

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
<b>Sunday 4th June</b> <i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (A)</i>	9:30am	St John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Tommy Clarke (RIP)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	John McLaughlin (RIP)
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Pablito Capuyan Sr (RIP)
<b>Monday 5th June</b> <i>Memorial of St Boniface</i>	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
<b>Tuesday 6th June</b> <i>Weekday in the 9th Week of the Year</i>	6:30pm	Ss John & Columba's	<i>Divine Mercy &amp; Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Sheila Keam (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 7th June</b> <i>Weekday in the 9th Week of the Year</i>	9:30am	St Peter in Chains	<i>Rosary</i>	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	Bernardine Mcinally (RIP)
<b>Thursday 8th June</b> <i>Weekday in the 9th Week of the Year</i>	6:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Rosary &amp; Confessions</i>	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Pat Turnbull (RIP)
<b>Friday 9th June</b> <i>Feast of St Columba</i>	9:30am	<b>Ss John &amp; Columba's</b>	<i>Rosary</i>	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	Agnes Cooper (RIP)
<b>Saturday 10th June</b> <i>Weekday in the 9th Week of the Year</i>	9:30am	Ss John & Columba's	<i>Rosary, Adoration &amp; Confessions</i>	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	William Payne (RIP)
<i>Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ (A)</i>	4:30pm	St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i>	
	5:00pm		Holy Mass	Helen McGivern (RIP)
<b>Sunday 11th June</b> <i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ (A)</i>	9:30am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Jullya & Rachel McVeigh (Special Intention)
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Anne-Marie Hepburn (Special Intention)

#### 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 4th June 2023 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (A)

### Reflection - God Enfleshed in Us

A quick look at the readings for today shows very clearly that the Feast of the Trinity is a celebration of God's love for humankind. It is a day for reflecting on who God is, not for trying to figure out how there can be three persons in one God.

The Church's focus today is on experience, not theology.

In intellectual terms, God remains a mystery. For people of faith, God is known not by the mind, but by the heart. That is what spirituality and mysticism are about - exploring our experience of God.

In the first reading God is proclaimed as a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger and rich in mercy; a God who walks with his people.

Paul's words in the second reading are born out of his belief that, having been made in the image and likeness of God, Christians must always act in the image and likeness of God.

Through our public liturgy, private prayer and contemplation we come to experience - to 'know' and feel in our hearts - that God loves us, accepts us, forgives us and constantly invites us into an ever deeper experience of love.

When we allow God's heart to speak to ours in love we begin to absorb more of God's life into our own. We are being transformed. Our values and attitudes, our ways of looking at and being in the world start to change. We begin to see with God's eyes and feel with God's heart.

We become passionate about the things God is passionate about: speaking truthfully, acting with justice and integrity, looking out for each other and especially for the vulnerable, promoting peace and understanding, ending competition and discrimination, respecting life.

That makes us better people and our lives become a blessing for each other and for the world.

That is what it means to live out of God's great gift to us, the Spirit of Jesus Christ which God has placed in our hearts. God becomes enfleshed in us and we become stewards of God's grace and life.

(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

EXODUS 34:4-6,8-9

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

DANIEL 3:52-56

**R.** *To you glory and praise for evermore.*

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. ( R )
2. Blest your glorious holy name. ( R )
3. You are blest in the temple of your glory. ( R )
4. You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. ( R )
5. You are blest who gaze into the depths. ( R )
6. You are blest in the firmament of heaven. ( R )

### SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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

### ACCLAMATION

APOCALYPSE 1:8

**Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL

JOHN 3:16-18

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

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

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Sunday 28th May 2023 <i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	<u>St Peter in Chains</u> <u>Inverkeithing</u>	<u>Ss John &amp; Columba's</u> <u>Rosyth</u>	<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u> <u>Dunfermline</u>
Offertory Collection	<b>£233.26</b>	<b>£159.00</b>	<b>£449.05</b>
Second Collection		<b>£74.00 (Grotto)</b>	<b>£57.28 (Building Fund)</b>
Standing Orders	<b>£220.00</b>	<b>£415.25</b>	<b>£144.75</b>
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

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

The grand total so far for the grotto is **£1756.10**. 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.

### **Corpus Christi Procession - Next Sunday**

A Corpus Christi procession will take place in Falkirk town centre beginning at 2:30pm on Sunday 11 June. The procession will head to St Francis Xavier's Church for Benediction followed by refreshments in the church hall. All welcome.

## This Weeks News & Events

### **Parish Feast Day - TODAY**

Today we celebrate the presence of God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, he commissions his disciples to go out and make disciples of all the nations baptising them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit with his final words being "know that I am with you, yes till the end of time" May God give us the grace as one parish to continue spreading the Gospel message to all that will listen. May God the Father, Jesus his Most Blessed Son and the Holy Sprit remain with you now and forever.

### **Feast of St Columba - Friday 9th June**

This coming Friday we celebrate the feast day of St Columba co Patron Saint of our church in Rosyth. Mass will be said in Rosyth to celebrate the feast day. St Columba is credited with spreading the message of Christianity in Scotland, may we continue to follow his example and spread the message of God's unfailing love for us. 'Be a bright flame before me, O God a guiding star above me. Be a smooth path below me, a kindly shepherd behind me today, tonight, and for ever. Alone with none but you, my God I journey on my way; what need I fear when you are near, O Lord of night and day? More secure am I within your hand than if a multitude did round me stand. Amen.' - The Prayer of St. Columba

### **Parish Confirmations - Next Weekend**

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 next Sunday 11th June at the 5pm mass in Our Lady of Lourdes. The main celebrant will be His Grace Archbishop Cushley. 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.

### **Congratulations**

We send our warmest congratulations from everyone in the parish to George and Pam Dobbin who celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary this week on 1st June. May God continue to bless them with many more happy years of marriage.

### **Ss John & Columba's Presbytery**

Many thanks to all who took the time to attend the meeting in relation to the presbytery in Rosyth, His Grace the Archbishop and Father Joshua would like to thank everyone for their time and there valuable input on the next steps that will be taken. A copy of what was presented to attendees at the meeting will be distributed this weekend at mass in Rosyth. The Archbishop will now meet the trustees of the Archdiocese to discuss the matter and a decision will be communicated to the parishioners of Ss John & Columba's by written letter in due course.

### **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 next 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 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 - Update**

Mr Mulholland completed the Edinburgh Half Marathon last Sunday in 1 hour 51 minutes and 2 seconds and would like to thank everyone for helping him raise nearly £1,000 for young people in our community who cannot afford trips and celebrations (like the S6 Prom). You can still support him by scanning his QR Code. Thank you again.

### **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.