

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
Sunday 21st May <i>7th Sunday in Eastertide (A)</i>	9:30am	*St John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Alex Gallagher (Spec Int)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Betty & May (RIP)
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Sick of the Parish
Monday 22nd May <i>Weekday in the 7th Week of Eastertide</i>	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
Tuesday 23rd May <i>Weekday in the 7th Week of Eastertide</i>	6:30pm	Ss John & Columba's	<i>Divine Mercy & Confessions</i>	Jack Brogan (Ann)
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	
Wednesday 24th May <i>Weekday in the 7th Week of Eastertide</i>	9:30am	St Peter in Chains	<i>Rosary</i>	Eva Gibbons (Ann)
	10:00am		Holy Mass	
Thursday 25th May <i>Weekday in the 7th Week of Eastertide</i>	6:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i>	Neil Sinclair (Spec Int)
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	
Friday 26th May <i>Memorial of St Philip Neri</i>	9:30am	St Peter in Chains	<i>Rosary</i>	Gavin Hill (RIP)
	10:00am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	William Payne (RIP)
	12:30pm		Funeral Mass	
Saturday 27th May <i>Weekday in the 7th Week of Eastertide</i>	11:00am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	First Holy Communion Communicants
	<i>Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of Pentecost (A)</i>	St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	Agnes Cooper (RIP)
Sunday 28th May <i>Solemnity of Pentecost (A)</i>	9:30am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Susan Stewart (RIP)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Frankie Boyle (RIP)
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	John McGhee (RIP)

PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION

Parish Administrator - Fr Joshua Kauras, (email: admin@catholicswife.com)
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Parish Safeguarding Officers - Michael McCourt (PiC); Lisa Quinn & Karen Parker (J&C); Andrew Millar & Christopher Nwachukwu (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 21st May 2023 7th Sunday in Eastertide (A)

Reflection - Called, Chosen and Sent to be God's Heart

Thursday passed saw us celebrate the feast of the Ascension which commemorates the return of Jesus to the Father. Jesus leaves in body but remains with us through the gift of the Spirit. We will celebrate the gift and presence of the Holy Spirit in next Sunday's feast of Pentecost.

The true meaning of our feast today is not found in Jesus' leaving, but in the way he calls his disciples back together, to re-form them as a new community entrusted with the spread of the Gospel. Jesus sends the disciples out to make disciples of all nations, to baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and to teach them his way. But the disciples are not left to do all that on their own. Jesus promises that he is with them always.

Jesus has called the ragged, group of disciples, scattered after his crucifixion, back to himself to form them, fragile and doubtful as they are, into a community for mission in the name of God. It is comforting to recognise that Jesus doesn't insist on perfection before he calls us and entrusts us with his mission.

This mission is authorised by God and passed on to us through Jesus. It is not about authority over others. It is actually a call to act as God would act, true to God's heart as Jesus has taught us.

Ever since Easter, we have been proclaiming that Jesus is alive. The feasts of the Ascension and Pentecost help us to realise that we are part of a long tradition of faithful disciples. We have our faults and failings, but our call is to witness to and teach the way of Jesus by the kind of people we are, the values and attitudes we hold, in thought, word and action - to be the living presence of God in the world today.

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

The Parish Clergy

Parish Administrator:

Rev Fr. Joshua Kauras

Parish Deacon (Permanent):

Rev. Pat Carrigan

Parish Office Staff:

Mary Irvine &
Dean McGuire



St Peter in Chains Church, Inverkeithing



Ss John & Columba's Church, Rosyth



Our Lady of Lourdes Church,
Dunfermline

Scripture Readings & Responses

FIRST READING

ACTS 1:12-14

After Jesus was taken up into heaven, the apostles went back from the Mount of Olives, as it is called, to Jerusalem, a short distance away, no more than a sabbath walk; and when they reached the city they went to the upper room where they were staying; there were Peter and John, James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Jude son of James. All these joined in continuous prayer, together with several women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 67

R. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

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, all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple. (R)
3. O Lord, hear my voice when I call, have mercy and answer. Of you my heart has spoken: 'Seek his face' (R)

SECOND READING

1 PETER 4:13-16

If you can have some share in the sufferings of Christ, be glad, because you will enjoy much greater gladness when his glory is revealed. It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ, because it means that you have the Spirit of glory, the Spirit of God resting on you. None of you should ever deserve to suffer for being a murderer, a thief, a criminal or an informer; but if anyone of you should suffer for being a Christian, then he is not to be ashamed of it; he should thank God that he has been called the one.

