DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
Sunday 5th June Solemnity of Pentecost	9:30am	*St John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Aida Moore (Spec Int)
(*live Streamed)	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Ifeoma O (Spec Int) & John McLoughlin (Ann)
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Veronica Allan (Sick)
Monday 6th June Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary	NO	MASS	CELBRATED	TODAY
Tuesday 7th June Weekday in the 10th Week	6:30pm	*Ss John & Columba's	Rosary & Confessions	
of the Year (*Live Streamed)	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Peter & Loretta Leybourn (Spec Int)
Wednesday 8th June Weekday in the 10th Week of the Year	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Eva Gibbons (Ann)
Thursday 9th June <u>Feast of St Columba</u>	10:00am	Ss John & Columba's	Feast Day Mass	People of the Parish
	7:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Ian Rodger (Ann)
Friday 10th June Weekday in the 10th Week of the Year	9:30am	St Peter in Chains	Rosary & Confessions	
of the Tear	10:00am		Holy Mass	John 'Jock' Neil (RIP)
Saturday 11th June Memorial of St Barnabas	11:00am	Ss John & Columba's	First Holy Communion Mass	First Holy Communicants
Vigil of the Most Holy Trinity (C)	4:15pm 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 12th June The Most Holy Trinity (C)	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Fr Joshua (Ordination)
(*Live Streamed)	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Rocco Giudice (Ann)

PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION

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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 can only be added by the person themselves or by a member of the family. Please advise the Parish Office.

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 5th June 2022 Solemnity of Pentecost

Reflection - Let God's Love be Seen

At Pentecost we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit to the first group of Christian believers - the disciples. This gift of the Holy Spirit is the culmination of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

It would be wrong to think that this gift happened only once, in one moment of history. In fact, the gifting of the Holy Spirit is a continuing event in the life of every believing person and, therefore, in every age of human history. The Holy Spirit is the presence of God with us - the enduring way in which Jesus remains present in the Church and in the life of each person.

Today we do not pray to receive the Holy Spirit. The presence of the Holy Spirit in us has been affirmed and proclaimed in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Instead, we pray to grow more aware of the Spirit's presence in our lives and to allow that Spirit to grow within us, gradually re-shaping our minds and hearts in the image of Jesus.

Pentecost brings to a close the fifty days of the Church's Easter celebrations. Soon we will begin Ordinary Time again. So, our feast today helps us understand that we take the Holy Spirit with us into the ordinary events and tasks of each day. That is how we allow the sacred to touch, heal and transform us and the world around us.

The spiritual search is for the heart of God within our own. When we enter into relationship with Christ through the Spirit, the gifts begin to flow more abundantly. The Spirit is the source of reconciliation with ourselves and with each other. Reconciliation is essential if we are to 'hold and guard' each other in the midst of all that life throws at us, especially at the moment.

The Spirit brings gifts of wisdom, courage, understanding, right judgement, knowledge, reverence, wonder and awe in God's presence. May we be graced by them all as we discern and decide how we can best work together to build up each other and to let God's love be seen at work in each of us..

The Parish Clergy

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Fr. Joshua Kauras

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Rev. Pat Carrigan

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St Peter in Chains Church, Inverkeithing



Ss John & Columba's Church, Rosyth



Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Dunfermline

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Scripture Readings & Responses

FIRST READING ACTS 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The Word of the Lord- Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PSALM 103

R. Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

- 1. Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. (R)
- 2. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. (R)
- 3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. (R)

SECOND READING ROMANS 8:8-17

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live. Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

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ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL JOHN 14:15-16,23-26

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever. 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

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

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This Weeks News & Events

Special Collection - This Weekend

The Day for Life collection taken today 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

Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation - This Weekend

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers Ifeoma Onwuzurike (Our Lady of Lourdes) and Aida Moore (Ss John & Columba's) who will be baptised this 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. May our Blessed Lord burn deeply and brightly within Olga on her journey of faith.

Feast of St Columba - Thursday 9th June

This Thursday we celebrate the feast of one of our parish church Saints. To celebrate the Feast of St Columba, Holy Mass will be in Ss John & Columba's at 10am. There will be tea and cake after mass at the back of the church. Please join us if you can.

First Holy Communion - St Johns Primary School

Please keep the children of St John's Primary School in your prayers as they make their First Holy Communion receiving our Blessed Lord for the first time next Saturday (11th June) in Ss John & Columba's Church at 11am. Please come to Mass and support the children if you can.

Parish Feast Day—Next Sunday

Please note the parish celebrates its feast day next Sunday 12th June. The Parish of the Most Holy Trinity was officially formed by His Grace Archbishop Leo on 28th October 2018.

Fr Joshua's Ordination Anniversary

Please keep Fr Joshua in your prayers as he celebrates the anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on 12th June. May God our loving Father continue to guide and support Fr Joshua in his ministry as a faithful servant of his holy church.

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 next 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. There is a list at the back of all three churches for volunteers to sign up. We will need at least one person in the church at all times to keep it open.

Parish Day Pilgrimage - Santa Maria Abbey, Haddington (Update)

Many thanks to all who have shown an interest in attending our day trip to Santa Maria Abbey. There has been good interest in the trip which means we will be looking to hire a 35 seater bus to take us there. As a result of numbers there is limited seats available on the bus, if you would like to go please add your name to the list at the back of the church ASAP. The plan for the day would be to leave the parish between 10 and 11am. On arrival there will be time to have a look around the Abbey as well as some quiet/personal time to to walk around the grounds. During this time Fr Joshua will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (outside of the weather is nice) and then as a group celebrate Holy Mass. We will finish the day of with some lunch in the café and a brouse round the shop before heading back to the parish. Costings for the coach will be provided in the coming weeks when the company gets back to us.

Sunday 29th May 2022 Thank you for your generosity	<u>St Peter in Chains</u> Inverkeithing	<u>Ss John & Columba's</u> <u>Rosyth</u>	<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u> Dunfermline
Loose Plate	£279.38	Unavailable	£577.39
Special Collection - Communications Sunday	£165.12	Unavailable	£202.83
Standing Orders	£220.00	£415.25	£144.75
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