

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
<b>Sunday 25th September</b> <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i> <i>(*live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*St John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Deceased Keane Family Members (RIP)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Leo Sheehan (RIP)
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 26th September</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
<b>Tuesday 27th September</b> <i>Memorial of St Vincent de Paul</i>	6:30pm	*Ss John & Columba's	<i>Divine Mercy &amp; Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	James Coyle (Ann)
<b>Wednesday 28th September</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Matthew Watson & Mary Close (Ann)
<b>Thursday 29th September</b> <i>Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael</i>	10:00am	Our Lady of Lourdes	<b>Funeral Mass</b>	Brian McElhinney (RIP)
<b>Friday 30th September</b> <i>Memorial of St Jerome</i>	9:30am	St Peter in Chains	<i>Rosary &amp; Confessions</i>	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	Tom & Molly Cosgrove (Ann)
<b>Saturday 1st October</b> <i>Memorial of St Therese of the Child of Jesus</i>  <i>Vigil of the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>	9:30am	Ss John & Columba's	<i>Rosary &amp; Confessions</i>	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	Leo Sheehan (RIP)
	4:15pm 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	Jane & Joel Reales (Wedding Ann)
<b>Sunday 2nd October</b> <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Ann McGowan (Spec Int)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Mick Doherty (RIP) Elizabeth Francis (Sick)
	5.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Brian McElhinney (RIP)

**PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**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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**Reflection - Fortunes Reversed**

The story Jesus tells in the Gospel is about a rich man, his five brothers and a poor man, and how their fortunes get reversed.

The rich man does nothing particularly evil. He lives like a rich man, dresses like a rich man and dines like a rich man. But he does not see the poor man sitting at his door. He does not even notice him.

The story is told against the background belief that riches were a sign of God's blessing. By the time of Jesus, the teaching of the prophets that blessing brings responsibility seems to have been forgotten.

So the story asks the hearers: will they follow the example of the rich man or heed Jesus' teaching (and that of the prophets) about the care of the needy and prove themselves true children of Abraham and take their place at the eternal banquet?

Injustice and greed breed violence and often result in the exploitation of the poor. As Pope Paul VI once said, "If you want peace, work for justice".

We are not called to hoard God's blessings, but to be distributors of them so that all have a fair share of this world's goods and can live with dignity and respect.

(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

AMOS 6:1,4-7

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria, those famous men of this first of nations to whom the House of Israel goes as client. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 145

**R. My soul, give praise to the Lord**

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. ( R )
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. ( R )
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. ( R )

### SECOND READING

1 TIMOTHY 6:11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

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### 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 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours." 'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

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

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## This Weeks News & Events

### **For Your Prayers**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brian McElhinney RIP, who has died recently. Brian's Funeral Mass will take place at 10:00am on Thursday 29th September in Our Lady of Lourdes. His committal will then take place at 11:30am at Douglas Bank Cemetery. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in Peace. Amen. May God continue to console and guide Brian's family and reward him with eternal life.

### **Weekday Mass Change - Our Lady of Lourdes**

Please note there will be no evening Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes on Thursday 29th September. This will return to normal the following week.

### **Parish Events Group**

To build on the success of our last trip to Nunraw Abbey a parish events group is to be created for the parish. This group will not be responsible for every event in the parish, people are still actively encouraged to arrange these. Members of the group will however be able to support and promote these events in all of our churches. Additionally the group will work to split events up throughout the year and arrange events when there is space permitting. I am grateful to those who have agreed to help with this already. If you are interested in volunteering please email [mhtparishnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mhtparishnewsletter@gmail.com).

### **Wedding Celebration**

Our warmest congratulations and blessings go to Ehironamen Ekeoba and Imade Bazuaye who were married in Our Lady of Lourdes yesterday (Saturday 24th September). May Our Blessed Lord watch over and guide them as man and wife and reward them with his blessings all the days of their lives.

### **Fr Isaac Farewell Masses - This Weekend**

We welcome in a special way Fr Isaac who is concelebrating this weekends Masses with Fr Joshua. Fr Isaac will be saying his farewells to us all as he prepares to leave Dunfermline to move to his new Parish. May the Lord continue to bless and guide Fr Isaac in his priestly ministry as he now looks after the flock of Our Lady Immaculate & St Margaret's, Duns. Please keep him in your prayers.

### **Ss John & Columba's Church Cleaners**

The cleaning team at Ss John & Columba's are looking for additional volunteers to help them clean the church keeping it looking beautiful for our liturgical services. If you can spare 1-2 hours each week or even fortnightly this would greatly assist our current cleaning team. For more information or to put your name forward please speak with Lisa Quinn after Mass.

### **Liturgical Readers**

The Parish finds itself in short supply of Readers. If you would like to find out more about this ministry please speak to our clergy or leave your contact details with the Sacristan in your church and Deacon Pat will contact you.

### **SVDP Bingo Tea**

The SVDP will be holding a bingo tea on 24th October at 1.30pm in the hall at St Peter in Chains. All proceeds will be used by SVDP OLOL for the good of our local community, in these tough days and in the months to come. Tickets will be on sale shortly. We will be grateful for any raffle prizes anyone can donate please hand these to a member of the society. This is a hard time for everyone and the Conference is extremely grateful for all the help we continue to receive.

### **Relics of St Bernadette**

The relics of St Bernadette are on tour and will come to Carfin Grotto from 24 September to 1 October. The Archdiocesan Day is being held there on Thursday 29 September and includes a Mass for schools at 1pm, celebrated by Archbishop Cushley, a torchlight procession at 8pm, and Mass at 9pm will also be held. All welcome.

Sunday 18th September 2022 <i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	<u>St Peter in Chains</u> <u>Inverkeithing</u>	<u>Ss John &amp; Columba's</u> <u>Rosyth</u>	<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u> <u>Dunfermline</u>
Loose Plate	£201.28	£186.00	£438.09
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