

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
Sunday 6th February <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i> <i>(*live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*St John & Columba's	Holy Mass	James Meade Snr (Ann)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	James Scullion & Helen Stevens (Ann)
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Frank O'Donnell (Ann)
Monday 7th February <i>5th week in Ordinary Time</i>	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
Tuesday 8th February <i>5th Week in Ordinary Time</i> <i>(*live Streamed)</i>	6:30pm	*Ss John & Columba's	Confessions	Peter Leybourn (Sick)
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	
Wednesday 9th February <i>5th Week in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Joe Kane (RIP)
Thursday 10th February <i>Memorial of St Scholastica</i>	7:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Marguerite Pace Balzan (Ann)
Friday 11th February <i>5th Week in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	John Malloy (RIP)
Saturday 12th February <i>5th Week in Ordinary Time</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i> <i>Vigil of the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>	10:00am	*Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	No Intention Requested
	10:30am		Confessions	
	4:15pm	St Peter in Chains	Confessions	Sick of the Parish
	5:00pm		Holy Mass	
Sunday 13th February <i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Stella Morrison (RIP)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
	5.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	People of the Parish

PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION

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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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Parish Newsletter.

Sunday 6th February 2022
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Reflection - Here I am send me

As if to balance the rejection Jesus experienced in last week's Gospel, this week's episode tells two stories of people who welcome his message.

Firstly, an enthusiastic crowd has gathered on the shore of the lake, eagerly pressing forward to hear Jesus' teaching. Jesus seems to be in danger of being crushed or at least being pushed into the sea! He takes the unusual step of teaching from Simon's boat.

Secondly, Luke tells us that Simon and his companions are washing their nets on the shore as Jesus teaches, no doubt listening to what he has to say at the same time. When Jesus finishes his teaching he asks Simon to put out into deep water and prepare for a catch. Simon protests: if they caught nothing all night, the best time for fishing, what hope was there of a good catch during the day? Anyway, what would a craftsman like Jesus know about the art of commercial fishing?

Nevertheless, Simon does as Jesus asks and an extraordinary abundance of fish is caught - enough to almost sink two boats.

Overwhelmed by the huge catch, Simon sense both the presence of the Divine and his own unworthiness and begs Jesus to leave him.

Jesus' words to him are both a call and a commission. From now on it will not be fish destined to be killed, but living people that Simon and his companions will catch and draw into the community of disciples.

Amazingly, Simon Peter, James and John abandon their thriving business, leaving everything behind, nets, boats and employees, and follow Jesus.

These new disciples of Jesus will use the Word of God to lure men and women to bring about their transformation to new life in Christ. The miraculous catch of such a huge number of fish seems to indicate that a vast number of people will find the way of Life in the preaching of the apostles.

Our call as disciples is not only to personal holiness but also to partnership with Christ in transforming the world and its peoples with words and actions of justice, peace, integrity, forgiveness, mercy, tolerance, hope and love.

First we must allow ourselves to be caught and taught by Jesus. The response that is asked for, it seems, is to be prepared to give up everything in our quest to know Jesus. In spite of our sinfulness, sense of unworthiness and lack of faith in ourselves, it is a call to trust in God's choice of us and in God's faith in us.

(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 6:1-2,3-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord of Hosts seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out to one another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of Hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 137

R. Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart: you have heard the words of my mouth. In the presence of the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. (R)
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love, which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. (R)
3. All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways: 'How great is the glory of the Lord!' (R)
4. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. (R)

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything. Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

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ACCLAMATION

JOHN 15

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

LUKE 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

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

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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). Parishioners are no longer required to give their personal details to attend any of the Masses in the Parish or Archdiocese. Please **do not** attend Holy Mass if you do have symptoms of Covid-19 and follow public health advice. If you think you may have been a close contact to someone when attending any of the Churches please contact the Parish Priest and let them know.

Fr Joshua's Holiday

As per last weeks announcement Fr Joshua will be taking a holiday from the 8th February until 22nd March. There was an insert in last weekends newsletter with contact details for Fr Isaac & Fr Syriac who will be looking after the Parish when Fr Joshua is away and how you are able to contact them, please keep this handy. Contact details for Deacon Pat and the parish staff are on the back of the newsletter. Please keep Fr Joshua in your prayers that he will have safe travels and a wonderful holiday coming back to us refreshed.

Weekend Mass Time Change - Ss John & Columba's

A reminder that the Sunday morning mass in Ss John & Columba's will move to 8:30am from Sunday 20th February whilst Fr Joshua is on holiday. Both priests from St Margaret's have a busy weekend schedule and by moving to this time greatly helps them.

Reinstatement of Sunday Obligation

The Bishop's Conference of Scotland have advised that the requirement to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation will be reinstated from Sunday 6th March. Please visit the Bishop's Conference of Scotland website for more information.

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.

National Safeguarding Update

The new Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency has been established as an independent body to oversee the Church's safeguarding practice. The latest issue Of the Safeguarding Matters newsletter provides details of what the agency will do (available at www.bit.ly/3tyelln). Lady Rae is looking to recruit people to act as Board Directors to support the work of the agency. Details at : <https://aspenpeople.co.uk/microsite/scssa/>

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

Events Happening in the Archdiocese

To see all the events and services that are coming up in the Archdiocese visit the Parish website and look under the tab 'Events in the Archdiocese'.

Sunday 30th January 2022 <i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	<u>St Peter in Chains</u> <u>Inverkeithing</u>	<u>Ss John & Columba's</u> <u>Rosyth</u>	<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u> <u>Dunfermline</u>
Loose Plate	£245.00	£124.50	£470.29
Building Fund		£49.00	
Standing Orders	£220.00	£415.25	£144.75
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