

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
Sunday 29th May <i>7th Sunday of Easter (C)</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*St John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Loretta & Peter Leybourn (Wedding Ann)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Emeka & Chioma (Wedding Thanksgiving)
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 30th May <i>Weekday in the Octave of Easter</i>	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
Tuesday 31st May <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	6:30pm	*Ss John & Columba's	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Stanislaw Tamborski (RIP)
Wednesday 1st June <i>Memorial of St Justin</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Peter Leybourn (Spec Int)
Thursday 2nd June <i>Weekday in the Octave of Easter</i>	6:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	No Intention Requested
Friday 3rd June <i>Memorial of St Charles Lwanga & Companions</i>	9:30am	St Peter in Chains	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i>	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	No Intention Requested
Saturday 4th June <i>Weekday in the Octave of Easter</i> <i>Vigil of the Solemnity of Pentecost (C)</i>	9:30am	Ss John & Columba's	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i>	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	Loretta & Peter Leybourn (Spec Int)
	4:15pm 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 5th June <i>Solemnity of Pentecost (C)</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Aida Moore (Spec Int)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Ifeoma O (Spec Int) & John McLoughlin (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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Sunday 29th May 2022 Seventh Sunday of Easter (C)

Reflection - Called to be the Living Presence of God

This week saw our faith celebrate The feast of the Ascension commemorating the return of Jesus to the Father. Jesus leaves in body but remains with us through the gift of the Spirit. We will celebrate the gift and presence of the Holy Spirit in next Sunday's feast of Pentecost.

The true meaning of the feast is not found in Jesus' leaving, but in the way he calls his disciples back together, to re-form them as a new community entrusted with the spread of the Gospel. Jesus sends the disciples out to make disciples of all nations and to teach them his way. But the disciples are not left to do all that on their own. Jesus promises that he is with them always.

Jesus has called the ragged, group of disciples, scattered after his crucifixion, back to himself to form them, fragile and doubtful as they are, into a community for mission in the name of God. The task of the historical Jesus is complete; the task of the church as the living Body of Christ has just begun. It is comforting to recognise that Jesus doesn't insist on perfection before he calls us and entrusts us with his mission.

This mission is authorised by God and passed on to us through Jesus. It is not about authority over others. It is actually a call to act as God would act, true to God's heart as Jesus has taught us.

Ever since Easter, we have been proclaiming that Jesus is alive. The feasts of the Ascension and Pentecost help us to realise that we are part of a long tradition of faithful disciples. We have our faults and failings, but our call is to witness to and teach the way of Jesus by the kind of people we are, the values and attitudes we hold, in thought, word and action - to be the living presence of God in the world today.

(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 7:55-60

Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at God's right hand. "I can see heaven thrown open", he said "and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." At this all the members of the council shouted out and stopped their ears with their hands; they all rushed at him, sent him out of the city and stoned him. The witnesses put down their clothes at the feet of the young man called Saul. As they were stoning him, Stephen said in invocation, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and said aloud, "Lord do not hold this sin against them"; and with these words he fell asleep.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 96

R. The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

1. The Lord is king, let earth rejoice, the many coastlands be glad. His throne is justice and right. (R)
2. The skies proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory. All spirits, worship him. (R)
3. For you indeed are the Lord most high above all the earth exalted far above all spirits. (R)

SECOND READING

APOCALYPSE 22:12-14,16-17,20

I John, heard a voice speaking to me: "very soon now, I shall be with you again, bringing the reward to be given to every man according to what he deserves. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. Happy are those who will have washed their robes clean, so that they will have the right to feed on the tree of life and come through the gates into the city." I Jesus, have sent my angel to make these revelations to you for the sake of the churches. I am of David's line, the root of David and the bright star of the morning. The Spirit and the bride say, "come." Let everyone who listens answer, "come." Then let all who are thirsty come; all who want it may have the water of life, and have it free. The one who guarantees these revelations repeats his promise: I shall be with you soon. Amen; come, Lord Jesus.

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ACCLAMATION

JOHN 14:18

Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

JOHN 17:20-26

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: Holy Father, I pray not only for these, but for those also who through their words will believe in me. May they all be one. Father, may they be in us, as you are in me and I am in you, so that the world may believe it was you who sent me. I have given them the glory you gave to me, that they may be one as we are one. With me in them and you in me, may they be so completely one that the world will realise that it was you who sent me and that I have loved them as much as you loved me. Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, so that they may always see the glory you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Father, righteous one, the world has not known you, but I have known you, and these have known that you have sent me. I have made you name known to them and will continue to make it known, so that the love with which you loved me may be in them, and so that I may be in them."

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

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Sunday 22nd 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	£184.40	£123.50	£467.21
Building Fund		£39.00	
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

This Weeks News & Events

For Your Prayers

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Stanislaw Kazimierz Tamborski RIP, who has died recently. Stanislaw's Funeral service will take place at Dunfermline Crematorium on Tuesday 31st May at 2:45pm. 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 the family and reward Stanislaw with eternal life.

Holy Communion - Congratulations

Please offer your warmest wishes and congratulations to the 'wee followers' of the parish who made their First Holy Communion in Our Lady of Lourdes last Sunday. May the children now having received Our Blessed Lord be filled with his grace and mercy all the days of their lives!

Special Collection - This Weekend

Please note that there will be a special collection this weekend for Communications Sunday. Please support this collection if you are able to. Thank you.

Special Collection - Next Weekend

The Day for Life collection taken next weekend will be used to help protect and care for our families and friends as they near the end of life. The collection supports quality palliative care to provide dignity to the dying while valuing life to its natural end, as well as organisations working to protect the disabled from changes in the law. Alternatively, donate direct to bit.ly/archdayforlife

Congratulations

We offer our warmest wishes to Mr Emeka Ebelechukwu and Mrs Chioma Ebelechukwu who were married in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Saturday (28th May). May Almighty God bless them and bestow on them many years of happy marriage.

Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers Ifeoma Onwuzurike (Our Lady of Lourdes) and Aida Moore (Ss John & Columba's) who will be baptised next weekend on the Feast of Pentecost. We pray that through the waters of baptism God will fill Ifeoma & Aida with every grace and blessing as they are welcomed into our faith. We also pray for Olga Tochowska who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Our Lady of Lourdes on this day. May our Blessed Lord burn deeply and brightly within Olga on her journey of faith.

40 Hours' Devotion Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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. Our Parish will begin our devotion on Sunday 12th June after the 11:30am mass (there will be no 5pm mass on this day) running till Wednesday 15th June. Each evening will conclude with benediction at 10pm. Monday - Wednesday devotion will begin at 8am. A list will be available at the back of all three churches from next weekend for volunteers to sign up. We will need at least one person in the church at all times to keep it open. Parishioners from all three churches are encouraged to spend time in prayer with Our Blessed Lord.

St Peter in Chains Grotto

It has been decided that a grotto is to be erected at St Peter in Chains. This will be located in the space between the church and the hall. A statue of St Anthony has already been purchased and the preparation of the ground where the grotto will be situated will begin very soon. If you would like to make a donation towards the grotto please see Kathleen Paterson.

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. We would look to leave parish around 11am returning at around 4pm (Times to be confirmed). The plan is 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. Please add your name to the back the list at the back of the churches. Costings for the trip will be provided once we have an idea of numbers. There has been a lot of interest in the trip from the three churches so if you have not signed up please do so now.

Queen's Jubilee Celebration

Archbishop Leo will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving at midday on Sunday 5 June at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh to mark the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen. This will be a lovely and joyful celebration and will finish with a champagne reception after the Mass. All are welcome.