

| DATE   | TIME    | CHURCH              | LITURGICAL ACT                             | INTENTION                     |
|--|---------|---------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday 28th May</b><br><i>Solemnity of Pentecost (A)</i>                            | 9:30am  | St 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)             |
| <b>Monday 29th May</b><br><i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>                   | NO      | MASS                | CELEBRATED                                 | TODAY                         |
| <b>Tuesday 30th May</b><br><i>Weekday in the 8th Week of the Year</i>                  | 6:30pm  | Ss John & Columba's | <i>Divine Mercy &amp; Confessions</i>      | Rose & Charlie Crawford (RIP) |
|  | 7:00pm  |                     | Holy Mass                                  |                               |
| <b>Wednesday 31st May</b><br><i>Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> | 10:00am | St Peter in Chains  | <b>Funeral Mass</b>                        | Agnes Cooper (RIP)            |
| <b>Thursday 1st June</b><br><i>Memorial of St Justin</i>                               | 6:30pm  | Our Lady of Lourdes | <i>Rosary &amp; Confessions</i>            | Jean McLoughlin (RIP)         |
|  | 7:00pm  |                     | Holy Mass                                  |                               |
| <b>Friday 2nd June</b><br><i>Weekday in the 8th Week of the Year</i>                   | 9:30am  | St Peter in Chains  | <i>Rosary</i>                              | Adisa Motayo (Ann)            |
|  | 10:00am |                     | Holy Mass                                  |                               |
| <b>Saturday 3rd June</b><br><i>Memorial of St Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions</i>      | 9:30am  | Ss John & Columba's | <i>Rosary, Adoration &amp; Confessions</i> | Margaret Cunningham (RIP)     |
|  | 10:00am |                     | Holy Mass                                  |                               |
| <i>Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (A)</i>                        | 4:30pm  | St Peter in Chains  | <i>Confessions</i>                         | Sandra Bagg (RIP)             |
|  | 5:00pm  |                     | Holy Mass                                  |                               |
| <b>Sunday 4th June</b><br><i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (A)</i>                | 9:30am  | Ss John & Columba's | Holy Mass                                  | Tommy Clarke (RIP)            |
|  | 11:30am | Our Lady of Lourdes | Holy Mass                                  | John McLaughlin (Ann)         |
|  | 5:00pm  | Our Lady of Lourdes | Holy Mass                                  | People of the Parish          |

#### PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION

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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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# The Catholic Parish of the Most Holy Trinity.

## Parish Newsletter.

Sunday 28th May 2023

### Solemnity of Pentecost (A)

#### Reflection - Sent to be God's Love in the World

At Pentecost we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit to the first group of Christian believers - the disciples. This gift of the Holy Spirit is the culmination of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

It would be wrong to think that this gift happened only once, in one moment of history. In fact, the gifting of the Holy Spirit is a continuing event in the life of every believing person and, therefore, in every age of human history. The Holy Spirit is the presence of God with us - the enduring way in which Jesus remains present in the Church and in the life of each person.

Today we do not pray to receive the Holy Spirit. The presence of the Holy Spirit in us has been affirmed and proclaimed in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Instead, we pray to grow more aware of the Spirit's presence in our lives and to allow that Spirit to grow within us, gradually re-shaping our minds and hearts in the image of Jesus.

Pentecost brings to a close the fifty days of the Church's Easter celebrations. Soon we will begin Ordinary Time again. So, our feast today helps us understand that we take the Holy Spirit with us into the ordinary events and tasks of each day. That is how we allow the sacred to touch, heal and transform us and the world around us.

The spiritual search is for the heart of God within our own. When we enter into relationship with Christ through the Spirit, the gifts begin to flow more abundantly. The Spirit is the source of reconciliation with ourselves and with each other. Reconciliation is essential if we are to 'hold and guard' each other in the midst of all that life throws at us, especially at the moment.

The Spirit brings gifts of wisdom, courage, understanding, right judgement, knowledge, reverence, wonder and awe in God's presence. May we be graced by them all as we discern and decide how we can best work together to build up each other and to let God's love be seen at work in each of us.

