

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
Sunday 21st August <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i> <i>(*live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*St John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Paddy McDonagh (Ann)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Olga Alvero (Ann)
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 22nd August <i>Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
Tuesday 23rd August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Funeral Mass	Irena Smith (RIP)
	6:30pm	*Ss John & Columba's	<i>Divine Mercy & Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	William Miller (RIP)
Wednesday 24th August <i>Feast of St Bartholomew</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Kathleen Alampo (Sick)
Thursday 25th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Donald Family (Sick)
Friday 26th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	St Peter in Chains	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i>	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	Ann & David Burke (Spec Int)
Saturday 27th August <i>Memorial of St Monica</i> <i>Vigil of the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>	9:30am	Ss John & Columba's	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i>	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	Mgr Tony Duffy (RIP)
	4:15pm 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	Alampo Family (Spec Int)
Sunday 28th August <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Fr Mark McAllister (Spec Int)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Simon & Patsy Walsh (Ann)
	5.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Robert McDonald (RIP)

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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Parish Newsletter.

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Reflection - The Narrow Door

It is a horrible feeling to find yourself locked out of home. It can instil panic. What will I do now? It is even worse if those inside won't let you in, or even recognise you. Worse still if the house is full of strangers.

There is no mistaking the sense of warning in this passage of Luke's Gospel.

Over the last few weeks, the gospel has presented Jesus on the journey to Jerusalem and his teaching about how to live our lives as disciples and the hard choices involved. The readings this week continue in this vein and point to the difficulty in being authentic to God and being prepared. If we are not properly prepared, whoever we are, we will not see the Kingdom of God – remember the phrases of recent Gospel readings: 'stand ready', 'lamps lit', 'dressed for action'.

Jesus' teaching in the towns and villages sparks a sense that things are nearing a climax. This provokes the question about how many will be saved. Jesus refuses to speculate about numbers, instead turning the question into a warning not to miss the opportunity while it is still available. Otherwise, a person may very well find themselves locked outside.

Through what Jesus will accomplish in Jerusalem, all will have the opportunity to be part of his kingdom. He will open the door.

Being a disciple is not about following Christ in name only. Our relationship with Jesus is not gained by casual acquaintance with his words and actions but by thoroughgoing conversion (repentance) – the 'narrow gate'. So, we need to honestly and purposefully attempt to live out our humanity, social concerns and faith through action and prayer, in the light of Christ, in his spirit and according to his teaching.

The disciple can only share fully in the life of Christ through true conversion of heart - that's the 'narrow door' through which we enter the Kingdom, our true home.

(Reflection shared with permission from Carmelites website Ocarum.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

ISAIAH 66:18-21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 116

R. Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.

1. O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples! (R)
2. Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever. (R)

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 12:5-7,11-13

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

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ACCLAMATION

JOHN 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

LUKE 13:22-30

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, ‘Sir, will there be only a few saved?’ He said to them, ‘Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed. ‘Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, “Lord, open to us” but he will answer, “I do not know where you come from.” Then you will find yourself saying, “We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets” but he will reply, “I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!”’ Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. ‘Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.’

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

This Weeks News & Events

For Your Prayers

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Irena Smith RIP, who has died recently. Irena’s Funeral Mass will take place at 10am on Tuesday 23rd August in Our Lady of Lourdes. Her committal will then take place at 11:30am at Dunfermline Cemetery. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in Peace. Amen. May God continue to console and guide Irena's family and reward her him with eternal life.

Children's Sunday Mass in Ss John & Columba's

Beginning today (21st August) and then on a monthly basis the Sunday Mass at Ss John & Columba's will be geared towards the children of the parish. Some of the hymns will be more interactive for the children (clapping at the chorus of the gloria). There will also be colouring sheets and other activities for the to take home with them after mass. Please feel free to bring children from the parish and pass this message onto others in parishes that may not have this. If you have any questions or would like to help please Grace Tilsner at Ss John & Columba's.

Ss John & Columba's SSVP - Thank you

SS John & Columba SSVP would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Afternoon Tea fundraiser, held in St Peter in Chains church hall on 15th August. The turnout was heart-warming and an outstanding sum of £800 was raised. Special thanks to Kathleen Paterson, her helpers and Michael McHale for all their hard work in organising the event. Thank you again for your support.

Ss John & Columba's SSVP Appeal

The Society of St Vincent de Paul are appealing to your generosity. We know that times are hard for everyone, but if you can contribute to our request for non perishable foodstuff, we'd be extremely grateful. Any donations can be left at the back of the church or given to an SSVP member. Just one item will make a difference. Thank you.

Special Announcement

On behalf of the parish we would like to wish Gary Rutherford one of our alter servers at Our Lady of Lourdes a happy birthday, Gary's birthday is next Saturday 27th August. We hope you have a wonderful day and we thank you for your service to the parish. May our Blessed Lord be with you and guide both now and forever.

Announcement in the Newsletter

Do you or do you know anyone in the parish that has a birthday, anniversary or special event coming up that you would like to recognise them for. Why not ask for an announcement to be put in the newsletter to wish them well on their day. Simply send an email to mhtparishnewsletter@gmail.com and space permitting we will include it in the newsletter. Advance notice is much appreciated.

Our Lady of Lourdes Hall

If there is anyone in the parish or knows any groups that previously used the hall that may still have items to collect. Please make contact with the parish office to arrange collection as soon as possible. Thank you.

Can You Help?

One of our families have suddenly found it necessary to return to their homeland 9th to 24th September. At such short notice they cannot find kennels for their small dog. If anyone can help by either taking the dog or know a dog walker who could help please contact Deacon Pat on 07426 944 303. You may have to leave a voicemail but your call will be returned.

Can You Help?

A parishioner in our parish is looking for recommendations for a child minder. The children are three and a half years old and 5 years old and would require picking up from Pitreavie Primary School 2-3 times per week. If you are registered child minder or know someone who can help please contact Skolasztika Háil on 07448 684 228.

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Loose Plate	£244.20	£152.00	£400.74
Building Fund		£55.50	
Standing Orders	£220.00	£415.25	£144.75
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