

| DATE | TIME | CHURCH | LITURGICAL ACT | INTENTION |
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| Sunday 26th June <i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i> | 9:30am | *St John & Columba's | Holy Mass | Danny McNeill (RIP) |
| | 11:30am | Our Lady of Lourdes | Holy Mass | Marion Kelly (RIP) |
| | 5:00pm | Our Lady of Lourdes | Holy Mass | Sick of the Parish |
| Monday 27th June <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> | NO | MASS | CELEBRATED | TODAY |
| Tuesday 28th June <i>Vigil of the Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul</i> | 6:30pm | *Ss John & Columba's | <i>Rosary & Confessions</i> | Chris J Berker |
| | 7:00pm | | Vigil Mass | |
| Wednesday 29th June <i>Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul</i> | 10:00am | St Peter in Chains | Holy Mass | John McCullow (RIP) |
| | 7:00pm | Our Lady of Lourdes | Holy Mass | People of the Parish |
| Thursday 30th June <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> | 10:00am | Ss John & Columba's | Leavers Mass | St John's School Leavers |
| | 6:30pm | Our Lady of Lourdes | <i>Rosary & Confessions</i> | Marion Kelly (RIP) |
| | 7:00pm | | Holy Mass | |
| Friday 1st July <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> | 9:30am | St Peter in Chains | <i>Rosary & Confessions</i> | Sr. Marie Antonine (RIP) |
| | 10:00am | | Holy Mass | |
| Saturday 2nd July <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Vigil of the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i> | 9:30am | Ss John & Columba's | <i>Rosary & Confessions</i> | Radomir Krmik (RIP) |
| | 10:00am | | Holy Mass | |
| | 4:15pm 5:00pm | St Peter in Chains | <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass | Audrey Middleton (RIP) |
| Sunday 3rd July <i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i> | 9:30am | *Ss John & Columba's | Holy Mass | Jason Hetherington (Ann) |
| | 11:30am | Our Lady of Lourdes | Holy Mass | Marion Kelly (RIP) |
| | 5:00pm | Our Lady of Lourdes | Holy Mass | People of the Parish |

PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION

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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 26th June 2022

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Reflection - The Journey Begins

Very often in life we know what the right thing to do is, yet we can find it very difficult to do. There is a sense of that in the Gospel reading for today. The very first lines of today's Gospel set the tone of what we will read over the next eleven Sundays about the qualities needed by and the costs involved for those who want to follow Jesus.

As the Gospel opens, we are told that Jesus 'resolutely took the road for Jerusalem'. This long journey from Galilee to Jerusalem will be Jesus' final journey. There is a sense of determination. Jesus knows what he must do. I think there is also a sense of reluctance. Just knowing it is the right thing to do does not make it easy to do, as we see in Jesus' encounter with the three would-be disciples in this passage.

And, what happens when we feel we are doing the right thing and get treated badly because of it? Will we act like James and John, wanting to call down fire from heaven to punish the offenders? Or will we follow the way of Jesus and just go 'to another village'? We can be filled with such a sense of righteousness that we turn ourselves into God's avengers, but we are really avenging ourselves.

Jesus speaks so often about non-violence and non resistance. Most of us find that very challenging. Why shouldn't I strike back against the person who strikes me? Don't I have a right to defend myself? Yet we know that retaliation simply locks us into a continuing cycle of violence and only forgiveness can break that cycle.

It is also worth contemplating the three would-be disciples in this Gospel passage. All seem to have been touched in some way by Jesus and drawn to him. All seem genuine in their desire to follow him. Jesus reply to the first begs the question: are enthusiasm and desire enough? Jesus' reminder that he has 'nowhere to lay his head' seems to say that there has to be a sense of healthy realism in our decision to follow Jesus. Can we really do it? What does it ask of us? Are we prepared to live with the uncertainties?

The other two would-be disciples are also genuine in their desire and intention, 'but first' want to go off and fulfil their family obligations. Again, Jesus' reply begs the question about what comes first – family obligations or our relationship with him. This is not an either/or question. When our relationship with Jesus comes first, then all our other relationships find their proper place in our lives. We can't really put our relationship with Jesus 'on hold' while we sort out the rest of our lives.