(Reflection shared with permission from Carmelites website Ocarum.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 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 103

**R. Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

1. Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. ( R )
2. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. ( R )
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. ( R )

### SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 12:3-7,12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

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

### ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL

JOHN 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

*The Gospel of the Lord– Thanks be to God.*

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| Sunday 2st May 2023<br><i>Thank you for your generosity</i> | <u>St Peter in Chains</u><br><u>Inverkeithing</u> | <u>Ss John &amp; Columba's</u><br><u>Rosyth</u> | <u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u><br><u>Dunfermline</u> |
|---|---|---|--|
| Offertory Collection  | £221.25   | £266.10   | £584.31  |
| Special Collection  | £148.40   | £150.60   | £294.72  |
| Standing Orders   | £220.00   | £415.25   | £144.75  |
| Bank Account Details  | RBS A/C No: 00600297<br>Sort Code: 833300         | RBS A/C No: 00114865<br>Sort Code: 832339       | RBS A/C No: 00249131<br>Sort Code: 833300        |

## This Weeks News & Events

### For Your Prayers

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Agnes Cooper RIP, who has died recently. Agnes's Funeral Mass will take place at 10:00am on Wednesday 31st May in St Peter in Chains. Her 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 Agnes's family and reward her with eternal life.

### Important Meeting at Ss John & Columba's Church

Whilst we appreciate the short notice of this meeting all parishioners who attend Ss John and Columba's are invited to a meeting in the church this coming Monday 29th May. His Grace Archbishop Leo as well as the trustees of the Archdiocese will be in attendance to discuss the future of the presbytery. We urge as many parishioners of Ss John & Columba's to attend this meeting as possible to hear the update and ask any questions they may have.

### Special Collection Totals

Many thanks to all who contributed to the special collection that was held last weekend for communications Sunday. The totals can be found at the bottom of the previous page.

### Parish Day for Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Fr Joshua would like to extend an invitation to all those who serve as extra ordinary ministers of Holy Communion in the parish to attend Our Lady of Lourdes church on Saturday 10th June from 12 noon till 3pm. On the day there will be special workshops arranged for everyone to take part in. This day is also open to any parishioner who would like to become a Eucharistic Minister in any of the three churches. Any questions please speak to Fr Joshua.

### Ss John & Columba's 200 Club Winners

The winners of the 200 club from March to May are as follows: March 1st prize Mary Jeffrey, 2nd prize Clair Lucas and 3rd prize Chris Bennett. April 1st prize Sam Gill, 2nd prize Marion Walker and 3rd prize John Watt. May 1st prize Al Peoples, 2nd prize Anne McGowan and 3rd prize Mike Coleman. Congratulations to all the winners, if you are interested in joining the 200 club please speak to Lisa Quinn.

### Parish Coffee Morning - Thank You

Many thanks to all who gave up their time or supported our parish coffee morning which took place last Saturday the fantastic sum of £615 was raised on the day. Again to all those who attended, baked cake or volunteered on the day may the Lord reward you for your support to the parish.

### Ss John & Columba's Grotto - Weekly Update

**The grand total so far for the grotto is £1682.10.** This means we have met the target of £1500 which allows us to now go ahead and build. We will however continue to fundraise for the grotto to allow a fund to build up for items such as pots and plants to make the area beautiful. Thank you to everyone for all their support thus far if you are able to please continue to support this worthwhile cause.

### Ss John & Columba's Fundraising Event

As we continue to raise funds for the grotto we have arranged another event to support this. On Saturday 8th July we will take part in a sponsored walk from Ss John & Columba's church walking over the Forth Road Bridge and back. We will set off on the walk after 10:30am mass and there will be a comfort break at the south side of the bridge (there are toilets). On arrival back at the church there will be water and squash available as well as a sweet treat. All are welcome to attend including the children of the parish. Sponsor forms will be available at the back of all churches from next week. If you are able please consider getting involved in this parish event.

### Charity Half Marathon Fundraising

Mr Mulholland from St. Columba's RC HS is running the Edinburgh Half Marathon today (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

This coming Wednesday (31 May at 7:15pm) His Grace 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, or call 0131 334 1693).