

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
Sunday 15th May <i>5th Sunday of Easter (C)</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*St John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Margaret Glancey (Ann)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Valentine Ikediede (RIP)
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 16th May <i>Weekday in the Octave of Easter</i>	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
Tuesday 17th 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	Sharon Kennedy (Spec Int)
Wednesday 18th May <i>Weekday in the Octave of Easter</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Stella Morrison (RIP)
Thursday 19th 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 20th May <i>Weekday in the Octave of Easter</i>	9:30am	St Peter in Chains	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i>	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	Freda White (RIP)
Saturday 21st May <i>Feast of St Matthias</i> <i>Vigil of the 6th 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	Family (Spec Intention)
Sunday 22nd May <i>6th Sunday of Easter (C)</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Christopher Wilson (RIP)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Cathy Burns (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 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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Parish Newsletter.

Sunday 15th May 2022
Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)

Reflection - Farewell, glory & discipleship of love

Given during Jesus' last meal with his disciples, these words begin what is called The Farewell Discourse in John's Gospel (13:31-17:26). They are Jesus' last words to his disciples before his death.

In the course of offering assurance and comfort, Jesus develops various themes that have been introduced earlier in his ministry, including in particular glory, mutual indwelling and love. His main point is the experience of life in God the disciples have and will continue to have. The relationship between the Father and the Son, which has been revealed in the first twelve chapters of the Gospel, Jesus now declares to be realised in the disciples.

The relationship between the Father, the Son and the Spirit are described in more detail here than anywhere else in the Bible. In these chapters, therefore, is the most profound teaching on God and discipleship in the Bible.

The first part of today's Gospel reading is a bit confusing unless we understand that 'glory' in the biblical tradition has to do with the revelation of the unseen God. So, in these lines there is a sense of mutual glorification - the Father is revealed in the Son and the Son reveals the Father in his death on the cross. The Son will reveal the love of the Father most patently when he gives up his life.

Using the intimate form of address, 'My little children,' Jesus gently begins to prepare the disciples for the difficult reality of his leaving them.

Just as Jesus has been God's love in action in the world, so now, the disciples must be. The indispensable nature of abiding in love is underlined by the use of 'commandment'. It is through their mutual love that all will recognise them as disciples of the One who loved even to laying down his life.

(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 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. ‘We all have to experience many hardships’ they said ‘before we enter the kingdom of God.’ In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe. They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 144

R. I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. (R)
2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. (R)
3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. (R)

SECOND READING

APOCALYPSE 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, ‘You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God -with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.’ Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: ‘Now I am making the whole of creation new.’

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ACCLAMATION

JOHN 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: ‘I give you a new commandment: love one and other, just as I have loved you.’ Alleluia!

GOSPEL

JOHN 13:31-33,34-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said: ‘Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. ‘My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.’

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

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Sunday 8th May 2022 <i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> <i>Inverkeithing</i>	<i>Ss John & Columba’s</i> <i>Rosyth</i>	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>Dunfermline</i>
Loose Plate	£254.81	£125.50	£341.63
Special Collection—Vocations	£263.80	£130.50	£242.17
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

Special Collection - Last Weekend

Many Thanks to all who contributed to the special collection last weekend for the Ecclesiastical Students. Totals can be found in the table at the bottom of the previous page. Again many thanks for you generosity.

Mary’s Meals Collection - This Weekend

Please be aware that a volunteer from the charity Mary’s Meals will speak at the end of all masses this 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.

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 this weekend. Email mhtnewsletter@gmail.com with any questions you may have. 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.

Mothers Prayers Group

The Mothers Prayers group will meet in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on 17th May 12.30pm and there after every fortnight. We are praying for our children and families and children and families around the world. Please join us if you can.

First Holy Communion

Please note the children from our schools will make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 21st May at 11am in Our Lady of Lourdes. The ‘wee followers’ of the parish will then make theirs at the 11:30am mass in Our Lady of Lourdes the following day (22nd May). A number of pews will be reserved for the families of the children, please bear this in mind when taking your place at mass. We continue to pray for the children that as they receive the blessed sacrament they be nourished by our Blessed Lord.

Pre Loved School Clothes - St John’s Primary School

St John’s primary school are looking for donations of any pre loved school clothes such as jumpers/cardigans, trousers/skirts, polo shirts/t-shirts, school shoes, coats, joggers, hoodies, gym shoes/trainers or gym bags that children might no longer use or fit into. This would allow the school to keep a stock of spares for children that might benefit from such items. If you have any items you would like to donate please hand them into the school or bring these along to Ss John & Columba’s when attending Sunday Mass and hand these to Karen Parker. Thank you again for supporting the children in our local school.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Can you help? We are looking to start a different way of Catechesis for children. This will involve the children working with small wooden models of the places and people we meet in the New Testament, to encourage them to think about Jesus, and to listen to the voice of God while they're working. If anyone is able to make small figures, tables, and other articles from wood this would be a massive help for the children. In addition, if anyone can make very small garments and use a sewing machine, please contact Ann Neil on 07986 824314 for more info. There are some items at the back of St John's Church, if you'd like to get an idea of what's involved. Thank you.

St Margaret’s Toddler Group

St Margaret’s toddler group is back up and running on a Friday from 930am to 1130am. The group is £2 for the first child and £1 for each additional child, a small snack, tea and coffee are provided. During our session we enjoy lots of different toys, a small craft activity and song time. Check out our Facebook page here <https://www.facebook.com/StMargaretsToddlers/>.

Open Evening (online) - MA in Applied Catholic Theology

Find out all about the MA in Applied Catholic Theology offered by St Mary’s University at its Gillis Centre Campus at an online open evening this Tuesday 17 May, 6-7pm. Register at bit.ly/smu_openevening

Mass for Married/Engaged Couples

Archbishop Leo will celebrate a Mass for Married & Engaged Couples on Wednesday 18 May at 7pm at St Mary’s Cathedral in Edinburgh. All married and engaged couples are welcome.