

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
Sunday 2nd October <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i> <i>(*live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*St John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Ann McGowan (Spec Int)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Mick Doherty (RIP)
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 3rd October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
Tuesday 4th October <i>Memorial of St Francis of Assisi</i>	6:30pm	*Ss John & Columba's	<i>Divine Mercy & Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Brian McElhinney (RIP)
Wednesday 5th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Aurora Ferrer & Baby Fronda (Ann)
Thursday 6th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Brian McElhinney (RIP)
Friday 7th October <i>Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	9:30am 10:00am	St Peter in Chains	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i> Holy Mass	Annmarie M'Tchel (RIP)
Saturday 8th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Vigil of the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>	9:30am	Ss John & Columba's	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i>	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	Leo Sheehan (RIP)
	4:15pm 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	Marie & Jacqueline (Spec Int)
Sunday 9th October <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Craig Cunningham (Ann)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Members of the Ritchie Family (RIP) & Rita Bradley (Ann)
	5.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Elizabeth Francis (Sick)

PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION

Parish Administrator - Fr Joshua Kauras, (email: admin@catholicswife.com)
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Parish Secretary – Mary Irvine (email: maryolol@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. 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. The Catholic Chaplain to the Victoria Hospital is Fr Gowans (Tel: 01592 592111) and for Queen Margaret Hospital Fr Syriac (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 - Does God Listen?

“Are you listening, God?” That’s the cry of the prophet Habakkuk in the first reading for this Sunday.

Everyone can resonate with the Habakkuk’s feelings of frustration and anger at the appalling injustice he witnesses. ‘Why is God so slow to act?’, he complains.

God’s response to Habakkuk is a call to greater trust and faithfulness. God will answer, but not, perhaps, as quickly, or in the manner, Habakkuk would like.

The idea of faithfulness links the first reading with the today’s Gospel and the apostles asking Jesus to increase their faith.

What disciples on the ‘way of Jesus’ need more than anything is a deepening faith in the God of Jesus Christ who can and will rescue them from opposition and other destructive forces.

Jesus says that even a small amount of faith can bring about quite unexpected and seemingly impossible things - like uprooting a mulberry tree and planting it in the sea!

Essential to the faithful following of Jesus is letting go of the ego needs for power, wealth and position and living a life of faith in God and faithful following of Jesus which is expressed in true ministry to others.

Faithful disciples work diligently as servants of the Kingdom, not for rewards and honours, but keenly aware of God free graciousness to them and the need to extend that graciousness to others.

(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

HABAKKUK 1:2-3,2:2-4

How long, O Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry ‘Oppression!’ in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, ‘Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.’

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 94

R. *O that today you would listen to his voice! ‘Harden not your hearts.’*

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. (R)
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us: for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. (R)
3. O that today you would listen to his voice! ‘Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.’ (R)

SECOND READING

2 TIMOTHY 1:6-8,13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God’s gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

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ACCLAMATION

1 SAM 3:9; JOHN 6:68

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

LUKE 17:5-9

The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith.’ The Lord replied, ‘Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea,” and it would obey you. ‘Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, “Come and have your meal immediately”? Would he not be more likely to say, “Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards”? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, “We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.”’

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

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Sunday 25th September 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	£222.69	£140.50	£396.72
Building Fund	£220.00	£60.50	£144.75
Standing Orders	£220.00	£415.25	£144.75
Bank Account Details	RBS A/C No: 00600297 Sort Code:833300	RBS A/C No: 00114865 Sort Code: 832339	RBS A/C No: 00249131 Sort Code: 833300

This Weeks News & Events

Sacramental Preparation

Are you looking for your child to receive the sacraments of confession, holy communion or confirmation next year? If so now is the time to register your child for instruction. Please email Deacon Pat on obl.columba@gmail.com to register your interest who will then make contact with you.

Refreshments after Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes

Refreshments will be available in the meeting room (at the back of the church) at the end of the 11.30am Mass this Sunday in Our Lady of Lourdes. Tea, coffee, juice and biscuits and a catch up awaits you. If enough people are interested and attend we will look to make this something permanent. All are welcome.

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.

Parish Sick List

We are looking to update the list we have on record of those who are sick in the parish. Going forward a list will be published and displayed at the back of each church so that your prayers can be offered for them. If you would like your name added or would like to add a family member or friends name (from the parish) please email mhtparishnewsletter@gmail.com. If your request is for someone else please ensure you have their permission. A mass will be offered for the sick of the parish on the last Sunday of each month. To remove someone’s name please also email the above address. We will publish the new list at the beginning of November to allow people time to email in their requests.

Parish Pantomime

It’s that time of the year again (oh yes it is!) for pantomime season. The parish is looking to arrange a trip to see Beauty and the Beast at the Alhambra Theatre in Dunfermline. The date we are looking at is Saturday 17th December with the show starting at 12:30pm. Tickets are available at rates for adults, OAP, under 16 and under 5s. This event is for the whole parish adults and children alike and a good opportunity to come together before Christmas. To gauge interest please add your name and the number of tickets you would potentially need to the list at the back of the church. If enough people are interested we will look to book tickets.

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.

Ss John & Columba’s & Our Lady of Lourdes SSVP Appeal

The Society of St Vincent de Paul in both Ss John & Columba’s and Our Lady of Lourdes 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 as well as toiletry items or baby food/nappies, 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.

Day for Readers: The Word Made Flesh: Full of Grace and Truth

Do you read the Word of God at Mass? A Day for Readers will take place at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, 11am - 3pm on Saturday 8 October. Registration from 10:30am. It is also open to anyone who wants to come and reflect on the Gospel of St John. Fr Andrew Garden of St David’s in Dalkeith will be the main speaker and there will be practical sessions. The day concludes with Mass at 2:15pm. A light lunch and refreshments will be available. Register at bit.ly/readersevent