

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
Sunday 14th August <i>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> (*live Streamed)	9:30am	*St John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Josephine Duffy (Ann) & John Tilsner (Birthday)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Marion Kelly (RIP)
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 15th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
Tuesday 16th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6:30pm	*Ss John & Columba's	<i>Devine Mercy & Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Mary Harding (Ann)
Wednesday 17th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Kenneth McKay (RIP)
Thursday 18th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Bill Brown (RIP)
Friday 19th August <i>Memorial of St John Eudes</i>	9:30am	St Peter in Chains	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i>	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	Peter Boyle (Ann)
Saturday 20th August <i>Memorial of St Bernard</i> <i>Vigil of the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>	9:30am	Ss John & Columba's	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i>	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	William Miller (RIP)
	4:15pm 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	Frank Cooper (RIP)
Sunday 21st August <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i> (*Live Streamed)	9:30am	*Ss 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

PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION

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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: 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.

Sunday 14th August 2022

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Reflection - My Soul Glorifies the Lord

The Assumption is a great feast of hope! In the scripture and related writings for this feast, we learn that God's plan is that we, like Mary, are destined to share the same glory of heaven, through Christ's resurrection.

The second reading of today's feast says: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Just as all people die in Adam, so all people will be brought to life in Christ all made possible by God's great love for us.

The Gospel is the story of the joy-filled meeting between the pregnant cousins, Mary and Elizabeth. Filled with the Holy Spirit Elizabeth recognises Mary as 'the mother of my Lord' and the child in Elizabeth's womb, John the Baptist, dances for joy. Elizabeth feels honoured by this visit 'from the mother of my Lord' and proclaims Mary blessed because she believed that the promise made to her by the Lord in the Annunciation story would be fulfilled.

Mary's response to Elizabeth is an outpouring of joy and belief, shared with Elizabeth, but also with us, even in the 21st century. Mary rejoices that this 'great thing' that has happened to her, an ordinary, humble person, is a gift from God.

Responding to the reign of God's grace in her, Mary proclaims God as the Holy One embracing her part within of God's outreach to the human family. She rejoices in God's power which brings justice to the poor and mercy for the faithful.

The Carmelite martyr, Blessed Titus Brandsma (1881–1942), says that we too can be like Mary: The Lord also sends his angel to us we too must accept God in our hearts and carry him in our hearts, nourish him and make him grow in us so that he is born of us and lives with us as the God-with-us, Emmanuel.

May we breathe the Word of God into every moment of life

(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

Apocalypse 11:19, 12:1-6.10

The sanctuary of God in heaven opened, and the ark of the covenant could be seen inside it. Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour, crying aloud in the pangs of child birth. Then a second sign appeared in the sky, and each of the seven heads crowned with a coronet. It's tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and dropped them to the earth, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could eat it as soon as it was born from its mother. The woman brought a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the dessert, where God had made a place of safety ready. Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, 'victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God and all authority for his Christ.'

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 44

R. On your right stands the Queen, in garments of Gold.

1. The daughters of kings are among your loved ones. On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir. Listen, Oh daughter, give ear to my words: forget your own people and your fathers house. (R)
2. So will the king desire your beauty: he is your lord, pay homage to him. They are escorted amid gladness and joy; they pass within the palace of the king. (R)

SECOND READING

Corinthians 15:20-26

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be kind until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Mary has been taken up into heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

LUKE 1:39-56

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.' And Mary said: ' My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour; because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid. Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name, and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him. He has shown the power of his arm, he has routed the proud of heart. He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away. He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy - according to the promise he made to our ancestors - of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants forever.' Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home.

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

This Weeks News & Events

Baptism Congratulations

We offer our warmest congratulations to Finlay McBride, Ella McCran, Ella Bertram and Marcus Henderson who were baptised this week into our faith. Through the waters of baptism may the all share in Christ's everlasting joy as they continue their journey of faith in his holy name.

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.

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

Beginning Sunday 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 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.

Birthday Wishes

On Behalf of the parish we would like to wish John Tilsner a very happy birthday. May you have a wonderful day filled with God's grace and love.

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.

Parish Pastoral Council

Fr Joshua will meet with the Parish Council this coming Wednesday. If you have anything you would like discussed please see a member of the council in any of the churches who can raise this on your behalf.

Parish Day Trip to Nunraw Abbey

Please note that all the spaces on our parish day trip have now been taken. This now means we are able to travel with the bus full! A big thank you to Kathleen Paterson, Lisa Quinn and Margaret Hall who have assisted me collect the money for the coach travel. *Dean McGuire, Parish Assistant.*

Sunday 7th August 2022 <i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> <i>Inverkeithing</i>	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Rosyth</i>	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>Dunfermline</i>
Loose Plate	£250.07	£139.00	£462.14
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Standing Orders	£220.00	£415.25	£144.75
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