

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
<b>Sunday 6th November</b> <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>  <i>(*live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*St John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Marie Hamilton (RIP)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Mary Cockburn (Ann)
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Chiatugo Obazeh (Ann)
<b>Monday 7th November</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
<b>Tuesday 8th November</b> <i>Memorial of Blessed John Duns Scotus</i>	10:00am	Our Lady of Lourdes	<b>Funeral Mass</b>	John Yuill (RIP)
	6:30pm	*Ss John & Columba's	<i>Divine Mercy &amp; Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Jean Coyle (Ann)
<b>Wednesday 9th November</b> <i>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Sheila & Stassord Dregae(Ann)
<b>Thursday 10th November</b> <i>Memorial of St Leo the Great</i>	6:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Rosary &amp; Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Moira Gibson (RIP)
<b>Friday 11th November</b> <i>Memorial of St Martin of Tours</i>	10:00am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Margaret & Derek Seymour (Ann)
<b>Saturday 12th November</b> <i>Memorial of St Josaphat</i>  <i>Vigil of the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>	9:30am	Ss John & Columba's	<i>Rosary &amp; Confessions</i>	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	Claire Key (RIP)
	4:15pm 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 13th November</b> <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>  <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Brian & Glen Gilmartin (Ann)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Stella Morrison (RIP)
	5.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	People of the Parish

**PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Parish Administrator - Fr Joshua Kauras**, (email: admin@catholicswife.com)  
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**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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**Sunday 6th November 2022**

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

**Reflection - A Work in Progress**

In this episode from Luke's Gospel, it is the Sadducees, rather than the Pharisees, who confront Jesus. Like the Pharisees, the Sadducees were a Jewish sect. They rejected much of what the Pharisees believed in, including the possibility of life after death.

The rather ridiculous scenario they put to Jesus in today's Gospel was meant to show how ridiculous belief in resurrection was.

Part of the flaw in their scenario was the assumption that life after death would be the same as life is now, with the same conditions applying. So, they based their scenario on marriage in this world in order to ask the question about whose wife the woman would be in the next.

Without ridiculing their beliefs, Jesus says that in the risen life we are dealing with a totally new situation, one not governed by the laws of this life.

Then Jesus also uses a quote from Moses to show that Moses himself implies that the dead rise again.

Jesus' proclamation of the 'God of the living' gives us the right context for viewing eternal life. Not as separate to, but as a continuation of the relationship with God we already live here. This also helps make sense of the Kingdom or Reign of God as already being present among us – not just as something yet to come.

God's life in us is a work in progress. The disciples of Jesus live the life of the Kingdom now to the extent that they share in the life of God and can enable that reign of God's grace to be experienced by others through the good deeds they do.

Eternal life is not something yet to come, but something we have already begun to live here and now.

**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*

(Reflection shared with permission from Carmelites website Ocarm.org)

## Scripture Readings & Responses

### FIRST READING

2 MACCABEES 7:1-2,9-14

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the laws of our ancestors.' With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.' After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering. When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 16

**R. I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.**

1. Lord, hear a cause that is just, pay heed to my cry. Turn your ear to my prayer: no deceit is on my lips. ( R )
2. I kept my feet firmly in your paths; there was no faltering in my steps. I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God. Turn your ear to me; hear my words. ( R )
3. Guard me as the apple of your eye. Hide me in the shadow of your wings As for me, in my justice I shall see your face and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory. ( R )

### SECOND READING

2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-3:5

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say. Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

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

### ACCLAMATION

Luke 21:36

**Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL

LUKE 20:27-38

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?' Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

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

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<b>Sunday 30th October 2022</b> <i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	<b><u>St Peter in Chains</u></b> <b><u>Inverkeithing</u></b>	<b><u>Ss John &amp; Columba's</u></b> <b><u>Rosyth</u></b>	<b><u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u></b> <b><u>Dunfermline</u></b>
Offertory Collection	<b>£162.76</b>	<b>£213.00</b>	<b>£596.00</b>
Building Fund		<b>£72.00</b>	
Standing Orders	<b>£220.00</b>	<b>£415.25</b>	<b>£144.75</b>
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## This Weeks News & Events

### **For Your Prayers**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Yuill RIP, who has died recently. John's Funeral Mass will take place at 10:00am on Tuesday 8th November in Our Lady of Lourdes. John's committal will then take place at 11:30am at Dunfermline Crematorium. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him, May he rest in Peace, Amen. May God continue to console and guide John's family and reward him with eternal life.

### **For Your Prayers**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Christina 'Marie' Hamilton RIP, who has died recently. Marie's Funeral Mass will take place at 10:00am on Monday 14th November in Ss John & Columba's. Marie's committal will then take place at 11:30am at Dunfermline Crematorium. 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 Marie's family and reward her with eternal life.

### **For Your Prayers**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sarah 'Moira' Gibson RIP, who has died recently. Moira's funeral service will take place at 1:15pm on Monday 14th November at Dunfermline Crematorium. 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 Moira's family and reward her with eternal life.

### **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. There is 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 at the back of the church priced at £2, these can then be lit in front of the altar. You will have the opportunity to write the name(s) on the candle also using proper wax pens. 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 this Monday 7th November 10.30am to Our Lady of Lourdes and enjoy a Coffee and a chat where you can meet old friends and make some new ones!. Everyone welcome.

### **Parish Census - Next Weekend**

The Archdiocese have requested that a parish census is carried out in all churches of the Archdiocese next weekend. It is important that all parishioners who regularly attend mass in all three of the churches attend mass next weekend are counted in the census. Please pass this on to those who may not see this notice. Thank you.

### **Ss John & Columba's 200 Club Winners - September & October**

Congratulations to the winners of the 200 club for the previous two months the winners are as follows: September 1st prize - Mary Waite, 2nd prize - Paul Campbell and 3rd prize - Anne McGowan. For October 1st prize - Andrew Jackson, 2nd prize - Pat Armstrong and 3rd prize - Sam Gill. Money raised from the 200 club is invested back into the church. If you would like to join the 200 club please speak with Lisa Quinn after Mass.

### **Liturgical Calendar**

Please note that next Sunday is World Day for the Poor. Please continue to pray for those across the world who live in some of the worst conditions imaginable. Your help and support to agencies such as SCIAF and Missio Scotland will help improve the lives of those who desperately need it. May God continue to bless all those who are poor reward them with his eternal care and love.

### **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.

### **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.