

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
Sunday 13th March <i>2nd Sunday in the Season of Lent (C)</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	8:30am	*St John & Columba's	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Gerry Gallen (RIP)
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Alex McAuley (RIP)
Monday 14th March <i>2nd Week in Season of Lent</i>	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
Tuesday 15th March <i>2nd Week in the Season of Lent</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	6:30pm	*Ss John & Columba's	<i>Stations of the Cross & Confessions</i>	Special Intention
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	
Wednesday 16th March <i>2nd Week in the Season of Lent</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Key's Father
Thursday 17th March <i>Feast of St Patrick</i>	6:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Stations of the Cross & Confessions</i>	Alex McAuley (RIP)
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	
Friday 18th March <i>2nd Week in the Season of Lent</i>	09:30am 10:00am	St Peter in Chains	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> Holy Mass	Alex McAuley (RIP)
Saturday 19th March <i>Solemnity of St Joseph, spouse of the Virgin Mary</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	09:30am 10:00am	*Ss John & Columba's	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> Holy Mass & <i>Confessions</i>	Rose McGowan (RIP)
	<i>Vigil of the 3rd Sunday in the Season of Lent (C)</i>	4:15pm 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass
Sunday 20th March <i>3rd Sunday in the Season of Lent (C)</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	8:30am	*Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Sick of the Parish
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Alex McAuley (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 & Karen Parker (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 13th March 2022 Second Sunday in the Season of Lent (C)

Reflection - Transfiguration

This Sunday's Gospel of the Transfiguration completes the 'little parable' formed by the Gospels of the first two Sundays of Lent.

These Gospels tell us what Lent is about and what Christian life is about: a journey from temptation and doubt to transfiguration and faith. A journey away from allowing ourselves to be tempted to evil, and towards allowing ourselves to be tempted to good by the action of God's Holy Spirit within us.

As the 'Chosen One' Jesus will let God's glory be fully seen in the resurrection. On the one hand, this Gospel looks forward to the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus. On the other, it invites us to reflect on our journey from temptation to transfiguration.

The journey Jesus undertakes does not end in death, but in life. Through prayer we remain in contact with the heart of God which allows God's love to transform and transfigure us and to 'burst forth' in goodness. That's how we allow the glory of God to be seen in us and through us.

Transfiguration means to be shot-through with the presence of God. Being transfigured is about allowing the presence of God to completely transform us; it's a revolution of mind and heart driven by God's Spirit and enabled by our open heartedness.

Our life as Christians is about being transfigured by the Spirit of God so that God is seen in, and experienced through, us.

It takes faith and perseverance to dare to allow ourselves to be tempted by the passion, hope and vision of God rather than our own desires and wants. It takes great faith to trust in God's word to us. But if we do, the living word of the Chosen One forms in us the heart of God.

(Reflection shared with permission from Carmelites website Oearm.org)

The Parish Clergy

Parish Administrator:

Fr. Joshua Kauras

Parish Deacon

(Permanent):

Rev. Pat Carrigan

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

GENESIS 15:5-12,17-18

Taking Abram outside, the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can.' 'Such will be your descendants,' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified. 'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord,' Abram replied 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off. Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms: 'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 26

R. *The Lord is my light and my help.*

1. The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? (R)
2. O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer. Of you my heart has spoken: 'Seek his face.' (R)
3. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face. Dismiss not your servant in anger; you have been my help. (R)
4. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! (R)

SECOND READING

PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe. So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

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ACCLAMATION

Matthew 17

Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my son, the beloved. Listen to Him!' Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

GOSPEL

LUKE 9:28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

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). There is no longer a requirement to give 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. Holy water stoups have returned to the Churches, the sign of peace during mass remains a gesture only such as a bow or hand gesture.

Sunday Mass in Ss John & Columba's

Please note that Sunday Mass in Ss John & Columba's will return to its normal time of 9:30am from Sunday 27th March.

Special Collection - Next Sunday

A special collection will be taken next weekend for Papal & Episcopal Charities. Please consider contributing to this collection if you are able to. Thank you.

Parish Stations of the Cross

During the season of Lent we will as a parish pray the stations prior to all of the weekday masses. This is a great opportunity to spend time in prayer and journey with our Blessed Lord through the stations. Please see the back page of the newsletter when these will be held. If you would like to lead the stations please speak to the sacristan in your church.

A Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

O Loving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, came into the world to do your Will and leave us His Peace. Through the intercession and example of our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Peace, grant us the wisdom and humility to reflect that peace to the world. Inspire our thoughts, words and deeds to bear witness to your presence in our hearts. May your Holy Spirit fill us with every grace and blessing so that we may pursue what leads to peace for all humanity. Amen

SCIAF Ukraine Appeal

As well as your prayers, please consider supporting SCIAF's emergency appeal for Ukraine, if you are able. Donations can be made at www.sciaf.org.uk To find out how the Catholic Church is helping those in Ukraine see www.caritas.org

SCIAF - Wee Boxes

As part of our Lenten journey we are encouraged to support the poor through almsgiving. As with previous years the parish will support the SCIAF campaign. Please collect you pack which includes your wee box from the back of your church. Many thanks for your support for the world's poorest people.

How to Contact Fr Isaac & Fr Syriac

A reminder that if you need to speak to Fr Isaac or Fr Syriac (even in an emergency) please call St Margaret's Presbytery on 01383 625611 where one of the Priests will be happy to assist.

Lent – Pro-Life Stations of the Cross

The Archdiocesan Pro-Life Stations of the Cross takes place online throughout Lent, each Tuesday on Zoom at 7:45pm. It continues on 15 March and will feature a reflection from Fr Paul Lee (St Agatha's, Methil). Pray with clergy and parishioners from across the Archdiocese for mothers, unborn children and all pro-life intentions.

Register at bit.ly/prolifeevents

Event for Married Couples

A Holy Hour for married and engaged couples takes place on Sunday 3 April at 4pm in the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh. Register at bit.ly/ArchEventbrite

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