jesus is not sitting passively at God's right hand. Through the Holy Spirit he continues to be actively present in the hearts and lives of believers, and in the universe.

Neither are the disciples to wait passively for the final coming. We wait in patient hope, but not in idleness, because the ministry of making Christ present in every thought, word and action, and every moment of history, continues.

The Gospel ends on a note of uncertain certainty: Christ will come, but we don't know when.

(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

Daniel 12:1-3

‘At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.’

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 15

R. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

1. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. (R)
2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. (R)
3. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. (R)

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

Acclamation

Matthew 24

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming . Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. ‘Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ‘But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.’

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

Sunday 7th November 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	£224.81	£174.50	£358.45
Standing Orders	£220.00	£415.25	£144.75
Building Fund		£39.50	
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.

Remembrance Sunday

Today we remember all those who paid the ultimate sacrifice for their country. Please offer a prayer for the repose of all their souls. To those unable to attend any local remembrance services, at Holy Mass in all the Churches we will pause in prayer and observe a minutes silence. You are most welcome to join in person or for those unable to, you can join us online (Sunday 9:30am Mass) as this will be streamed live.

“At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them”

Weekday Mass Change - St John & St Columba's

Please note that Holy Mass will not be said in the evening this coming Tuesday (16 November) this will instead be moved to the morning with Mass beginning at 10am. Confessions will be available from 9:30am. This is due to Fr Joshua concelebrating with his brother priests and His Grace Archbishop Crushley the Feast of St Margaret. Mass in St Margaret's RC Memorial Church, Dunfermline will begin at 7pm. All are Welcome.

World Day of the Poor

Today is the World Day of the Poor. The theme for this year is “for the poor you have always with you”. Here Jesus is not saying that we should not work to alleviate poverty. The Christian tradition is realistic about human beings. We are good, but flawed - wounded by sin. We do not believe in utopia in this life. There will always be poverty and injustice of some kind, but we are called to reduce its impact wherever we can. In the words of Blessed Frederic Ozanam one of the founders of the Society of St Vincent de Paul (SSVP): “Charity is the Samaritan who pours oil on the wounds of the traveller who has been attacked. But it is justice's role to prevent the attacks”. Furniture Project in Fife and its Caravan Project in Port Seton are two projects that the SSVP support in particular.

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

SSVP Our Lady of Lourdes Christmas Appeal

On World Day of the Poor the SSVP of Our Lady of Lourdes formally launch their annual appeal for non perishable food, toiletries and sweets. If you are able to help those in need please leave donations in the basket in the Church porch. It would be greatly appreciated if you could mark on the donation the age, and if its for a boy or girl. If it is for an adult then please mark if its for a male or female. Members of the SSVP will be at the back of the Church after Mass if you have any questions. Your generosity at this time is very much appreciated.

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.

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