The key to keeping everything in right relationship is our relationship with Jesus as the centre of our lives and who we are.

(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

1 KINGS 19:16,19-21

The Lord said to Elijah, ‘Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.’ Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. ‘Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you’ he said. Elijah answered, ‘Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?’ Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 15

R. O Lord, it is you who are my portion.

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: ‘You are my God. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.’ (R)
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. (R)
3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. (R)
4. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. (R)

SECOND READING

GALATIANS 5:1,13-18

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community. Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION

1 SAM 3:9 JOHN 6:68

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

LUKE 9:51-62

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, ‘Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?’ But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village. As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, ‘I will follow you wherever you go.’ Jesus answered, ‘Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.’ Another to whom he said, ‘Follow me’, replied, ‘Let me go and bury my father first.’ But he answered, ‘Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.’ Another said, ‘I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say goodbye to my people at home.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.’

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

This Weeks News & Events

Special Collection - Peter’s Pence

There will be a special collection this weekend for Peter’s Pence. This is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his apostolic and charitable mission of the universal Church and the entire world. It contributes to numerous charitable works directly assisting the most in need. Please contribute to this collection if you are able. Thank you.

Holy Day of Obligation

Please note that the Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul will be celebrated this coming Wednesday (29th June). This day is a Holy Day of Obligation and we are required to attend Mass. The vigil Mass will be in Ss John & Columba’s at 7pm on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday Mass will be at 10am in St Peter in Chains and then 7pm in Our Lady of Lourdes. Please make every effort to attend one of these Masses.

For Your Prayers

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John McCullow RIP, who has died recently. John’s Funeral service will take place at Dunfermline Crematorium on Wednesday 29th June at 11:30am. 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 John with eternal life.

St John’s Primary School Leavers Mass

Please keep the children of St John’s Primary School in your prayers as they prepare for their transition to secondary school. Fr Joshua will celebrate mass with the children in Ss John & Columba’s at 10am next Thursday. Please pray for them and all the children in the Archdiocese during this time. May God continue to inspire them on their educational journey.

40 Hours of Devotion

Many thanks to all who came along to Our Lady of Lourdes to spend time in prayer in front of our Blessed Lord during our parish’s 40 hours of devotion. Particular thanks goes to Fr Joshua and Deacon Pat for leading our services during this time as well as Fr James Cadman who gave a talk on Eucharistic adoration. To all those who remained in the church during this time to keep it open, this was very much appreciated.

Parish Day Pilgrimage - Sancta Maria Abbey, Haddington (UPDATE)

Many thanks to those who have signed up to join us for our first parish day trip to Sancta Maria Abbey on Saturday 11th September. The response has been overwhelming and I am pleased to say that we have managed to fill a 48 seater coach from the parish. An updated names list will be at the back of the church for those signed up to leave an email/telephone number so we can make contact with you. Due to the high number of people attending the return bus journey will only be £10 per person. Once contact details have been received an email will be sent out well in advance of day trip. The bus requires to be paid ASAP so we will be taking this money from next weekend.

Mass Intentions

Please consider requesting a mass intention. This could be to celebrate a special occasion (birthday or anniversary etc) or to remember a someone recently bereaved or for their anniversary. Donations given greatly priests as they administer to their faithful. Mass intention envelopes can be found at the back of the church and when completed can be placed in the collection basket during mass, handed into the sacristy or put through the presbytery at Our Lady of Lourdes. Thank you.

Ordination to the Priesthood

The priestly ordination of Deacon Josh Moir will take place at Our Lady & St Andrew, Galashiels, on Tuesday 28 June at 7:00pm. Please keep him in your prayers ahead of this special occasion for the Archdiocese.

Festival Mass

Archbishop Cushley will celebrate the Festival Mass at St Mary’s Cathedral at midday on Sunday 21 August, followed by a reception in Coffee Saints café.

| Sunday 19th June 2022 <i>Thank you for your generosity</i> | <i>St Peter in Chains Inverkeithing</i> | <i>Ss John & Columba’s Rosyth</i> | <i>Our Lady of Lourdes Dunfermline</i> |
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| Loose Plate | £291.18 | £118.00 | £399.91 |
| Building Fund | | £52.50 | |
| 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 |