

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
<b>Sunday 21st November</b> <i>Solemnity of Christ the Universal King (B)</i> <i>(*live Streamed*)</i>	9:30am	*St 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	Kathleen Dewar (RIP)
<b>Monday 22nd November</b> <i>Memorial of St Cecilia</i>	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
<b>Tuesday 23rd November</b> <i>34th Week in Ordinary Time</i> <i>(*live Streamed*)</i>	6:30pm	*Ss John & Columba's*	Confessions	Close & Cunningham Family (Spec Int)
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	
<b>Wednesday 24th November</b> <i>Memorial of St Andrew Dung Lac &amp; Companions</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Philip McLoughlin (RIP)
<b>Thursday 25th November</b> <i>34th Week in Ordinary Time</i>	6:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Confessions	Denis F Sollwan (RIP)
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	
<b>Friday 26th November</b> <i>34th Week in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Tommy Gilbride (RIP)
<b>Saturday 27th November</b> <i>34th Week in Ordinary Time</i> <i>(*Live Streamed*)</i>	10:00am	*Ss John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	Jean McLaughlin (Sick)
	10:30am		Confessions	
<i>Vigil of the First Sunday in Advent (C)</i>	4:15pm 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	Confessions Vigil Mass	Catherine Ethridge (RIP)
<b>Sunday 28th November</b> <i>1st Sunday of Advent (C)</i> <i>(*Live Streamed*)</i>	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	Diane Jackson (Ann)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Francescantonia Giudice (Ann)
	5.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Tam Higgins (RIP)

#### PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION

**Parish Administrator - Fr Joshua Kauras**, (email: admin@catholicswife.com)

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**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)

#### 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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# The Catholic Parish of the Most Holy Trinity. Parish Newsletter.

**Sunday 21st November 2021**

**Solemnity of Christ the Universal King (B)**

### Reflection - A Royal Shepherd

On this last Sunday of the Church's year we always celebrate the Feast of Christ, the Universal King.

The first reading from the prophet, Daniel, speaks of the coming of one who will rule in the name of God in an eternal kingdom. The second reading from the Book of the Apocalypse speaks of Christ as the 'faithful witness' to God and 'ruler of the kings of the earth'. Here is a king who loves his people and sheds his own blood to save them.

The Gospel comes from the Passion of Jesus in St John's Gospel. It is Jesus' dialogue with Pilate about his kingship and the nature of his kingdom.

Jesus is anything but a traditional king. This King reigns, not from a golden throne, but a cross of rough wood; naked, with no rich, flowing robes; no bejewelled crown, just thorns; no orb and sceptre, just nails in his hands.

He comes among his people, not as a tyrant wielding weapons of suffering and death, but as a powerless baby.

Jesus says that his kingdom is 'not of this world'. It is not a kingdom with geographical and national boundaries. It is not a kingdom in the earthly sense where power and oppression reign, but a kingdom where justice, love, mercy, truth and peace reign.

At the end of the day, the disciple is called to be the Kingdom (the living presence) of God in the world and to transform the suffering of its people into joy by deeds of loving kindness.

Virtuous disciples are the living presence of Jesus in the world. They realise that until Jesus comes again, the kingdom has been entrusted to their hands. In the Kingdom of Jesus, the disciple is not master but 'servant'.

The power of the spirit of Jesus fuels deeds of loving kindness – reversing horrible human conditions, and bringing healing and salvation.

Whenever we act like Christ the Kingdom of God (the reign of God's grace) breaks into our world.

Whenever we are moved by the Spirit to proclaim the truth, to respond to need, to work for justice, to transform and heal our society, the Kingdom of God breaks into human reality and the grace of God becomes clearly visible in our words and actions.

(Reflection taken and shared with permission 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 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

*The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.*

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 92

**R. The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed.**

1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power. ( R )
2. The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. ( R )
3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. ( R )

### Second Reading

Apocalypse 1:5-8

Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the First-Born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

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### Acclamation

Matthew 24

**Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David . Alleluia!**

### Gospel

John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

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

<b>Sunday 14th November 2021</b> <i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	<b><u>St Peter in Chains</u></b> <b><u>Inverkeithing</u></b>	<b><u>Ss John &amp; Columba's</u></b> <b><u>Rosyth</u></b>	<b><u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u></b> <b><u>Dunfermline</u></b>
Loose Plate	<b>£162.95</b>	<b>£135.00</b>	<b>Unavailable</b>
Special Collection	<b>£227.60</b>	<b>£143.00</b>	<b>Unavailable</b>
Standing Orders	<b>£220.00</b>	<b>£415.25</b>	<b>£144.75</b>
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**

Many thanks to those who took part in the special collection last weekend in aid of the Justice and Peace Commission which will assist the St Vincent de Paul Society with the caravan project at Port Seaton and the Furniture Project in Fife. Please see the table for individual Church collections. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

### **Liturgical Year Change**

Next weekend is the 1st Sunday in Advent and sees us move into liturgical year C with weekdays moving to year two. Please feel free to adjust your missals accordingly.

### **New Scottish Catholic Magazine**

A new glossy magazine called the Scottish Catholic has been produced fortnightly. It is filled with some really interesting stories. In this week's edition (week 3) there is an article from Pope Francis on 'bringing light and hope to the world'. As well as this there is crosswords for children and adults alike. This might be good for those who are sick in the Parish or live alone. The magazine is £2 per copy. Whilst we have been given some free copies in the last couple of weeks to help with the launch, the company cannot sustain this for long. A copy will be at the back of each Church this weekend for you to see. If you would like a copy every two weeks please email [mhtnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mhtnewsletter@gmail.com) or speak with Dean McGuire (St J&C) and we will arrange this for you.

### **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.

### **Jesus in the Eucharist and You**

The launch of the 40 Hours' Devotion takes place at St Mary' Cathedral, Edinburgh, on Sunday 28 November from 1pm. Full details at <https://www.stmaryscathedral.co.uk/> To help you prepare, the Archdiocese has put together a series of videos titled Jesus in the Eucharist and You. The third and final video can be watched on YouTube from 7:30pm this Monday 22 November: [bit.ly/ArchYouTube](https://bit.ly/ArchYouTube) The 17 minute video, featuring Archbishop Cushley, gives a good outline of what the 40 Hours' Devotion is all about.

### **Nativity Blessing/Carol Service**

Archbishop Cushley will bless the Nativity Scene at the Nativity Blessing & Carol Service, which takes place in St Andrew Square, Edinburgh at 3pm on Sunday 28 November. All welcome to attend and sing carols with St Columba's Choir and the Salvation Army Brass Band.

### **The Archdiocese is Recruiting**

The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh is looking to recruit a full-time Religious Education Adviser (Primary Schools). Please visit the Archdiocese website. Details at [bit.ly/vacancy\\_2021](https://bit.ly/vacancy_2021)