

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
<b>Sunday 17th April</b> <i>Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord (C)</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*St John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Cathie Burns (RIP)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Bogdan Szwedowski (RIP)
<b>Monday 18th April</b> <i>Weekday in the Octave of Easter</i>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	<b>Cathy Burns (RIP)</b>
<b>Tuesday 19th 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	James Harding (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 20th April</b> <i>Weekday in the Octave of Easter</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Christopher Wilson (RIP)
<b>Thursday 21st 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 22nd April</b> <i>Weekday in the Octave of Easter</i>	9:30am	St Peter in Chains	<i>Rosary &amp; Confessions</i>	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	Margaret Glancey (RIP)
<b>Saturday 23rd April</b> <i>Weekday in the Octave of Easter</i>	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's	<i>Rosary &amp; Confessions</i>	Christa Anderson (RIP)
	10:00am		Holy Mass	
<i>Vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday (C)</i>	4:15pm	St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i>	
	5:00pm		Holy Mass	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 24th April</b> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday (C)</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
	5.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	<b>Confirmation Mass</b>	Confirmation Candidates

#### PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION

**Parish Administrator - Fr Joshua Kauras**, (email: admin@catholicswife.com)  
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**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 & 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 17th April 2022 Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord

#### Reflection

When someone dies, one of the things we often feel is their absence. The rooms where they lived with us, the places where they sat are now empty and our hearts ache.

It's not hard for us to share Mary's sense of emptiness and bewilderment when she arrives at the tomb. This is an Easter like we have never had before. Without our usual celebrations with family and friends it can feel very empty indeed.

If we were to read the next few verses from John's Gospel, we would read a story of overwhelming joy as Mary Magdalen meets the risen Jesus. When Jesus speaks her name, Mary recognises him and sadness and emptiness give way to joyful reunion.

It's a story of transformation - how things can change when we meet the risen Jesus.

In a way, we are all caught in tombs which hold loved ones, our experiences of hurt and harm, our fears and anxieties, especially now.

What we seem to need above all at this time is presence. Yet, this is the time when we experience absence most of all - being apart from loved ones, family and friends.

The practice of the presence of God can help us - just frequently reminding ourselves that we always in the presence of God, that we can talk to God as one friend to another, that God is in this moment with us, that God is on our side no matter what comes our way, that God is our constant companion.

Eventually, we will begin to feel more deeply God's presence, not just beside us, but within us. Eventually, the fears and anxieties, the past hurts, and disrupted relationships begin to melt away. Where once there was only absence, now there is calm, loving, healing Presence and we know we are not alone. Our tombs begin to empty and joy becomes possible again.



Resurrection is all about death giving way to life, the impossible becoming possible, absence becoming presence. May all your tombs be empty!

(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 10:34,37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: ‘You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.’

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 117

**R.** *This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.*

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: ‘His love has no end.’ ( R )
2. The Lord’s right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. ( R )
3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. ( R )

### SECOND READING

COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God’s right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

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

### ACCLAMATION

**COR 5:7-8**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Christ our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL

JOHN 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb’ she said ‘and we don’t know where they have put him.’ So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

*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.

### **Easter Message from Fr Joshua**

Alleluia Alleluia, Christ the Lord has risen this Easter day! For six weeks we have been on our Lenten journey with the Lord and during this Holy Week we have been with him in his anguish and pain when he paid the ultimate sacrifice for us by being put to death. Those dark times have now brought us great joy and happiness as our Blessed Lord had truly risen and shown that death has no hold over us. May I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a happy, holy and safe Eastertide. Remember, Christ the Lord is risen!! Proclaim this message to all that will listen.

My prayers and warmest wishes to you all

*Fr Joshua.*

### **Easter Message from Deacon Pat**

This is truly a very special and wonderful day for us all. Jesus our Lord and saviour has risen! Jesus shows us that by rising from the dead he has conquered sin, and by believing in his same and repenting from sin we will have eternal life through him. I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a Happy Easter, may you and everyone close to you have a wonderful time.

With my prayers to you all

*Deacon Pat*

### *A Massive Thank you*

Many thanks to everyone who has helped with the liturgical preparations for Holy Week and Easter. A lot of time goes into making these services as special as they can be and we are extremely grateful to those who have helped in any way to make them a success. My gratitude in particular Deacon Pat for his pastoral assistance, the Sacristans, Alter Servers, Flower Arrangers, Musicians, Singers and Dean & Mary our office staff for their support during this time. I am sure you will agree our churches have looked magnificent as a results of peoples hard work.

My blessings to them all

*Fr Joshua*

### *Service Time Changes*

Please remember there will be no 5pm Mass on Easter Sunday please be encouraged to attend either the 9:30am or 11:30am to celebrate the lords resurrection. Fr Joshua will celebrate Mass on Easter Monday at 10am in Our Lady of Lourdes. Please join us if you are able.

### **Sacrament of Confirmations**

Please note that the children of the parish will be given the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday 24th April at 5pm in Our Lady of Lourdes. The main celebrant of 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.

### **Parish Bingo Night**

A Parish Bingo Night will be held in St Peter in Chains Church hall on Friday 29th April at 7pm with bingo tickets on sale from 6:30pm. Tickets for this wonderful night are now on sale at £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. If anyone would like

<b>Sunday 10th April 2022</b> <i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	<b><i>St Peter in Chains</i></b> <b><i>Inverkeithing</i></b>	<b><i>Ss John &amp; Columba’s</i></b> <b><i>Rosyth</i></b>	<b><i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i></b> <b><i>Dunfermline</i></b>
Loose Plate	<b>£206.50</b>	<b>£143.50</b>	<b>£459.00</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>		<b>£43.00</b>	
Standing Orders	<b>£220.00</b>	<b>£415.25</b>	<b>£144.75</b>
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