

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
<b>Sunday 13th November</b> <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i> <i>(*live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*St 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	Eddie Grant (RIP)
<b>Monday 14th November</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am	Ss John & Columba's	<b>Funeral Mass</b>	Christina Hamilton (RIP)
	1:15pm	Dunfermline Crematorium	<b>Funeral Service</b>	Sarah Gibson (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 15th November</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6:30pm	*Ss John & Columba's	<i>Divine Mercy &amp; Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Jack Fitzpatrick (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 16th November</b> <i>Feast of St Margaret of Scotland</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Mary Harding (RIP)
<b>Thursday 17th November</b> <i>Memorial of St Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	6:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Rosary &amp; Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Brian Blaney (Ann)
<b>Friday 18th November</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Frank Harding (RIP)
<b>Saturday 19th November</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>  <i>Vigil of the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (C)</i>	9:30am	Ss John & Columba's	<i>Rosary &amp; Confessions</i>	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	Mary McVay (RIP)
	4:15pm 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	John, Sadie & Ina O'Neill (RIP)
<b>Sunday 20th November</b> <i>Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (C)</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Helen O'Neill (Spec Int)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Martha & Thomas (Special Intention)
	5.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Deceased Members of the Hepburn Family (RIP)

**PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Parish Administrator - Fr Joshua Kauras**, (email: admin@catholicswife.com)  
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**Parish Secretary – Mary Irvine** (email: marylol@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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**Reflection - Not So Soon**

Passages of Scripture, like today's Gospel, can leave us feeling disturbed.

Talk of destruction, wars, revolutions, persecution and betrayal by close family members can be quite unsettling.

We have to read the Gospel as Luke's community would have received it, knowing that the Temple and Jerusalem had already been destroyed (ca 70AD) at the end of the Jewish-Roman war, some 10-20 years before Luke's Gospel was written. In the light of that destruction, and the ongoing persecution by both Romans and Jews, perhaps many in Luke's community thought the end was near.

Looking at the world today many of us, too, are dismayed by the wars, persecutions and destruction in our own day.

Like Luke's community, perhaps we, too, long for a saviour to come to our rescue, to make it all right. Maybe that is why so many are prepared to put their trust in harsh dictators who promise to make things right and restore a sense of control and national identity, even at the expense of basic human rights.

The words which Luke places on the lips of Jesus are designed to comfort and give hope. Jesus warns them not to listen to those who think they know God's plan for the end of time – rather, they should know that God is with them always and no matter what happens.

The Church must continue its journey (persevere) in spite of all sorts of difficulties and persecutions. Like Jesus, the disciples will be vindicated by God with the gift of eternal life.

(Reflection shared with permission from Carmelites website Oearm.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

MALACHI 3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of Hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 97

**R.** *The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.*

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music. With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. ( R )
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples. Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. ( R )
3. For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. ( R )

### SECOND READING

2 THESSALONIANS 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you: do not let anyone have any food if he refuses to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

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### 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 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

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

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Sunday 6th November 2022 <i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	<u>St Peter in Chains Inverkeithing</u>	<u>Ss John &amp; Columba's Rosyth</u>	<u>Our Lady of Lourdes Dunfermline</u>
Offertory Collection	<b>£162.76</b>	<b>£126.10</b>	<b>£596.00</b>
Special Collection - All Saints		<b>£73.00</b>	
Standing Orders	<b>£220.00</b>	<b>£415.25</b>	<b>£144.75</b>
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## This Weeks News & Events

### **For You Prayers**

We ask for you continued prayers for Christina 'Marie' Hamilton and Sarah 'Moira' Gibson who have both died recently. Marie's funeral mass will take place this Monday (14th November) at 10am in Ss John & Columba's church with her committal at 11:30am at Dunfermline Crematorium. In the afternoon of Monday, the funeral service will place for Moira at 1:15pm at Dunfermline crematorium. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they both rest in peace, Amen. May the Lord continue to console and be with the families of both Marie and Moira.

### **Your Prayers**

Your prayers are asked for Jenny Sullivan from the Parish who is sick at this time. May our Blessed Lord continue to comfort, strengthen and be with her always. Our Lady Health of the Sick pray for her.

### **Birthday Wishes**

We send our love and prayers to Helen O'Neill who is celebrating her 80th birthday. Have a wonderful day and may Our Blessed Lord continue to shower down on you all his blessings all the days of your life.

### **Liturgical Calendar**

Please note that today is World Day for the Poor. This year's theme is "For your sakes Christ became poor" Pope Francis asks us to pray for those facing poverty in our communities and across the world. You can also show practical support by supporting a charity that serves the poor, such as the Society of St Vincent de Paul or SCIAF which is the official aid and development agency of the Catholic Church in Scotland. Please continue to pray for those across the world who live in some of the worst conditions imaginable.

### **Special Collection Next Weekend - Catholic Education**

A second collection will be taken up for the work of the Scottish Catholic Education Service next weekend. Please support its excellent work assisting Catholic Schools across Scotland by contributing if you are able to. If you would like more information visit [www.sces.org.uk/catholic-education-week/](http://www.sces.org.uk/catholic-education-week/)

### **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. We request where possible 1 candle per family. May all who have died rest in peace. Amen.

### **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.

### **Holy Hour with Archbishop Cushley**

Join Archbishop Cushley for Eucharistic Adoration at St Margaret's Chapel at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, to pray for "insight, courage and joy in our mission," as part of the Synod 2023. It takes place at 6pm on the following Sundays: 18 Dec, 8 Jan, 12 Feb, 12 Mar. No registration required, just turn up and pray.

### **Bookshop at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh**

A Catholic bookshop is set to open at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh on Saturday 26 November. St Pauls Bookshop will have a wide range of Christian literature as well as gift items. Find your perfect stocking filler! Opening hours will be 10:00am to 5:30pm, including weekends (closed Mondays)