

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
Sunday 8th May <i>4th Sunday of Easter (C)</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*St 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
Monday 9th May <i>Weekday in the Octave of Easter</i>	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
Tuesday 10th May <i>Weekday in the Octave of easter</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	6:30pm	*Ss John & Columba's	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Christopher Wilson (RIP)
Wednesday 11th May <i>Weekday in the Octave of Easter</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Joe Cunningham (RIP)
Thursday 12th May <i>Weekday in the Octave of Easter</i>	6:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Leona Barr (RIP)
Friday 13th May <i>Weekday in the Octave of Easter</i>	9:30am	St Peter in Chains	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i>	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	Stella Morrison (RIP)
Saturday 14th May <i>Feast of St Matthias</i> <i>Vigil of the 5th Sunday of Easter (C)</i>	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i>	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	Cathy Burns (RIP)
	4:15pm 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	Cathy Burns (RIP)
Sunday 15th May <i>5th Sunday of Easter (C)</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Margaret Glancey (Ann)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Valentine Ikediedi (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 post through the door of the presbytery at Our Lady of Lourdes, or given to the Priest.

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**Sunday 8th May 2022
Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)**

Reflection - Shepherd and Sheep, Bonds of Love and Life

This fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday because the Gospel for this Sunday always portrays Jesus as the Good Shepherd.

Being a shepherd in the time of Jesus was not anything like the large-scale, commercial farming enterprises of today. Then, a shepherd usually had responsibility for about fifteen or twenty sheep whom he accompanied day and night. Both shepherd and sheep got to know each other. The shepherd was responsible for keeping the flock together and safe, for leading it to good pasture, for binding up wounds. The sheep depended on the shepherd for life.

No wonder the image of the Good shepherd became so popular as a description of the relationship between Jesus and his followers.

Today's Gospel is full of warmth and intimacy in the way it speaks about Jesus' relationship with us. The sheep who listen to Jesus belong to (are in relationship with) him. There is a sense of intimacy in the idea that Jesus knows each of the sheep who follow him. He knows them and they follow him because they are bound together by the bond of love.

The sheep have life through their relationship with Jesus, a relationship which brings eternal life, not just after death; the sheep already live the eternal life of God here and now.

This relationship with Jesus and the eternal life it brings can never be lost or snatched away.

We are the gift that the Father gives to Jesus. And because the Father and Jesus live in deep communion with each other, we, too, are caught up in this enduring communion of love.

This love God has for us makes us part of God's family: God's beloved daughters and sons.

Any reflection about Jesus as the Good Shepherd also keeps us mindful that shepherding each other according to the heart of Jesus is part of our vocation as disciples.

(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 13:14,43-52

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the Sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 99

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. (R)
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. (R)
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. (R)

SECOND READING

APOCALYPSE 7:9,14-17

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

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ACCLAMATION

JOHN 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

JOHN 10:27-30

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'

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

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Sunday 1st May 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	£234.15	£143.50	£390.33
Building Fund	£66.20	£66.20	£66.20
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

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.

Special Collection - This Week

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

Mary's Meals Collection

Please be aware that a volunteer from the charity Mary's Meals will speak at the end of all masses next weekend where they will give a brief overview of the work that they are doing. There will be an opportunity to give a donation to support their work as you leave the church after mass. Please consider supporting this collection. Thank you.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations - Pray for priests

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations (Sunday 8th May). Please say a prayer for all those who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or religious life in our Archdiocese. If you think you may have a vocation to the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate or Religious Life, please speak to Fr Joshua or Deacon Pat. You can also have a chat with the Archdiocesan vocations directors Fr Andrew Garden (0131 663 4286 vocations@staned.org.uk) or Sister Mirjam Hugens (0131 623 8902 religiousvocations@staned.org.uk). As always, please keep Fr Joshua and Deacon Pat in your prayers as they serve God and the people of our parish.

Ss John & Columba's 200 Club Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the 200 club for the months of February, March & April. They are as follows:
February - 1st Prize Stella Fitzgerald, 2nd Prize Anthony Bishop and 3rd Prize - Richard Steinbach.
March - 1st Prize Pat Armstrong, 2nd Prize Teresa Gallagher and 3rd Prize Mary Guild.
April - Pauline Livingston, 2nd Prize Mike Coleman and 3rd Prize Mr & Mrs R McNeil.

Parish Day Pilgrimage - Santa Maria Abbey, Haddington

We are looking to have our first parish pilgrimage since the pandemic this will take place on Saturday 10th September travelling to Santa Maria Abbey in Haddington just outside Edinburgh. The intention would be to leave parish around 11am returning at around 4pm (Times to be confirmed). We are looking to arrange a tour of the abbey and then celebrate holy mass (Fr Joshua will travel with the group). There will be time for a bite to eat in the café and a browse around the shop. To gauge appetite for this trip (and look at a cost for a bus) please add your name to the back the list at the back of the church from next week or email mhtnewsletter@gmail.com with any questions. This is a good opportunity to come together as one parish. Costings for the trip will be provided once we have an idea of numbers.

Ukrainian Refugee Update

As you will be aware we were due to welcome a family from Ukraine who will be living in the presbytery at Ss John & Columba's. The family have been granted the required visas from the Home Office and have now moved into the house. Please pray for them as they settle into our community. Your prayers as still asked for the entire country of Ukraine which continues to be ravished by war at this time.

Ss John & Columba's Presbytery Rosyth

As you will be able to read from the post above the house at Rosyth is now occupied. As such please ensure that all mass intention envelopes and any parish communications are sent to the office at Our Lady of Lourdes and not put through the door at Rosyth. As well as this the back garden of the house will now be for the use of the family only, please be mindful of this. Thank you.

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.

40 Hours' Devotion

Each parish in the Archdiocese is having 40 hours of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament to help renew our Faith and love of Jesus Christ. It continues at St Margaret's in Dunfermline this weekend. Full programme for the Archdiocese is at bit.ly/40hoursschedule. Find out more about Eucharistic Adoration: bit.ly/40HoursPlaylist