

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
Sunday 9th October <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i> <i>(*live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*St 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)
Monday 10th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
Tuesday 11th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6:30pm	*Ss John & Columba's	<i>Divine Mercy & Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Leo Sheehan (RIP)
Wednesday 12th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Margaret Connelly (Ann)
Thursday 13th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Stella Morrison (RIP)
Friday 14th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am 10:00am	St Peter in Chains	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i> Holy Mass	James Cooper (Spec Int)
Saturday 15th October <i>Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus</i> <i>Vigil of the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>	9:30am	Ss John & Columba's	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i>	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	Charles Glackin (Ann)
Sunday 16th October <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	4:15pm 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	Brian & Violet Bishop (Ann)
	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Leo Sheehan (RIP)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Casey Adams (Ann)
	5.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Alex Thomson (RIP)

PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION

Parish Administrator - Fr Joshua Kauras, (email: admin@catholicswife.com)
 Parish Office & Priests Address – 67 Aberdour Road, Dunfermline, KY11 4QZ Telephone 01383 722202
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Parish Secretary – Mary Irvine (email: maryiol@btinternet.com) general enquiries only.
Parish Assistant & Newsletter Coordinator – Dean McGuire (email: mhtparishnewsletter@gmail.com) Submissions by 12 noon on a Friday.
Parish Safeguarding Officers - Patricia Watt (PiC); Lisa Quinn & Karen Parker (J&C); Position Vacant x2 (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 - An Invitation For All

A major theme in St Luke's Gospel is that the message of Jesus is for all: men and women, rich and poor, old and young, healthy and sick, gentile and Jew. No one is excluded.

It is no accident that the one grateful leper in this week's Gospel is not a Jew but a Samaritan – an outsider, excluded by race, religion and his illness. He joins the others in asking a Jewish Rabbi for mercy.

In curing the ten lepers, Jesus gives them back to their families, their communities, their religious practice. No longer confined to isolated places for fear of spreading disease, they are free to take up their lives again. In short, as well as healing them physically, Jesus gives them back their lives.

All ten are cured, but only one, the Samaritan, fully experiences his healing as a moment of salvation; a moment when the mercy of God has broken into his life. Jesus says that it is the Samaritan's faith that enables him to see what the other nine do not. The man is so moved by this realisation that he turns back to Jesus breaking into shouts of joy, praising God at the top of his voice.

The Samaritan's faith has drawn him deeper into his relationship with God who heals him and sets him free. And that is God's great desire for each of us.

The way of Jesus (and, therefore, of his disciples) is not to exclude, but to proclaim God as the God of all by working for healing, restoration and the good of all people. And to recognise and celebrate the presence of God we read in the concrete realities of our lives.

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

This Weeks News & Events

FIRST READING

2 KINGS 5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child. Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 97

R. The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. (R)
2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. (R)
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord, all the earth, ring out your joy. (R)

SECOND READING

2 TIMOTHY 2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it. Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION

JOHN 6:63.68

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

LUKE 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

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

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Sunday 2nd October 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	£197.47	£174.00	£430.30
Building Fund	£220.00	£58.00	£144.75
Standing Orders	RBS A/C No: 00600297 Sort Code: 833300	RBS A/C No: 00114865 Sort Code: 832339	RBS A/C No: 00249131 Sort Code: 833300

Mass Intention Requests

Parishioners are kindly requested to have mass intentions in as early as possible to avoid disappointment. Going forward there will only be one intention per mass (unless for a family or at a persons request). If the date you request has been taken and is not available your requested will be allocated the next available vacant space closest to the date you asked for. Thank you for your understanding.

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 each Sunday in Our Lady of Lourdes. Tea, coffee, juice and biscuits and a catch up awaits you. All are welcome.

Ss John & Columba's Church Cleaners

All those who currently clean the church and those who have recently volunteered to assist are invited to a meet on Tuesday 11th October at 10am in the Church. Thank you.

Children's Mass - Rescheduled Date

Please note that the children's Mass due to be held on the 16th October in both Ss John & Columba's and Our Lady of Lourdes will be moved to Sunday 30th October due to the school holidays.

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 or add the name to the list at the back of the church. 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.

Oppose Assisted Suicide

Care Not Killing (CNK), supported by the Catholic Parliamentary Office, has launched a petition which aims to stop plans to legalise assisted suicide. This bill risks undermining the provision of palliative care and efforts to prevent suicide. It may make the most vulnerable people, including the elderly and disabled, feel like a burden. The current law is the safeguard - it prohibits assisting someone's suicide and/or killing them by euthanasia, but the new law will eliminate this safeguard. The state ought to support the provision of care, not deliberate killing. Please sign the petition at church today. Alternatively, sign online at www.carenokilling.scot