

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
<b>Sunday 31st July</b> <i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i> <i>(*live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*St John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Ernest De Souza (RIP)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Mary Bevan (Ann)
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Sick of the Parish
<b>Monday 1st August</b> <i>Memorial of St Alphonsus Liguori</i>	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
<b>Tuesday 2nd August</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6:30pm	*Ss John & Columba's	<i>Rosary &amp; Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Ann Duffy (Spec Int)
<b>Wednesday 3rd August</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Christopher Innes (RIP)
<b>Thursday 4th August</b> <i>Memorial of St John Vianney</i>	6:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Rosary &amp; Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	No Intention Requested
<b>Friday 5th August</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	St Peter in Chains	<i>Rosary &amp; Confessions</i>	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	Margaret & Arthur Brady (Ann)
<b>Saturday 6th August</b> <i>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</i>  <i>Vigil of the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>	9:30am	Ss John & Columba's	<i>Rosary &amp; Confessions</i>	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	Ishbel Knight (RIP)
	4:15pm 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	Deggy Duffy (RIP)
<b>Sunday 7th August</b> <i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	John Forte (RIP)
	5.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Susan Wilson (Ann)

#### PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION

**Parish Administrator - Fr Joshua Kauras**, (email: admin@catholicswife.com)  
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**Parish Secretary – Mary Irvine** (email: marylol@btinternet.com) general enquiries only.  
**Parish Assistant & Newsletter Coordinator – Dean McGuire** (email: mhparishnewsletter@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 31st July 2022**  
**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

### Reflection - False Security

All too often we are made aware of the vulnerability and uncertainty of life. Things can suddenly change.

We don't know what will happen today, tomorrow or even in a few moments' time. Such experiences can make us profoundly anxious, and we look for ways to protect ourselves and what we own against life's adverse events. It is not only a problem for wealthy people like the rich man in the Gospel today. It can be a problem for all of us. We seem to have an instinctive need to build a sense of security by amassing goods and wealth.

A strong focus in the Luke's Gospel is that nothing is more destructive of life and humanity than the need to acquire, hold on to and increase wealth. The problem is not the riches we possess but that our need to possess them gets in the way of our relationship with God, our only true security. That same need also gets in the way of our concern for others. We become reluctant to share what we have in case we may need it one day.

In many ways the Gospel is about the fundamental orientation of a disciple's life - do we live for ourselves and our possessions, or for God and the Kingdom? Do we own our possessions, or do they own us? What do we value most in life?

Thirsting after material things distorts us, narrows our focus and corrupts our moral sense. As disciples of Jesus, we try to keep God at the centre of our lives. In Baptism and Confirmation we pledge ourselves to be willing workers with God in making God's dreams and hopes for us all a reality.

A successful life in God's eyes is not about storing up material treasure for ourselves (the parable of the rich man in this Sunday's Gospel) but about being a source of real treasure for others (the servant parable in next Sunday's Gospel). Quite often, the prayers of the Mass ask God to help us to use wisely the good things of the earth.

God's wisdom always directs us towards using who we are and what we have to enrich the lives of others.

Living according to the heart of God helps us keep all things in their right order and opens us up to God's wider vision of reality

(Reflection shared with permission from Carmelites website Oearm.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

ECCLESIASTES 1:2,2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity! For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 89

**R. O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.**

1. You turn men back to dust and say: ‘Go back, sons of men.’ To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. ( R )
2. You sweep men away like a dream, like the grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. ( R )
3. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. ( R )
4. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. ( R )

### SECOND READING

COLOSSIANS 3:1-5,9-11

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God’s right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him. That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

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### ACCLAMATION

JOHN 1:12.14

**Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL

LUKE 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, ‘Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.’ ‘My friend,’ he replied, ‘who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?’ Then he said to them, ‘Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man’s life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.’ Then he told them a parable: ‘There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, “What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops.” Then he said, “This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time.” But God said to him, “Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?” So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.’

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

## This Weeks News & Events

### **Creation of Parish Fabric Committee**

Following on from the announcement made at last week's Mass, there will be a meeting after 7pm Mass on Thursday 4th August to discuss the formation of a Fabric Committee who will advise the Parish as we go forward. At this time, we will have to discuss the creation of a Fabric Fund. The Fabric Committee will be created to serve all three churches so it would be ideal to have a balanced number serve. If you have any questions or would like to put your name forward please speak to Fr Joshua. All Parishioners are welcome to attend the meeting above.

### **Parish Finance Committee**

The parish Finance Committee has now been set up and held its inaugural meeting on Thursday 21 July. Under the direction of Fr Joshua they will assist with all parish finance matters. The committee consists of Brian Neil (Chairperson), Mary Irvine (Secretary), Brian McGarry and Tom Dougan. If you have any questions regarding the parish finances please direct them to a committee member or Fr Joshua.

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

Fr Joshua will meet with the Parish Council in the coming weeks. If you have anything you would like discussed please see a member of council in each church who can raise this on your behalf. A list of council members can be found on the parish website.

### **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.

### **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 are available at the back of all the churches 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 a briefing session this Tuesday (2nd August) on Zoom at 7:45pm. Please use the following link for access.

<https://bit.ly/freetoprayeraugust>

### **Abortion Bill**

The Catholic Parliamentary Office has produced a two-page briefing on Gillian Mackay, MSP's proposal to introduce buffer zones around abortion facilities in Scotland. The briefing provides details on the proposal, highlights some concerns and shows how people can respond to the consultation, which closes on Thursday 11th August. Find it at <https://rcpolitics.org/>

### **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.

### **Feast of St Ignatius Loyola**

The Jesuit-run parish of Sacred Heart, Lauriston, Edinburgh, will celebrate the Feast Day of St Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus, on Sunday 31 July. They invite everyone, especially former students of Jesuit schools and universities, to the 7pm Mass that day and to witness the reconsecration of the church and their ministry to the Sacred Heart. There will be a glass of wine afterwards to celebrate.

<b>Sunday 24th July 2022</b> <i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	<b><i>St Peter in Chains</i></b> <b><i>Inverkeithing</i></b>	<b><i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i></b> <b><i>Rosyth</i></b>	<b><i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i></b> <b><i>Dunfermline</i></b>
Loose Plate	<b>£315.09</b>	<b>£106.00</b>	<b>£434.11</b>
Building Fund		<b>£45.50</b>	
Standing Orders	<b>£220.00</b>	<b>£415.25</b>	<b>£144.75</b>
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