

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
<b>Sunday 24th April</b> <i>Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord (C)</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*St John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Christopher Wilson (RIP)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Sick of the Parish
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	<b>Confirmation Mass</b>	Confirmation Candidates
<b>Monday 25th April</b> <i>Feast of St Mark</i>	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
<b>Tuesday 26th April</b> <i>Weekday in the Octave of Easter</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	6:30pm	*Ss John & Columba's	<i>Rosary &amp; Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Cathy Burns (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 27th April</b> <i>Weekday in the Octave of Easter</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Funeral Mass	Cathy Burns (RIP)
<b>Thursday 28th April</b> <i>Weekday in the Octave of Easter</i>	6:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Rosary &amp; Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Christopher Wilson (RIP)
<b>Friday 29th April</b> <i>Feast of St Catherine of Siena</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Funeral Mass	Christopher Wilson (RIP)
<b>Saturday 30th April</b> <i>Weekday in the Octave of Easter</i>  <i>Vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday (C)</i>	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's	<i>Rosary &amp; Confessions</i>	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	Cathy Burns (RIP)
	4:15pm 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions Holy Mass</i>	Angie Bagley (RIP)
<b>Sunday 1st May</b> <i>3rd Sunday of Easter (C)</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*Ss 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

#### PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION

**Parish Administrator - Fr Joshua Kauras**, (email: admin@catholicswife.com)  
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**Parish Secretary – Mary Irvine** (email: marylol@btinternet.com) general enquiries only.  
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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 24th April 2022 Second Sunday of Easter (C) Divine Mercy Sunday

#### Reflection - Two Stories of Transformation

The great Easter feast of last Sunday began the Church's fifty-day celebration of the Resurrection which concludes with the feast of Pentecost in six weeks.

The Gospel of each Sunday is a meditation on Jesus as: the resurrected Christ, made known in the scriptures and the breaking of the bread, the bearer of life in all its fullness, our way, truth and life, pledge of God's love.

In today's Gospel reading there are two stories of transformation through encounter with the risen Jesus.

Firstly, Jesus appears to a group of frightened and bewildered disciples hiding in a room. His first words are, 'Peace be with you'. Fear and bewilderment turn into joy as the disciples recognise the presence of the Risen Jesus with them. But that's not all. He then sends them out to be missionaries of peace and forgiveness. In receiving the Holy Spirit they are transformed from a group of frightened people, hiding in a room to bold proclaimers of God's love and mercy. We already know that fear breeds isolation and loneliness. We are living with that each day.

While taking necessary steps to keep ourselves and each other safe, we are trying not to let our hearts go into lockdown, too. There is something inherently good in human nature. People are finding new ways to care for each other. Like top class restaurants turning out hundreds of meals for poor, elderly or isolated people. There are many other examples of people transforming fear and bewilderment into moments of hope and joy. Do we not also recognise the presence of the risen Jesus in these saving actions?

The second story in today's Gospel is the one we all know as doubting Thomas, though, really, it should be known as believing Thomas - doubt is only the beginning of the story.

Jesus doesn't scold or rebuke Thomas. If Thomas is looking for proof, he has only to touch Jesus to see he is real. But Thomas doesn't do that. It is his personal encounter with Jesus which transforms him from doubter to believer.

It is yet another Gospel reminder that faith is not about believing with our minds or in looking for proof. It is found only in our living relationship with Jesus.

Perhaps these extraordinary days give us a bit more time just to sit and chat with Jesus, to recognise him already present in our hearts, to allow our fears and doubts to be overcome by love, to find new, creative ways of transforming the darkness of these days into light, peace and joy for others.

May the new life we celebrate over the next fifty days bring us the creativity of Spirit we need to be the living heart of God in our world

(Reflection shared with permission from Carmelites website Ocarm.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

ACTS 5:12-16

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 117

**R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.**

1. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.' Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' ( R )
2. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. ( R )
3. O Lord, grant us salvation; O Lord, grant success. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord God is our light. ( R )

### SECOND READING

APOCALYPSE 1:9-13,17-19

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle. When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One, I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

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

### ACCLAMATION

JOHN 20:29

**Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL

JOHN 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

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

## This Weeks News & Events

### **Covid-19 Guidance -**

Please continue to 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.

### **Sacrament of Confirmations**

Please note that the children of the parish will be given the Sacrament of Confirmation Today (Sunday 24th April) at 5pm in Our Lady of Lourdes. The main celebrant for this special occasion will be His Grace Archbishop Leo Cushley. Please if you are able come along and show your support to the children as they take this important step in their faith.

### **Welcome to Archbishop Cushley**

As a parish we extend a very warm welcome to his Grace Archbishop Leo Cushley who will join us for the 5pm Mass on Sunday evening. On behalf of everyone one in the parish we thank him for joining us and continue to keep him in our prayers.

### **For Your Prayers**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Cathy Burns RIP, who has died recently. Cathy's Funeral Mass will take place at 10am on Wednesday 27th April in St Peter in Chains. Her committal will then take place at 11:30am at Hillend Cemetery. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in Peace. Amen. May God continue to console and guide her family and reward her with eternal life.

### **For Your Prayers**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Christopher Wilson RIP, who has died recently. Christopher's Funeral Mass will take place at 10am on Friday 29th April in St Peter in Chains. His committal will then take place at 11:30am at Dunfermline Crematorium. 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 and reward him with eternal life.

### **Parish Facebook Accounts**

You will be aware that the parish has 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 parish 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 will close the page named Our Lady of Lourdes and followers will then be transferred over to the main account which will be the Parish of the Most Holy Trinity.

### **Email Reminder**

Please be reminded that should you wish to contact Fr Joshua or Deacon Pat via email regarding a private matter please check which email account you send this to **before** you send it. The parish newsletter and general enquiry accounts are monitored by parish staff. The email addresses for the clergy are on the back page if you require them. For matters of a sensitive nature please do not send these to the office staff accounts. Thank you.

### **Parish Bingo Night**

A Parish Bingo Night will be held in St Peter in Chains Church hall next Friday (29th April) at 7pm with bingo tickets on sale from 6:30pm. Tickets for this wonderful night are still available costing £5 and can be purchased from Kathleen Paterson (St Peter in Chains & Our Lady of Lourdes) and Michael McHale (Ss John & Columba's). All money raised from the evening will be donated to the Knights of St Columba. Please come along if you can.

### **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.

<b>Sunday 17th April 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>£256.73</b>	<b>Unavailable</b>	<b>£658.89</b>
Good Friday Collection	<b>£179.15</b>	<b>Unavailable</b>	<b>Unavailable</b>
Standing Orders	<b>£220.00</b>	<b>£415.25</b>	<b>£144.75</b>
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