

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
Sunday 22nd January <i>Third Sunday of the Year (A)</i>	9:30am	*St John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Margaret Ann Stewart (Special Intention)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Denis Sullivan (Ann)
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Maisie Duffy (Ann)
Monday 23rd January <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
Tuesday 24th January <i>Memorial of St Francis de Sales</i>	6:30pm	Ss John & Columba's	<i>Divine Mercy & Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Margaret O'Brien (Sick)
Wednesday 25th January <i>Feast of the Conversion of St Paul</i>	9:30am	St Peter in Chains	Rosary	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	Jean Devaney (RIP)
Thursday 26th January <i>Memorial of St Timothy & St Titus</i>	6:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Betty Blaney (Ann)
Friday 27th January <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:45am	St Peter in Chains	Requiem Mass	Norma Lynch (RIP)
Saturday 28th January <i>Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas</i> <i>Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of the Year (A)</i>	9:30am	Ss John & Columba's	<i>Adoration, Rosary & Confessions</i>	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	Jenny Sullivan (RIP)
	4:30pm 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	Alison Miller (RIP)
Sunday 29th January <i>Fourth Sunday of the Year (A)</i>	9:30am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Sick of the Parish
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Peter Wainwright (Ann)
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Robert Smith (Ann)

PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION

Parish Administrator - Fr Joshua Kauras, (email: admin@catholicswife.com)
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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 22nd January 2023

Third Sunday of the Year (A)

Reflection - The Light Shines

Last Sunday's Gospel served as an introduction to Jesus, the Lamb of God.

The Sunday Gospels between now and the beginning of Lent will use the Sermon on the Mount to help us explore and reflect upon who this Lamb of God is and how we, as disciples, should respond to him. They will unfold for us how Jesus, the Lamb of God, is the source of true peace and how we can find our way to him and to one another – that is, how we can live faithful to the tradition of Jesus.

This Sunday Jesus begins his ministry in an unexpected place – Capernaum in the countryside, not in the holy city, Jerusalem. The familiar Gospel demand: Repent for the kingdom is close at hand, is sounded for the first time by Jesus, echoing John the Baptist.

To the ministry of proclaimers of the Kingdom Jesus adds four intimates who will be with him throughout the journey into the light.

The Gospel begs many questions: just what is this Kingdom all about? Who is this Jesus who seems to have the power to compel prosperous, ordinary men to follow him? What does it mean to be 'fishers of men'? Why does Jesus begin his ministry in an unexpected place? What is this Good News of the Kingdom that Jesus offers?

In all, the Gospel serves not just to tell us about Jesus and what he did, but also to help us reflect on our own experience of Jesus: what does it mean for us also to be called (not just as followers but also as 'fishers')? How immediate and life-changing is our response to him? Can we follow him all the way to the cross? How do we proclaim the Good News of the kingdom? How are we healers of people and situations which are part of our lives?

(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

ISAIAH 8:23-9:3

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations. The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor –these you break as on the day of Midian.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 26

R. The Lord is my light and my help.

1. The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? (R)
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple. (R)
3. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! (R)

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-13,17

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ.' Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION

MATTHEW 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus proclaimed the good news of the kingdom and cured all kinds of sickness among the people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 4:12-23

Hearing that John had been arrested, Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled: 'Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned.' From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him. He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

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

This Weeks News & Events

For Your Prayers

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Norma Lynch RIP, who has died recently. Norma's Funeral Mass will take place at 9:45am on Friday 27th January in St Peter in Chains, her committal will then take place at Hillend Cemetery at 11:00am. 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 Norma's family and reward her with eternal life.

For Your Prayers

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eileen Collins RIP, who has died recently. Eileen's Funeral Mass will take place at 10:00am on Wednesday 1st February in St Peter in Chains, her committal will then take place at Dunfermline Cemetery at 11:30am. 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 Eileen's family and reward her with eternal life.

Special Collection - Thank you

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the special collection last weekend for The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC). The amount raised for each Church can be found in the table below.

Day for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to a day of reflection and prayer from 11am-3pm this will take place on Saturday 4 February. It takes place at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Light lunch provided, free parking onsite. Register now at bit.ly/extraordinaryministers.

Holy Hour with Archbishop Cushley

Join Archbishop Cushley for Eucharistic Adoration at 6pm on Sunday 12 February 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. The final Holy Hour will take place at the same time/location on Sunday 12 March. No registration is required please just come along.

Ecumenical Prayer Service for Peace in Ukraine

Archbishop Cushley will join Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski, the Catholic Ukrainian Eparchy in the UK, along with other Christian faith leaders for an Ecumenical Prayer Service for Peace in Ukraine on Friday, 24 February, 7:00pm at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh. Save the date and join Christians in praying for peace.

Remembering Service

A service for those who have suffered the loss of a child, from the beginning of pregnancy onwards, takes place on Sunday 19 February, 5:00pm at St John the Baptist RC Church, St Ninian's Road, Corstorphine, Edinburgh. It is a chance to have time in quiet surroundings to fully recognise the loss and to help with healing. Those who wish to come in love and support are also welcome. The service is ecumenical and open to all.

Valentine's Retreat 2023

This free half-day retreat offers couples a chance to reflect on their love and commitment to each other, to God and to their community. It will be led by Annette and Paul O'Beirne, of Equipes Notre-Dame - Teams of Our Lady. The retreat takes place from 2-5pm on Saturday 11 February at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB (free parking onsite). Register at bit.ly/valentineretreat

Choir Event

The Knabenchor Bremen will be visiting Edinburgh and performing at the Jesuit Church of the Sacred Heart, Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, on Saturday 28 January at 7pm. Founded in the early 16th century, this boys' choir is one of the oldest in Europe. The 60-minute programme includes: Byrd, Mass for four voices, Ave verum, Schütz, and Ich ruf zu dir, mein Herr und Gott (Psalm 120). All welcome.

Sunday 15th January 2023 <i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> <i>Inverkeithing</i>	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Rosyth</i>	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>Dunfermline</i>
Offertory Collection	£583.23	£136.00	£489.39
Special Collection (SPUC)	£184.60	£140.50	£388.88
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