

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
<b>Sunday 10th July</b> <i>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i> <i>(*live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*St John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Lisa & Peter Quinn (Spec Int)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Parishioners Lost to Covid-19 (RIP)
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Catherine Steven (Ann)
<b>Monday 11th July</b> <i>Feast of St Benedict</i>	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
<b>Tuesday 12th July</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6:30pm	*Ss John & Columba's	<i>Rosary &amp; Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Jimmy Haddow (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 13th July</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Stella Morrison (RIP) Cathleen McHale (Ann) Iheoma Amaeshi (Spec Int)
<b>Thursday 14th July</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Rosary &amp; Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	John Forte (RIP)
<b>Friday 15th July</b> <i>Memorial of St Bonaventure</i>	9:30am	St Peter in Chains	<i>Rosary &amp; Confessions</i>	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	Audrey Middleton (RIP)
<b>Saturday 16th July</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Vigil of the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>	12:00pm	Ss John & Columba's	<b>Wedding Mass</b>	Daniel McGuire & Danielle Hetherington
	4:15pm 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	Isabel Knight (RIP)
<b>Sunday 17th July</b> <i>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	John Forte (RIP)
	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**

**Parish Administrator - Fr Joshua Kauras**, (email: admin@catholicswife.com)  
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**Parish Deacon - Rev Pat Carrigan** (email: obl.columba@gmail.com)  
**Parish Secretary – Mary Irvine** (email: marylol@btinternet.com) general enquiries only.  
**Parish Assistant & Newsletter Coordinator – Dean McGuire** (email: mhtparishnewsletter@gmail.com) Submissions by 12 noon on a Friday.  
**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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# The Catholic Parish of the Most Holy Trinity.

## Parish Newsletter.

**Sunday 10th July 2022**  
**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

**Reflection -**

Pope Francis says society creates “an adjective culture” that prefers to immediately label people as good or bad. Jesus, he says, breaks the mentality that separates, excludes, isolates and belittles the person.

A good example of what the pope says is found in the parable in today’s Gospel. The very fact that we know the story as, ‘The Good Samaritan’ seems to imply that he is the exception, that most Samaritans are ‘bad’. That’s certainly how Jesus’ audience would have viewed Samaritans.

Ideas of hospitality, welcoming the stranger and caring for those in need held a very high place in Jewish scriptures, spirituality and practice. The practise of these virtues was long recognised as responding to the Word (God’s Law) placed in the believer’s heart.

That is, acting after God’s own heart. Asking who is my neighbour (who is ‘in’ or ‘out’) is the wrong question according to Jesus. Rather, one should ask, “How should a member of God’s chosen people act?” In the parable it is not a member of the Chosen People who acts after God’s heart, but an outsider, a Samaritan. It is he who shows how a member of God’s people should act towards those in need. He does not ask, “Who is my neighbour”; he shows himself to be a neighbour and a person after God’s own heart by the lavish way he helps the man in need.

This is ‘loving with all one’s heart’. Can we go and do the same?

(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

DEUTERONOMY 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: ‘Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. ‘For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, “Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?” Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, “Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?” No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.’

*The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 68

**R. Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive .**

1. This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. ( R )
2. As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up. I will praise God’s name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving. ( R )
3. The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. ( R )
4. For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah and men shall dwell there in possession. The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there. ( R )

### SECOND READING

COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

*The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.*

### ACCLAMATION

JOHN 10:27

**Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL

LUKE 10:25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, ‘Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ He said to him, ‘What is written in the Law? What do you read there?’ He replied, ‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.’ ‘You have answered right,’ said Jesus ‘do this and life is yours. ’But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbour?’ Jesus replied, ‘A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. “Look after him,” he said “and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have.” Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands’ hands?’ ‘The one who took pity on him’ he replied. Jesus said to him, ‘Go, and do the same yourself.’

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

## This Weeks News & Events

### **Special Collection - This Weekend**

There will be a special collection today for Sea Sunday. If you are able please consider supporting this collection. Thank you.

### **Congratulations**

We offer our warmest congratulations to Mr David & Kerriane McHale who were married yesterday (9th July) in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. We offer our prayers for the happy couple and wish them many years of happy marriage. May God our loving Father guide and sustain them both all the days of their lives.

### **Weekday Mass change**

Please note there will be no 10am Mass next Saturday (16th July) in Ss John & Columba’s. This is due to a wedding taking place in the Church that day. More information on this can be found below.

### **Wedding Celebration**

Please keep in your prayers Daniel McGuire & Danielle Hetherington who will be married in Ss John & Columba’s on Saturday 16th July at 12 noon. We wish them well as they prepare to commit their lives to each other before the Lord in front of their family and friends.

### **Our lady of Lourdes SSVDP - Senior Citizen Summer Event**

Senior Citizens are invited to afternoon tea at the Glen Pavilion at 2—4pm on 10th August. An opportunity to meet up with fellow parishioners or get to know some of those you may not yet know. All are welcome. For further information please see Margaret Wallace at OLoL.

### **St Vincent de Paul - Our Lady of Lourdes**

Today (10th July) at the 11:30am Mass Fr Joshua at the request of the SSVDP say Holy Mass for the response of the souls of all our parishioners who have gone to the Lord during the pandemic. ‘May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen.

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

For all those who have signed up to come on our parish day trip to the Abbey on the 11th September we now require to pay for the coach. The cost is £10 per person and is for the return journey. We require ideally an email address from one member of your group so we can make contact with you. Anyone without email can provide a phone number instead. Please provide this information on the sheet at the back of the church you attend. Coach money can be paid to Kathleen Paterson (St PiC), Lisa Quinn (Ss J&C), and Margaret Hall (OLOL) this is required by **next Sunday** at the latest. Unfortunately the coach is now completely full. Thank you.

### **Pro Life Events**

The Scottish Parliament is considering a law to criminalise public prayer with up to 2 years in prison. It is vital that Catholics and all concerned for freedom of speech & assembly speak out strongly. The Archdiocese is holding the following briefing sessions: Monday 18th July on Zoom at, 7.45pm. <https://bit.ly/freetopravjuly>. If you are unable to make this session another is available on Tuesday 2nd August again on Zoom at 7:45pm <https://bit.ly/freetopravagust>

### **Relics of St Bernadette**

Carfin Grotto will host the relics of St Bernadette from 24 September until 2 October, the only Scottish venue to receive the relics. This will coincide with the centenary of the Grotto on 2 October. Carfin Grotto is situated in the Parish of St Francis Xavier's in the village of Carfin, near Motherwell, and is Scotland's National Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes. Visit <https://www.carfingrotto.org/>

<b>Sunday 3rd July 2022</b> <i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	<b><u>St Peter in Chains</u></b> <b><u>Inverkeithing</u></b>	<b><u>Ss John &amp; Columba's</u></b> <b><u>Rosyth</u></b>	<b><u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u></b> <b><u>Dunfermline</u></b>
Loose Plate	<b>£203.21</b>	<b>£134.00</b>	<b>£424.18</b>
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