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ACCLAMATION

JOHN 14:18

Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

JOHN 14:15-21

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: "Father, the hour has come: glorify your Son so that your Son may glorify you; and, through the power over all mankind that you have given him, let him give eternal life to all those you have entrusted to him. And eternal life is this: to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I have glorified you on earth and finished the work that you gave me to do. Now, Father, it is time for you to glorify me with that glory I had with you before ever the world was. I have made your name known to the men you took from the world to give me. They were yours and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now at last they know that all you have given me comes indeed from you; for I have given them the teaching you gave to me, and they have truly accepted this, that I came from you, and believed that it was you who sent me. I pray for them; I am not praying for the world but for those you have given me, because they belong to you: all I have is yours and all I have is mine, and in them I am glorified. I am not in the world any longer, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you".

The Gospel of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

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Sunday 14th May 2023 <i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	<u><i>St Peter in Chains</i></u> <u><i>Inverkeithing</i></u>	<u><i>Ss John & Columba's</i></u> <u><i>Rosyth</i></u>	<u><i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i></u> <u><i>Dunfermline</i></u>
Offertory Collection	£284.70	£141.50	£447.81
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This Weeks News & Events

For Your Prayers

Please pray for the repose of the soul of William 'Bill' Payne RIP, who has died recently. Bill's Funeral Mass will take place at 12:30pm on Friday 26th May in Ss John & Columba's. His committal will then take place at 2pm 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 Bill's family and reward him with eternal life.

Children's Mass

Please note that the monthly children's mass will take place today, the children from the parish will read our sacred scripture readings and participate in the mass. The readings overleaf from the missal, for those attending one of the children's masses please consider taking the newsletter home and reflecting on these privately.

Special Collection - Today

Today is Communications Sunday. Pope Francis has chose the theme of speaking with the heart - "The truth in love" (Eph 4:15). There will be a special collection for the apostolate of communications. We pray for all those in the Church who communicate to others, through multiple means, the saving truth of the Gospel, that they may always be diligent servants of the word and conscientious champions of the truth.

Weekday Mass Change

Please note that due to the first Holy Communion Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes taking place next Saturday there will be no morning mass in Ss John & Columba's that day.

Ss John & Columba's Grotto - Weekly Update

Please see the table which details the weekly total as we continue towards our target of £1500. **The grand total so far is £1067.10.** Thank you to everyone for all their support thus far. Please continue to support if you are able.

Parish Coffee Morning - Thank you

Many thanks to all those who came along to the parish coffee morning yesterday (Saturday) which was held to raise funds for the grotto at Ss John & Columba's. My sincere thanks and gratitude for all those who help sell tickets in the lead up as well as those who volunteered on the day to set up and serve the teas, a great morning was had by all. The total raised will be in next weekends newsletter and will then be added to the weekly update. Keep your eye out for more events coming soon!!

An Cala

Food, drink, stories and songs for anyone of any faith background or none who misses chances to "connect" in real life and who is drawn to the Catholic parish of the Most Holy Trinity. This will take place in the wee room at the back of Our Lady of Lourdes church, Wednesdays 17th and 24th May from 7.30 – 9pm. Preceded then by Adoration 7. - 7.15pm and tea/coffee 7.15 – 7.30pm for all who wish. For more information contact Margaret on - 01383 728844 or email calamhairi@gmail.com

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

CGS has started in St John's Church with a small group of children. The sessions take place in an Atrium, where the environment is set for the children to encounter Jesus in their own space and time. Time is spent thinking about the Kingdom of God, through listening to Jesus' words from Scripture. We would like to offer this experience to more children from the whole parish but we need your help to do this. We are seeking adults who are willing to undertake a week's formation as a Catechist (with others from the Archdiocese) from 3-8 July 2023, with a view to being involved in the Atrium after the school summer holidays. This wouldn't be during Mass time - it's a separate occasion. If you would like an informal chat to find out more, or to visit the Atrium in St John's, call Ann on 07986 824314.

Charity Half Marathon Fundraising

Mr Mulholland from St. Columba's RC HS is running the Edinburgh Half Marathon on Sunday 28th May to raise money supporting young people in our community who cannot afford extracurricular activities (such as the Prom or school trips) due to childhood poverty. If you can support him please use the sponsor sheet at the back of the church or go to his Just Giving Page by clicking on this QR Code also located at the back of the church. Thank you.

Celebrate Marriage

On Wednesday 31 May at 7:15pm the Archbishop will celebrate a special Mass for all Married and Engaged Couples at the Cathedral. No registration required. After the Mass there will be a celebratory reception in Coffee Saints to which everyone attending the Mass is invited. (If you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year, or know couples who are, do let us know so that we can send a personal invitation. Please submit names, address and number of years being celebrated to Fr Jeremy Milne, vemarriage@staned.org.uk, 0131 334 1693).