

| DATE | TIME | CHURCH | LITURGICAL ACT | INTENTION |
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| Sunday 1st May <i>3rs Sunday of Easter (C)</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i> | 9:30am | *St John & Columba's | Holy Mass | Cathy Burns (RIP) |
| | 11:30am | Our Lady of Lourdes | Holy Mass | George Cockburn (Ann) |
| | 5:00pm | Our Lady of Lourdes | Holy Mass | People of the Parish |
| Monday 2nd May <i>Memorial of St Athanasius</i> | NO | MASS | CELEBRATED | TODAY |
| Tuesday 3rd May <i>Feast of St Philip & St James</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i> | 6:30pm | *Ss John & Columba's | <i>Rosary & Confessions</i> | |
| | 7:00pm | | Holy Mass | Sandie Moffat (Ann) |
| Wednesday 4th May <i>Weekday in the Octave of Easter</i> | 10:00am | St Peter in Chains | Holy Mass | Pat Lamond (Ann) |
| Thursday 5th May <i>Weekday in the Octave of Easter</i> | 6:30pm | Our Lady of Lourdes | <i>Rosary & Confessions</i> | |
| | 7:00pm | | Holy Mass | Christopher Wilson (RIP) |
| Friday 6th May <i>Feast of St Catherine of Siena</i> | 9:30am | St Peter in Chains | <i>Rosary & Confessions</i> | |
| | 10:00am | | Holy Mass | Patrick Ferry (RIP) |
| Saturday 7th May <i>Weekday in the Octave of Easter</i> <i>Vigil of Divine Mercy</i> <i>Sunday (C)</i> | 9:30am | *Ss John & Columba's | <i>Rosary & Confessions</i> | |
| | 10:00am | | Holy Mass | Marion Richards (RIP) |
| | 4:15pm 5:00pm | St Peter in Chains | <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass | Cathy Burns (RIP) |
| Sunday 8th May <i>4th Sunday of Easter (C)</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i> | 9:30am | *Ss John & Columba's | Holy Mass | Vincent Lloyd (Ann) |
| | 11:30am | Our Lady of Lourdes | Holy Mass | Allan Moore (Ann) |
| | 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 post through the door of the presbytery at Our Lady of Lourdes, or given to the Priest.

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The Catholic Parish of the Most Holy Trinity.

Parish Newsletter.

Sunday 1st May 2022 Third Sunday of Easter (C)

Reflection - Recognising the Presence of Jesus

The readings of the Easter Season continue to unfold for us the great Easter Mystery - the enduring presence of Jesus among us and what 'new life in Christ' might mean.

The Gospel today recounts the third appearance of Jesus to the disciples after his resurrection. At first they don't recognise him; then there is a huge haul of fish followed by a meal; then, in the long version of this Gospel, Peter's commission to lead the flock in love.

It takes faith to recognise the presence of Jesus among us. Reality can be changed and good things result when we do. All the meals we share are reminders of the Eucharistic Meal which keeps us in communion with the life of the Risen Christ and with one another. Jesus continues to be nourishment and strength for the journey. Our faith is built on love.

In his dialogue with Christ, Peter reaffirms his love for him three times, reversing his triple denial of Jesus before the crucifixion. Peter is leader, but his leadership is built on his love of Christ. It is not the authority of tyranny, but of pastoral care. Peter is to 'Feed my lambs' - the young, the vulnerable. He is to 'look after my sheep' - feeding and caring for the flock, seeing to their needs.

Whenever Jesus shared a meal with his followers he opened their hearts and minds. As we continue to share in the Eucharistic Meal, Jesus continues to feed and nourish us with fresh insight, deeper understanding and greater love.

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

ACTS 5:27-32,40-41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the Apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 29

R. *I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.*

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. (R)
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts a moment; his favour all through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. (R)
3. The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing: O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. (R)

SECOND READING

APOCALYPSE 5:11-14

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

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ACCLAMATION

LUKE 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

JOHN 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead. After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. 'I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.' In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

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

This Weeks News & Events

Covid-19 Guidance -

Please continue so sanitise your hands when you arrive for Holy Mass. The wearing of a face covering when inside the Church building is now optional but strongly recommended. Please **do not** attend Holy Mass if you do have symptoms of Covid-19 and follow public health advice.

Confirmed Children of the Parish

We offer our warmest congratulations to the children of the parish who were confirmed last Sunday in Our Lady of Lourdes. Please continue to pray for the children as they continue their journey of faith in God's holy church. We extend our thanks to Archbishop Leo for his attendance and for celebrating this wonderful occasion with us.

Letter of Thanks from the Archbishop

We have received a letter of thanks from His Grace Archbishop Leo thanking everyone in the parish for the warm welcome he received when he was with us celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation. There is a copy of his letter at the back of all of the churches, please have a read of this.

Special Collection - Next Week

There will be a special collection at masses next weekend for the Ecclesiastical Students. If your are able to please consider giving to this collection. Thank you.

Holy Week & Easter Collections - Ss John & Columba's

The following collections were taken in Ss John & Columba's over Holy Week and Easter. Holy Thursday £181.00, Good Friday £119.50, Easter Sunday £386.00 and Easter Sunday Building Fund £92.00. Many thanks for supporting the parish during this time.

Parish Bingo Night

Many thanks to all those who attended the Parish Bingo Night in St Peter in Chains on Friday evening. A wonderful time was had by all and the phenomenal sum of £1,260 was raised which will be given to the Knights of St Columba, a very worthy cause. A big thanks goes to the organisers and those who were kind enough to donated raffle prizes. Please keep an eye out in the newsletter for more parish events coming soon!

SCIAF Wee Boxes

Can all parishioners who have been collecting money in their SCIAF wee boxes please bring them along with you next week so we can send this money onto SCIAF. Thank you.

Parish Facebook Accounts

You will be aware that the parish had two Facebook accounts the Parish of the Most Holy Trinity and the Parish of the Most Holy Trinity - Our Lady of Lourdes. During a recent review it has been decided that the we will move to only having one account. This will also save our team time when posting relevant information and allow every follower to see Holy Mass when it is streamed live. As a result we have now closed the page named Our Lady of Lourdes and followers have been transferred over to the main account which will be the Parish of the Most Holy Trinity. Please if have social media follow our page and support it where you can.

Parishioner Appeal

A parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes is urgently looking for a 2 or 3 bedroom house for immediate rent. If you know anyone who may have a house to rent or one that is coming up please call Valetine Chuchegbu on 07784 312 680 or speak with Fr Joshua. Thank you.

Mass for Vocations

The monthly Mass for Vocations takes place at 6:30pm on Monday 2 May at St David's Church, 41 Eskbank Road, Dalkeith. Please pray that more young people respond to God's call to the priesthood, permanent diaconate and religious life in our Archdiocese. If anyone in the parish believes God is calling them to serve in his Holy Church please speak with Fr Joshua or Deacon Pat.

| Sunday 24th April 2022 | <i>St Peter in Chains</i> | <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> | <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> |
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| <i>Thank you for your generosity</i> | <i>Inverkeithing</i> | <i>Rosyth</i> | <i>Dunfermline</i> |
| Loose Plate | £234.46 | £103.00 | £342.56 |
| Building Fund | £40.00 | £40.00 | £40.00 |
| Standing Orders | £220.00 | £415.25 | £144.75 |
| 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 |