

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
Sunday 16th October <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i> <i>(*live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*St 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)
Monday 17th October <i>Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
Tuesday 18th October <i>Feast of St Luke</i>	6:30pm	*Ss John & Columba's	<i>Divine Mercy</i>	
	7:00pm		Service of Holy Communion	
Wednesday 19th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	
Thursday 20th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Rosary</i>	
	7:00pm		Service of Holy Communion	
Friday 21st October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	St Peter in Chains	<i>Rosary</i>	
	10:00am		Service of Holy Communion	
Saturday 22nd October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Vigil of the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>	9:30am	Ss John & Columba's	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i>	No Intention Requested
	10:00am		Holy Mass	
	4:15pm 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 23rd October <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Fr Joshua's Intentions
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Jack Stevens (Ann)
	5.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	People of the Parish

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
Parish Deacon - Rev Pat Carrigan (email: obl.columba@gmail.com)
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 - Vacant (PiC); Lisa Quinn & Karen Parker (J&C); Vacant (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.

Sunday 16th October 2022
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Reflection - Don't Give Up!!

Jesus tells this story of a persistent widow who wins the day against an unjust judge. St Luke says that the story is “about the need to pray continually and never lose heart”. God is not like the unjust judge, who delays in answering and finally gives in only when threatened. God will hear and answer the persistent cry of his people.

We, too, can be tempted to lose heart as we live in the midst of the evils of our own day. When will there be justice for the poor, the hungry, the disabled, and the disadvantaged, we wonder.

Sometimes in prayer, we realise that we are called to play our part with concrete actions which help to relieve the suffering of others. We know we cannot do it all by ourselves, but perhaps there is something that we can do.

St Luke uses this story to encourage his community of believers – to urge them not to lose heart as, surrounded by the evils of their day, they wait for the return of Jesus. They should keep faith and rely always on God's goodness. Their persistence in prayer is an expression of their trust in God. Perhaps their prayer will show them what to do as they wait.

Just as Moses keeps faith with God in the battle against the Amalekites (first reading), so the disciples must remain in a faithful relationship with God. Prayer, understood as nourishing our relationship with God, rather than ‘saying prayers’, keeps us in this faithful relationship with God as we wait for Jesus' return. That is the kind of faith Jesus wonders about in the final sentence.

A Quote From the Holy Father:

With great wisdom Benedict XVI reminded the Church many times that for man, authority is often synonymous with possession, dominion, success. For God authority is always synonymous with service, humility, love.

Pope Francis

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

EXODUS 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 120

R. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains; from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. (R)
2. May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. (R)
3. The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night. (R)
4. The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever. (R)

SECOND READING

2 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION

EPHESIANS 1:17.18

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

LUKE 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.'" And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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

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Sunday 9th 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	£228.35	£142.50	Unavailable
Building Fund		£45.50	
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

Special Collection - Next Weekend

Please note there will be a special collection at all masses next weekend for World Day of Prayer for Missions. His Holiness Pope Francis' invitation is that catholic parishes all over the world be asked to contribute to a special collection for the Pontifical Missions Societies - his official charity for overseas missions during World Missions Sunday. This year the theme is "You shall be my witness" (Acts 1:8). The Church's sole mission is to bear witness to Christ. Missio Scotland – the Scottish branch of the Pontifical Mission Societies aims to share with you some of the life saving work being undertaken by priests, sisters and laity throughout the world. You can help spread the good news and play your part in the universal Church by supporting Missio Scotland. For more information please visit www.missioscotland.com.

Fr Joshua Retreat

Please be aware that Fr Joshua will be away on retreat with priests from the Archdiocese next week from the 17th - 21st October inclusive. During this time Deacon Pat will say a communion service in place of Holy Mass at the usual times and locations. If whilst away you require non emergency pastoral assistance please email Deacon Pat who will make contact with you. In an emergency only where someone requires the pastoral care of a priest please call Fr Syriac at St Margaret's, Dunfermline on 01383 625611. Please pray for Fr Joshua whilst he is away that the Holy Spirit continues to renew his faith in mind and body.

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.

Parish Safeguarding Officers - Vacancies

Parish safeguarding officers play an important part in working with the clergy to ensure that children and vulnerable adults are able to attend mass and participate in the life of the parish as much as possible. To help achieve this we are looking to recruit 1 or 2 Safeguarding Officers for St Peter in Chains and Our Lady of Lourdes. If this is something you think you would like to assist with please approach Fr Joshua at the end of Mass to discuss this further. The closing date for this voluntary position will be Sunday 30th October. Thank you in anticipation.

Annual Healing Mass

Ss John & Columba's St Vincent de Paul Society warmly invite you to the Annual Healing Mass, in St Peter in Chains on Saturday 5th November at 12 noon, followed by a buffet in the church hall. If you need any assistance with transport to and from the church, please contact Jim Meade on 07979564506, or any SSVP member. Everyone welcome.

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.

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 you can offer your prayers. If you would like your name added or would like to add a family member or friends name (from the parish) please add it to the list at the back of the church or 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.

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. 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.