

| DATE | TIME | CHURCH | LITURGICAL ACT | INTENTION |
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| Sunday 11th June <i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (A)</i> | 9:30am | St John & Columba's | Holy Mass | People of the Parish |
| | 11:30am | Our Lady of Lourdes | Holy Mass | Jullya & Rachael McVeigh (Special Int) |
| | 5:00pm | Our Lady of Lourdes | Holy Mass | Ann-Marie Hepburn (Special Intention) |
| Monday 12th June <i>Weekday in the 10th Week of the Year</i> | NO | MASS | CELEBRATED | TODAY |
| Tuesday 13th June <i>Memorial of St Anthony of Padua</i> | 6:30pm | Ss John & Columba's | <i>Divine Mercy & Confessions</i> | |
| | 7:00pm | | Holy Mass | Stella Morrison (RIP) |
| Wednesday 14th June <i>Weekday in the 10th Week of the Year</i> | 9:30am | St Peter in Chains | <i>Rosary</i> | |
| | 10:00am | | Holy Mass | Samantha Motherwell (RIP) |
| Thursday 15th June <i>Weekday in the 10th Week of the Year</i> | 6:30pm | Our Lady of Lourdes | <i>Rosary & Confessions</i> | |
| | 7:00pm | | Holy Mass | Bella Ward (Ann) |
| Friday 16th June <i>Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> | 9:30am | St Peter in Chains | <i>Rosary</i> | |
| | 10:00am | | Holy Mass | Eddie Lamond (RIP) |
| Saturday 17th June <i>Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> | 9:30am | Ss John & Columba's | <i>Rosary, Adoration & Confessions</i> | |
| | 10:00am | | Holy Mass | Susan Stewart (RIP) |
| <i>Vigil of the 11th Sunday of the Year in Ordinary Time (A)</i> | 4:30pm | St Peter in Chains | <i>Confessions</i> | |
| | 5:00pm | | Holy Mass | Len Williams (Ann) |
| Sunday 18th June <i>11th Sunday of the Year in Ordinary Time (A)</i> | 9:30am | Ss John & Columba's | Holy Mass | Agnes Cooper (RIP) |
| | 11:30am | Our Lady of Lourdes | Holy Mass | Marion Kelly (Ann) |
| | 5:00pm | Our Lady of Lourdes | Holy Mass | Ian Rodger (Ann) |

PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION

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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 11th June 2023
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Reflection - The Real Presence of Jesus in Us

We are very used to talking about the Real Presence of Jesus being in the Blessed Sacrament. But the real presence of Christ is also in the community when it gathers in his name to feast on the Word of Scripture, to recall what Jesus said and did at the Last Supper (not only the words over bread and wine, but also the washing of the feet), when it shares the food of the Eucharist together, when it goes out and continues to break and pour out that food in acts of loving kindness, in soothing and nourishing words which brings others to life.

The Eucharist is not only an object to be looked at, but an action to be done so that the living presence of Jesus continues to touch and heal.

Maybe we need to think more deeply about the real presence of Jesus being in real, living human beings.

Bread and Wine have no eyes to gaze with love, no face with which to smile, no mouth to speak soothing words, no arms to hold the grieving and the sick, or to lend a hand, no ears to hear the pain. But we do.

So we are called to become the Eucharist that feeds those around us with the nourishment of breadth of heart and vision, respect, love, compassion, hope and forgiveness.

May we become what we receive. (St Augustine)

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

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

Scripture Readings & Responses

FIRST READING

DEUTERONOMY 8:2-3,14-16

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord. 'Do not become proud of heart. Do not forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

The Word of the Lord– Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 147

R. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates he has blessed the children within you. (R)
2. He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. (R)
3. He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. (R)

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 10:16-17

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

The Word of the Lord– Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION

JOHN 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

JOHN 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowd: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord– Thanks be to God.

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| Sunday 4th June 2023 <i>Thank you for your generosity</i> | <u>St Peter in Chains</u> <u>Inverkeithing</u> | <u>Ss John & Columba's</u> <u>Rosyth</u> | <u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u> <u>Dunfermline</u> |
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| Offertory Collection | £255.00 | £133.50 | TBC |
| Second Collection | | £101.00 (Grotto) | TBC |
| 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 |

This Weeks News & Events

Parish Confirmations - Today

The children from the parish who attend St Margaret's Primary, St John's Primary as well as the 'wee followers' will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this afternoon at the 5pm mass in Our Lady of Lourdes. We pray for the children that they will be filled with the Holy Spirit all the days of their lives. All are welcome to attend this mass to show our support to the children of the parish on this wonderful occasion.

Welcome

On behalf of the parish Fr Joshua extends a warm welcome our Archbishop His Grace Leo Cushley. His Grace joins us at the 5pm Mass. We thank him for his time and coming to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation which is a very joyful time for our young people and their families.

Ordination Anniversary

Please offer warm congratulations and keep in your prayers our very own Parish Priest Father Joshua who celebrates his 13th year of priestly ordination tomorrow (Monday 12th June). May Christ the Good Shepherd continue to bless and guide him in his ministry especially in the good work he does for our parish. St John Vianney Patron Sain of Priests, pray for him.

Formation of Parish Fabric Committee

The Parish Finance Committee are looking to create the above committee to assist in the parish. There is a separate inset with this weekends newsletter please read this fully and if you are able please consider assisting in any way with this important work. Thank you.

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Fr Joshua would like to thank all Ministers of Holy Communion for their participation in the session held yesterday (Saturday) in Our Lady of Lourdes. May you continue to carry out your ministry with spiritual grace in distributing the Lord's body at Holy Mass or to our parishioners who are housebound. If anyone would like to become a Holy Communion Minister please speak to Fr Joshua.

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. Registration of interest as well as sponsor forms are now available at the back of all churches of our churches. If you are able please consider getting involved in this parish event.

Ss John & Columba's Grotto - Weekly Update

The grand total so far for the grotto is £1857.10. 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.

St Margaret's Pilgrimage

St Margaret's Pilgrimage returns to Dunfermline on Sunday 18 June. Mass is at 2:30pm in St Margaret's Memorial Church in East Port, with Archbishop Cushley as principal celebrant. An Ecumenical service will take place prior at 12:30pm in Dunfermline Abbey, followed by prayers at the tomb of St Margaret. Join people from all cross the Archdiocese and beyond to give thanks to God for St Margaret's example of faith, charity and leadership.

Vocations Mass

The next Mass to pray for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life is at 7pm on Friday 23 June at St Margaret's, Hope View, Loch Road, South Queensferry, EH30 9LS. All are welcome to attend.

Voting Rights

Many thanks to parents and parishioners who lobbied councillors regarding the proposal to remove voting rights for Church Representatives in Fife. Councillors received a lot of mail from the Catholic community on this issue. The vote takes place at a council meeting on Thursday 22 June. The Archdiocese will make a deputation at this meeting outlining why it is important that Church Representatives keep their vote. Please pray for a positive outcome.