

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
Sunday 16th July <i>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*St 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
Monday 17th July <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
Tuesday 18th July <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6:30pm	*Ss John & Columba's	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Michael Gaffney (Ann)
Wednesday 19th July <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Dolores McGartland (Ann)
Thursday 20th July <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Helen Simpson (Sick)
Friday 21st July <i>Feast of St Mary Magdalene</i>	9:30am	St Peter in Chains	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i>	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	Ian Grant (Ann)
Saturday 22nd July <i>Feast of St Bridget of Sweden</i> <i>Vigil of the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>	9:30am	Ss John & Columba's	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i>	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	Edward McBride (Ann)
	4:15pm 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	Nan Dewar (RIP)
Sunday 23rd July <i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Fr Dermott Donnelly (RIP)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Caroline Nwaogu (Ann)
	5.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Denis Sullivan (RIP)

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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Reflection - True Hospitality

Preparing food for a special occasion or a valued guest can be a daunting task. These days, it can also be filled with all sorts of traps as food preferences continue to change and various allergies appear.

In the story which Luke tells in this Gospel, it is obvious that Martha has gone to a great deal of trouble to welcome and provide for Jesus, the guest.

Pre-occupied with the serving and annoyed with Mary passively sitting at Jesus' feet, Martha's anxiety gets the better of her and she asks Jesus to intervene.

In a way, Martha is like a well-intentioned host who prepares a full dinner of roast meat only to find that the guest is vegetarian! Perhaps true hospitality might have found that out before the meal was prepared. Perhaps true hospitality might have thought about what the guest has to offer, not only about what the host wants to provide.

So often in the Gospels the initial roles in a story get reversed. In this Gospel it seems that Jesus, the guest, has something to offer that Martha overlooks, but Mary recognises. Jesus becomes the host. And it is he who ends up doing the 'feeding', not Martha.

And, what of Mary? Apparently lost in listening to Jesus and oblivious to Martha's need for help? It seems all wrong to us that Jesus praises her for choosing 'the better part'. Jesus refuses to send Mary back to the kitchen. His reply can also be read as an invitation for Martha to leave her lavish preparations and to join them.

True hospitality for the disciple lies in getting to know and spending time with the Guest.

The position of this story in Luke's Gospel, sandwiched between the parable of the Good Samaritan (the ideal disciple) and Jesus' teaching about prayer, could suggest that both are needed – deep attention to the Word of God and robust action: hearing and doing the Word.

It could also suggest that hearing the Word comes first, followed by doing the Word in works of service. It may also suggest the importance of paying attention to making the right choice at any given moment – not to be so caught up in doing even good works that we forget to nourish our relationship with Jesus.

What it does clearly show, however, is that both men and women are called to discipleship.

Mary, the more marginalised figure in the story, offers the kind of hospitality that Jesus wants in a disciple: an open and listening heart.

(Reflection shared with permission from Carmelites website Ocam.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

GENESIS 18:1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. ‘My lord,’ he said ‘I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant’s direction.’ They replied, ‘Do as you say.’ Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah.’ ‘Hurry,’ he said ‘knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.’ Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. ‘Where is your wife Sarah?’ they asked him. ‘She is in the tent’ he replied. Then his guest said, ‘I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.’

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 14

R. *The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue. (R)
2. He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. (R)
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. (R)

SECOND READING

COLOSSIANS 1:24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God’s message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God’s purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

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ACCLAMATION

ACTS 16:14

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept, the words of your Son. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

LUKE 10:38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord’s feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, ‘Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.’ But the Lord answered: ‘Martha, Martha,’ he said ‘you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.’

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

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Sunday 10th July 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	£242.50	£141.00	£447.48
Spec Collection - Sea Sunday	£169.26	£151.50	£259.83
Standing Orders	£220.00	£415.25	£144.75
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This Weeks News & Events

Special Collection - Thankyou

Many thanks to all who contributed to the special collection last weekend for Sea Sunday. The totals for each Church can be found at the bottom of the previous page.

Deacon Pat Announcement

Last weekend at Mass Deacon Pat announced that he would be a little less visible in the parish over the next couple of months. This is to allow him to catch up on some pastoral work he is doing at the moment and also to allow him some time off to spend with his family. However he is still available to contact via email (address on the back page) should you wish to discuss anything with him. Please keep Deacon Pat in your prayers and we look forward to seeing him back in the parish amongst us very soon!

Congratulations

We offer our warmest congratulations to Mr & Mrs Daniel Danielle McGuire who were married yesterday (16th July) in Ss John & Columba’s. We offer our prayers for the happy couple and wish them many years of happy marriage. May God our loving Father guide, bless and sustain them both all the days of their lives.

Ss John & Columba’s 200 Club Winners - May & June

Congratulations to the winners of the 200 club for the months of May & June. They are as follows: May -1st prize Chris Bennett, 2nd prize Jenny Sullivan and 3rd prize Mr & Mrs R McNeill. June - 1st prize Pauline Livingston, 2nd prize Mike Coleman and 3rd prize Dean McGuire. New members always welcome. Please see Lisa Quinn for more information.

St Peter in Chains Grotto - Thank you

Kathleen and the team at St Peter in Chains would like to sincerely thank all those who helped with the construction and set up of the new grotto dedicated to St Anthony. A big thanks also goes to those who provided donations which helped massively towards getting everything in place. If you haven't already been, pop along and spend some time in prayer at the grotto. You will find it outside between the Church and the hall.

World Day for Grandparents & The Elderly - Next Weekend

World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly is on Sunday 24 July. Next Sunday’s Masses will be dedicated to them to show gratitude for their gifts and contribution to parish and family life. We warmly invite all grandparents, the elderly and their families to join us for these special Masses.

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.

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

To allow for the coach to be paid for please ensure that those attending the trip pay their money **this weekend**. Please see Kathleen Paterson (St PiC), Lisa Quinn (Ss J&C), and Margaret Hall (OLOL).

Fundraising for the Parish

Many of you will know our know our Parish Assistant & Newsletter Coordinator Dean McGuire who works away in the background in the Parish. Dean will be taking part in not one but **TWO** of Scotland’s Kiltwalks. On the 11th August he will walk 11 miles taking part in the ‘big stroll’ in Dundee before madly embarking on the ‘mighty stride’ which is 24 miles in Edinburgh’s Kiltwalk on the 18th September. Sponsor forms will be available at the back of all the churches from next weekend should you wish to donate. All money raised will be given to the parish to assist in it’s running. 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/freetopraysunday>. If you are unable to make this session another is available on Tuesday 2nd August again on Zoom at 7:45pm <https://bit.ly/freetopraysunday>

Festival Mass

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