

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
Sunday 16th January <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i> <i>(*live Streamed*)</i>	9:30am	*St John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	Valentine Uchegbu (Spec Int)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Marion Kelly (Spec Int)
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Valentine Uchegbu (Spec Int)
Monday 17th January <i>Memorial of St Anthony</i>	1:15pm	St John & Columba's	Funeral Mass	John Nicholson (RIP)
Tuesday 18th January <i>2nd Week in Ordinary Time</i> <i>(*live Streamed*)</i>	6:30pm	*Ss John & Columba's*	<i>Confessions</i>	Isa & Margaret McGuire (Ann)
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	
Wednesday 19th January <i>2nd Week in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	John Molloy (RIP)
Thursday 20th January <i>Memorial of St Fabian & St Sebastian</i>	7:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Lola Corrieri (RIP)
Friday 21st January <i>Memorial of St Agnes</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	John Molloy (RIP)
Saturday 22nd January <i>2nd Week in Ordinary Time</i> <i>(*Live Streamed*)</i> <i>Vigil of the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>	10:00am	*Ss John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	No Intention Requested
	10:30am		<i>Confessions</i>	
	4:15pm 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	Amelia Martinez (Ann)
Sunday 23rd January <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>(*Live Streamed*)</i>	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Philip Mcloughlin (RIP)
	5.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Sick of the Parish

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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Reflection - The True Bridegroom

Weddings are usually wonderful occasions. Family and friends come together to witness to and celebrate a couples' love and commitment. The ritual is crowned with singing, dancing, eating and drinking. It has been so for centuries. In Jewish tradition a wedding could last for days, not hours.

It's interesting that, in John's Gospel, Jesus begins his ministry in the warm and homely setting of a village wedding in the same region in which Jesus had grown up. Mary, Jesus and his disciples have been invited.

Disaster strikes when the wine runs out. It's not hard to imagine how acutely embarrassing and humiliating that would have been for the wedding couple and their families. From then on the wedding would have been remembered as, 'the one when the wine ran out'.

Mary sees what has happened and mentions it to Jesus but he seems reluctant to do anything about it: 'My hour,' he says, 'has not come yet.'

In John's Gospel, Jesus' hour will come on the cross, when he will reveal God as God truly is, through the sacrifice of divine love for the world.

Mary is not put off by Jesus' reply. Perhaps she knows her Son better than he does himself at this point. 'Do whatever he tells you,' she says to the servants. Even though his time had not yet come, Jesus acts with kindness and compassion, saving the couple from acute embarrassment and ensuring that the wedding celebration can continue with plenty of 'the best wine'.

In telling this story, John is drawing on Old Testament themes which picture God as the 'bridegroom' of Israel. The bond of love between God and Israel was meant to be deep and enduring - like a marriage. Such themes led to the expectation that the promised Messiah would restore this relationship.

In Jewish tradition it was the bridegroom's responsibility to provide the wine for the wedding. In John's story it is Jesus who ends up providing an abundance of the best wine, revealing Jesus as the divine bridegroom, come to take Israel back as bride.

At the end of this Gospel passage, John tells us that Jesus' action in turning the water into wine was the first of the signs he gave. In John's Gospel there will be six more. All of them to do with healing, saving, restoring, feeding and giving life to human beings. None are empty displays of Jesus' power. The 'glory' of Jesus lies in revealing the God of love, especially in moments of real human need. The signs show that the power of love which comes from God is always at the service of human beings.

We, too, are called to allow the glory of God to shine out through us in loving, healing, transforming 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

Isaiah 62:1-5

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch. The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95

R. Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. O sing to the Lord, bless his name. (R)
2. Proclaim his help day by day, tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. (R)
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power; give the Lord the glory of his name. (R)
4. Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. (R)

Second Reading

Corinthians 1 12:4-11

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

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Acclamation

John 6

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 2:12

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water', and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.' This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

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

This Weeks News & Events

Covid-19 Parish Update

With an increase in Covid cases 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). 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. Please **do not** attend Holy Mass if you do have symptoms of Covid-19 and follow public health advice.

For Your Prayers

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Nicholson RIP, who has died recently. John's Funeral Mass will take place at 1:15pm on Monday 17th January in Ss John & Columba's Church. John's committal will then take place at Dunfermline Crematorium at 2:45pm Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in Peace. Amen. May God continue to console and guide his family.

Parish Confirmations

Could the parents/guardians of any children in the Parish who attend a Non Catholic School and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation please make contact with Deacon Pat as soon as possible. This is to discuss sacramental preparation for your child/children. Please email Deacon Pat on obl.columba@gmail.com please include a phone number so contact can be made with you. Confirmations will take place on Sunday 24th April in Our Lady of Lourdes. His Grace Archbishop Cushley will be the main celebrant for this wonderful occasion.

Thank you - St Peter in Chains

Kathleen and her wonderful team of volunteers would like to say a very big thank you to the parishioners of St Peter in Chains for the gifts that were handed in for them over the Christmas period. Each and everyone of them was very much appreciated. God bless you all and thank you again.

A Date for the Diary - Deanery Synodal Meeting

Pope Francis invites the whole Church to question itself on synodality, a decisive theme for the life and mission of the Church. This is a time for everyone to be involved and work together for the greater good of God's Holy Church. There will be a preparatory holy hour on Tuesday 1st March in St Margaret's Memorial Church, Dunfermline at 7pm. The Synodal meeting itself will take place on Tuesday 8th March at 7pm in St Margaret's. Find out more about the Synod process in our Archdiocese online by visiting bit.ly/ArchYouTube

Archdiocesan Directory

The Archdiocese will soon take collection of the this years directories. This is a handy pocket size book filled with information and Mass times for our entire Archdiocese. It is also a good way to support the Archdiocese so if you would like a copy please put your name on the list at the back of the Church. We will let you know when these arrive in the Parish.

Diploma in Catechetics

Get ready to explore the richness and depth of the Catholic faith from the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh. A range of guest speakers bring you online lectures with guided reading, one-to-one support, retreats and supplementary courses on Zoom and YouTube. Classes start from 27th January and finish 8th December each Tuesday at 7.30pm on zoom. The cost is £200 (£150 for students) for the entire year but reductions and bursaries are readily available for anyone in any kind of need. Email sranna.marie@staned.org.uk for information. People can register simply through Eventbrite: bit.ly/DiplomaCatechetics2022

Restoration of Sunday Obligation

The Bishops of Scotland have decided that the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy days of Obligation will not be reinstated at this time. Their pastoral letter can be read at bcos.org.uk

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Loose Plate	£157.71	£174.00	TBC
Building Fund		£31.50	
Standing Orders	£220.00	£415.25	£144.75
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