

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
<b>Sunday 9th January</b> <i>Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</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	Valentine Uchegbu (Spec Int)
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 10th January</b> <i>1st Week in Ordinary Time</i>	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
<b>Tuesday 11th January</b> <i>1st Week in Ordinary Time</i> <i>(*live Streamed*)</i>	6:30pm	*Ss John & Columba's*	Confessions	No Intention Requested
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	
<b>Wednesday 12th January</b> <i>1st Week in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	John Molloy (RIP)
<b>Thursday 13th January</b> <i>Feast of St Kentigern</i>	7:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Stella Morrison (RIP)
<b>Friday 14th January</b> <i>1st Week in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Funeral Mass	Kathleen McDaid (Ann)
<b>Saturday 15th January</b> <i>1st Week in Ordinary Time</i> <i>(*Live Streamed*)</i>  <i>Vigil of the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am	*Ss John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	Valentine Uchegbu (Spec Int)
	10:30am		Confessions	
	4:15pm 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 16th January</b> <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>(*Live Streamed*)</i>	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's*	Holy Mass	Valentine Uchegbu (Spec Int)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Valentine Uchegbu (Spec Int)
	5.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Sick of the Parish

#### PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION

**Parish Administrator - Fr Joshua Kauras**, (email: admin@catholicswife.com)  
 Parish Office & Priests Address – 67 Aberdour Road, Dunfermline, KY11 4QZ Telephone 01383 722202  
**Pastoral Assistant - Rev Pat Carrigan** (email: obl.columba@gmail.com)  
**Parish Secretary – Mary Irvine** (email: maryolol@btinternet.com) general enquiries only.  
**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 9th January 2022**

**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

#### Reflection - You are my Son, the beloved

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Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

(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 40:1-5, 9-11

‘Console my people, console them’ says your God. ‘Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call to her that her time of service is ended, that her sin is atoned for, that she has received from the hand of the Lord double punishment for all her crimes.’ A voice cries, ‘Prepare in the wilderness a way for the Lord. Make a straight highway for our God across the desert. Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low. Let every cliff become a plain, and the ridges a valley; then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.’ Go up on a high mountain, joyful messenger to Zion. Shout with a loud voice, joyful messenger to Jerusalem. Shout without fear, say to the towns of Judah, ‘Here is your God.’ Here is the Lord coming with power, his arm subduing all things to him. The prize of his victory is with him, his trophies all go before him. He is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering lambs in his arms, holding them against his breast and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

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

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103

**R. Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are.**

1. Lord God, how great you are, clothed in majesty and glory, wrapped in light as in a robe! You stretch out the heavens like a tent. ( R )
2. Above the rains you build your dwelling. You make the clouds your chariot, you walk on the wings of the wind, you make the winds your messengers and flashing fire your servant. ( R )
3. How many are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have made them all. The earth is full of your riches. There is the sea, vast and wide, with its moving swarms past counting, living things great and small. ( R )
4. All of these look to you to give them their food in due season. You give it, they gather it up: you open your hand, they have their fill. ( R )
5. You hide your face, they are dismayed; you take back your spirit, they die. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. ( R )

### Second Reading

Titus 2:11-14,3:4-7

God’s grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race and taught us that what we have to do is to give up everything that does not lead to God, and all our worldly ambitions; we must be self-restrained and live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing which will come with the Appearing of the glory of our great God and saviour Christ Jesus. He sacrificed himself for us in order to set us free from all wickedness and to purify a people so that it could be his very own and would have no ambition except to do good. But when the kindness and love of God our saviour for mankind were revealed, it was not because he was concerned with any righteous actions we might have done ourselves; it was for no reason except his own compassion that he saved us, by means of the cleansing water of rebirth and by renewing us with the Holy Spirit which he has so generously poured over us through Jesus Christ our saviour. He did this so that we should be justified by his grace, to become heirs looking forward to inheriting eternal life.

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

### Acclamation

Luke 3

**Alleluia, alleluia! Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia!**

### Gospel

Luke 3:15-16, 22-22

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*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 so 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.

### Mass Intentions

When completing a mass intention envelope we kindly ask you to clearly print the name of the person(s) you are requesting the mass to be said for. In the last couple of weeks there has been a few requests where it has been extremely hard to make out the name. This ensures that the newsletter has the name printed correctly and it also assists Fr Joshua when he is announcing it at Mass. Thank you.

### 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 Contact Lisa Quinn for further details.

**Church Stalls** Looking for a new set of rosary beads or maybe a religious statue? Needing a Mass card or little gift for someone you know? Please visit the stalls at the back of the Churches for a look. All money is invested back into supporting the Parish. Thank you.

### 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](http://bcos.org.uk)

### Post Abortion Help

You are not alone. How you feel can be common and others understand. You can take the first steps towards coming to terms with life after abortion, and working towards finding peace again. Contact ARCH at 0345 603 8501 or visit <https://www.archtrust.org.uk/>.

### Diploma in Catechetics with the Archdiocese

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 for the entire year but reductions and bursaries are readily available for anyone in any kind of need. Please see the attached leaflet for more information. People register simply through Eventbrite: [bit.ly/DiplomaCatechetics2022](https://bit.ly/DiplomaCatechetics2022)

### Getting married? - A Message from the Archdiocese

You should be in touch with your parish priest at least six months before getting married ahead of making any preparations. A Marriage Preparation Course is a requirement for those wishing to get married in the Catholic Church. Your parish priest will give you guidance on how to do the preparation and which course to use. As one of the options, there is a course run by the Archdiocese which seeks to lead couples to a greater understanding of God’s plan for marriage and his call to live this beautiful vocation. Course details and dates can be found on the Archdiocese website.

### Follow the Parish Online:

Why not follow and support the Parish online? We can be found on Facebook at The Catholic Parish of the Most Holy Trinity and Most Holy Trinity Parish Our Lady of Lourdes Dunfermline, our website is [catholicswife.com](http://catholicswife.com).

<b>Sunday 2nd January 2022</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>£184.00</b>	<b>£117.50</b>	<b>£559.34</b>
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