

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
Sunday 30th October <i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i> <i>(*live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*St John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Mario Biondini (Ann)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Elizabeth Francis (Sick)
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Sick of the Parish
Monday 31st October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
Tuesday 1st November <i>Solemnity of All Saints</i> *Holy Day of Obligation*	10:00am	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Holy Mass</i>	Marion Kelly (RIP)
	6:30pm	*Ss John & Columba's	<i>Divine Mercy & Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	
Wednesday 2nd November <i>Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Frankie Haddow (Spec Int)
	12:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Claire Key (RIP)
	7:00pm	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
Thursday 3rd November <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Isa Bain (RIP)
Friday 4th November <i>Memorial of St Charles Borromeo</i>	10:00am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Funeral Mass	Claire Key (RIP)
Saturday 5th November <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Vigil of the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>	9:30am	Ss John & Columba's	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i>	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	
	4:15pm 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 6th November <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Mary Cockburn (Ann)
	5.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Chiatugo Obazeh (Ann)

PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION

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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 30th October 2022

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Reflection - Making Assumptions

It is all too easy to make assumptions about other people which turn out not to be accurate. In the Gospel today, the crowd assumes that Zacchaeus is wicked and sinful, a traitor to his people because he is a tax collector.

The scene for the Gospel is, as usual, set by the first reading from the Book of Wisdom – in praise of a God whose love for what he has created allows him to overlook sins. God is all-powerful and all-merciful, the lover of all he creates and the lover of all life, ‘whose imperishable spirit is in all’. God corrects his people through forgiveness, drawing people away from evil and towards trust in himself.

This loving, forgiving action of God is on show in the Gospel story. Where we might have expected Jesus’ to condemn Zacchaeus, as the crowds do by excluding him and labelling him a ‘sinner’, Jesus recognises the good that Zacchaeus does even in his so-called ‘sinful’ situation (being a tax collector on behalf of the Roman government). Salvation does not lie in appearing to be good, but in being good. Such a person is truly a ‘son of Abraham’ – one of God’s chosen.

It might be helpful to note here that in Zacchaeus’ speech about intending to give half of his property to the poor and so on, the verbs are usually translated into future tense, as in the version which appears here. In the original Greek manuscripts, however, the verbs are unambiguously in the present tense. So Zacchaeus is describing how he presently conducts his life – a defence against the condemnation of the crowd that he is a ‘sinner’ and a traitor.

It is the crowd who turns out to be ‘what was lost’, not Zacchaeus.

Read against the background of Luke’s community, the story raises questions about judging on appearances, who is truly at rights with God, who is truly the sinner. An echo of last week’s parable about the Pharisee and the Tax Collector. Most of all, building from the first reading, it is a story about the God who does not judge and punish as we would, but who loves, forgives, heals and reconciles people to one another.

When Jesus pronounces Zacchaeus a ‘son of Abraham’ he removes the barrier between the crowd and Zacchaeus and reconciles them.

(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

WISDOM 11:22-12:2

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it. And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 144

R. I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

1. I will give you glory, O God my king, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. (R)
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. (R)
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. (R)
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. (R)

SECOND READING

2 THESSALONIANS 1:11-2:2

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

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ACCLAMATION

Luke 19:38

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

LUKE 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance: he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

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

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Sunday 23rd 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>
Offertory Collection	£290.27	£140.50	£446.37
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This Weeks News & Events

For Your Prayers

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Claire Key RIP, who has died recently. Claire's Funeral Mass will take place at 10:00am on Friday 4th November in Our Lady of Lourdes. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace. Amen. May God continue to console and guide Claire's family and reward her with eternal life.

Weekday Mass Change

Due to the above funeral taking place next Friday in Our lady of Lourdes the 10am Mass in St Peter in Chains will have been cancelled.

Special Collection - Thankyou

Many thanks to all who contributed to last weekends special collection for Missio Scotland's World Mission Sunday Appeal. Totals can be found for each church at the bottom of the previous page. Your donations and prayers will go towards supporting the work of missionaries worldwide. Furthermore you example, like that of missionaries will serve as an inspiration to others to live out their baptismal promises and play a part in the universal Church. If you would like to see more on the Work of Missio Scotland visit www.missioscotland.com.

Our Lady of Lourdes St Vincent de Paul - Bingo Tea

The SSVDP would like to sincerely thank everyone who attended this very successful afternoon which raised an amazing total of £892. A special mention to the Inverkeithing team of ladies for wonderful organisational and to everyone who helped in anyway. The money will be used to assist people this winter.

Solemnity of All Saints - Holy Day of Obligation

A reminder that this coming 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

Holy 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 this coming 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.

Remembering the Dead During the Month of November

As is tradition, during the month of November we remember the dead of our parish along with family and friends who have gone to the Lord. From this weekend there will be a sheet available for you to write the names of those who are nearest and dearest to you, please place completed forms in the box in front of the altar. Mass will then be said for the repose of their souls . Please consider a Mass intention for their souls by using one of the envelopes available which can also be placed in the basket. Candles are also available to purchase which will be lit in front of the altar for the month. You will have the opportunity to write the name(s) on the candle also. We request where possible 1 candle per family. May all who have died rest in peace. Amen.

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.

Fife Educational Mass

The annual Fife Education Mass is being held this year in St Paul's Church, Glenrothes on Tuesday 22nd November at 7pm with the main celebrant being His Grace Archbishop Cushley. Tea and coffee will be served after mass. All are welcome and attend. For more information please see the poster at the back of the Church.