

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
<b>Sunday 23rd October</b> <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>  <i>(*live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*St 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
<b>Monday 24th October</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
<b>Tuesday 25th October</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6:30pm	*Ss John & Columba's	<i>Divine Mercy &amp; Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	James Brogan (Ann)
<b>Wednesday 26th October</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	
<b>Thursday 27th October</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Rosary &amp; Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	John Rodgers (RIP)
<b>Friday 28th October</b> <i>Feast of St Simon &amp; St Jude</i>	9:30am	St Peter in Chains	<i>Rosary &amp; Confessions</i>	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	
<b>Saturday 29th October</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>  <i>Vigil of the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>	9:30am	Ss John & Columba's	<i>Rosary &amp; Confessions</i>	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	
	4:15pm 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 30th October</b> <i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>  <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Private Intention
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Elizabeth Francis (Sick)
	5.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	People of the Parish

#### PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION

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**Parish Assistant & Newsletter Coordinator – Dean McGuire** (email: [mhtparishnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mhtparishnewsletter@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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# The Catholic Parish of the Most Holy Trinity.

## Parish Newsletter.

**Sunday 23rd October 2022**

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)  
Mission Sunday**

### Reflection - We've all Met Them!

We've all met them: people who only seem to be able to bolster their self-image by putting everyone else down. We meet such a character in the Pharisee in the Gospel for this Sunday.

Like the Pharisee in this week's Gospel, we can sometimes see religion as a set of personal rituals, actions and prayers that cause us to think we have been faithful to God's calling because we have done this or that.

Spirituality, however, is about practising our 'faith' with a profound sense of God's presence, God's love for us, and ours for one another. We live work and pray out of our relationship with God, deeply aware of God's gift of abiding love and mercy that surrounds us.

The background for the Gospel is set in the First Reading from Ecclesiasticus (35:12-14, 16-19) – God's judgement is not fooled by outward appearances of wealth, or power, or religious shows of piety. God cannot be fooled into judging against the injured, the poor, the widow or orphan.

It is the person 'who with his whole heart serves God' whose prayers are accepted.

The parable in this Gospel, we are told, is addressed to 'people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else'.

The Pharisee (people well respected due to their personal piety) prays to God, reminding God (and himself) what a good person he is and all the religious things he has done. He has thus fulfilled the duties of a 'religious' and 'righteous' person – unlike, he says, the tax collector.

However, the tax collector (considered a sinner in Jesus' time), doesn't see himself worthy to even lift his eyes to God and acknowledges that he has sinned and considers himself unworthy to be in the presence of God. But, as Jesus says, he leaves the temple 'at rights with God'.

His relationship with God is from the heart. Overcome with a deep awareness of God's love for him, and his own unworthiness of it, he does not dare to even lift up his eyes. Whereas the Pharisee, through his lack of humility and apparent self-righteousness, leaves assuming that he is at rights with God. Our prayer and worship should never be empty words or merely symbolic actions. They must truly come from our hearts and so lead us not only into a deeper relationship with God but also into the willing service of all.

(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

ECCLESIASTICUS 35:12-14, 16-19

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 33

**R.** *This poor man called; the Lord has heard him.*

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. ( R )
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The just call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. ( R )
3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. ( R )

### SECOND READING

2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8,16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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

### ACCLAMATION

Matthew 11:25

**Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL

LUKE 9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else: 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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

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<b>Sunday 16th October 2022</b> <i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	<u><i>St Peter in Chains</i></u> <u><i>Inverkeithing</i></u>	<u><i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i></u> <u><i>Rosyth</i></u>	<u><i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i></u> <u><i>Dunfermline</i></u>
Loose Plate	<b>£168.44</b>	<b>£116.00</b>	<b>£458.46</b>
Building Fund	<b>£220.00</b>	<b>£44.50</b>	<b>£144.75</b>
Standing Orders	<b>£220.00</b>	<b>£415.25</b>	<b>£144.75</b>
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## This Weeks News & Events

### **Special Collection - This Weekend**

Please note there will be a special collection at all masses this weekend for World Day of Prayer for Missions. Mission Month and World Mission Sunday offer you the chance to support missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the Gospel throughout the world, particularly where the Church is young or poor, and reminds us of the revitalising mission that is at the heart of our faith. The World Mission Sunday Collection ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Your donations and prayers make a vital difference to our work in mission countries and territories and are an effective way by which you can support the universal Church. For more information please visit [www.missioscotland.com](http://www.missioscotland.com). Many thanks in advance of your contributions.

### **SVDP Bingo Tea**

The SVDP will be holding a bingo tea this Monday 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.

### **Mothers Prayers**

The mothers Prayer Group will meet this coming Tuesday (25th October) at 12.30pm in Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome.

### **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.

### **Solemnity of All Saints - Holy Day of Obligation**

A reminder that Tuesday 1st November is the Solemnity of All Saints and is a Holy Day of Obligation where we are required to attend Holy Mass. Mass will be said at 10am in Our Lady of Lourdes and 7pm in Ss John & Columba's. You are encouraged to attend one of these services.

### **Archdiocesan All Saints Mass**

Archbishop Cushley will offer Holy Mass for the repose of all the faithful departed who have died in the Archdiocese in the last year, especially those buried at Mount Vernon Cemetery. This will take place at 10am on Wednesday 2 November (All Souls' Day) in the Mount Vernon Cemetery Chapel.

### **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed - Mass Times**

A mass for the commemoration of all the faithful departed will be said in all three churches for the happy repose of their souls. Mass will be at 10am in St Peter in chains, 12 noon in Our Lady of Lourdes and 7pm in Ss John & Columba's. May all their souls through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen.

### **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.

### **Ladies Group Get Together**

Ladies of the parish please come along on Monday 7th November 10.30am to Our Lady of Lourdes and enjoy Coffee and a chat where you can meet old friends and make some new ones!. Everyone welcome.

### **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](mailto: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.