

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
Sunday 13th August <i>19th Sunday of the Year in Ordinary Time (A)</i>	9:30am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Stella Morrison (RIP)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Thomas Brogan (RIP)
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 14th August <i>Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Agnes Cooper (RIP)
Tuesday 15th August <i>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10:00am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Mary Wilson (Ann)
	7:00pm	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Josephine Duffy (Ann)
Wednesday 16th August <i>Weekday in the 19th Week of the Year</i>	9:30am	St Peter in Chains	Rosary	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	Mary Noseworthy (RIP)
Thursday 17th August <i>Weekday in the 19th Week of the Year</i>	6:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Rosary & Confessions	
	7:00pm		Holy Mass	Margaret & Arthur Brady (Ann)
Friday 18th August <i>Weekday in the 19th Week of the Year</i>	9:30am 10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Rosary Holy Mass	Tom Coyle (RIP)
Saturday 19th August <i>Weekday in the 19th Week of the Year</i> <i>Vigil of the 20th Sunday of the Year in Ordinary Time (A)</i>	9:30am	Ss John & Columba's	Rosary, Adoration & Confessions	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	Neal Elliott (Ann)
	4:30pm 5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	Jackie Pope (RIP)
Sunday 20th August <i>20th Sunday of the Year in Ordinary Time (A)</i>	9:30am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Peter & Loretta Leybourn (Special Intention)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Fr Anthony Prabu (Missions)
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Ann Marie Hepburn (Special Intention)

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. Please print the name of person in block capitals for ease of eligibility.

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Reflection - Living the Kingdom

Trust is an essential element in the formation of faith. This section of St Matthew's Gospel is about the Kingdom of God being seen in the Church when human needs are responded to with the life of God. Jesus is forming the faith of the disciples and helping them to understand that they can do great and unexpected things if they allow the grace of God to work in them.

For that to happen the disciples must have faith in Christ. They must learn to sense the presence of God within themselves just as Elijah learnt to recognise the presence of God in the gentle breeze in the first reading today. Jesus and Elijah remain in communion with God through moments of solitary prayer.

St Matthew uses the story of Jesus approaching the disciples across the water to illustrate the confidence and trust the disciple needs to have in Christ. The story also shows how fear can erode faith and shake confidence.

Sometimes we, too, feel like we are sinking beneath the waves. For the people in Matthew's community this story was a call to faith, trust, courage and boldness in the midst of the hostile forces of the world. Peter's actions in the story are a mixture of impulsive love and faith weakened by doubt. Peter and the others see clearly for the first time exactly who Jesus is.

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*

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Scripture Readings & Responses

FIRST READING

1 KINGS 19:9,11-13

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 84

R. *Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.*

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. (**R**)
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. (**R**)
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. (**R**)

SECOND READING

ROMANS 9:1-5

What I want to say now is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LUKE 19:38

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

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Sunday 6th August 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>
Offertory Collection	£227.71	£158.50	£691.89
Second Collection		£68.00 (Grotto)	£14.53 (Building Fund)
Standing Orders	£220.00	£415.25	£144.75
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This Weeks News & Events

Holy Day of Obligation

Please note that this coming Tuesday (15 August) is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We are required to attend holy mass for this celebration. A vigil Mass will be celebrated on Monday evening at 5pm in St Peter in Chains. On the Feast Day itself mass will be at 10am in Our Lady of Lourdes and 7pm in SS John & Columba's. Please make every effort to attend one of these services in the parish. Thank you.

Special Collection - Next Weekend

There will be a special collection at all masses next weekend for the African Missions & Holy Places. If possible please consider contributing to this collection if you are able to. Thank you.

SS John & Columba's 200 Club Winners - June & July

Congratulations to the following parishioners who have all won prizes. June: 1st prize Margaret Wilson, 2nd prize Teresa Gallagher and 3rd prize Anthony Bishop. For July 1st prize Pauline Livingston, 2nd prize Martin Coyne and 3rd prize Mary Swan. If you would like more information or would like to join the 200 club which raises funds for the church please speak to Lisa Quinn.

Children's Mass - Next Weekend

Please note the children's masses return next weekend. These will take place at 9:30am & 11:30am. All Welcome.

Visitation of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Mary

The Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will visit the parish on 26/27 August for a mission appeal. At mass they will speak about the work that they do and there will be a special collection. Please consider contributing if you are able.

Fr Joshua's Fairwell Party

Details on how to obtain tickets for Fr Joshua's leaving party will be communicated in the newsletter in the coming weeks. The date for the party is Friday 22 September so please save the date if you are able to come along. There will be more information in the next couple of weeks. Tickets cannot be reserved through Facebook we will let you know soon how to obtain these. Thank you.

National Pilgrimage to Carfin Lourdes Grotto

Spaces on the bus to Carfin Grotto are filling up fast (**over 50 people are attending**) for the national pilgrimage on Sunday 3rd September with Mass beginning at 3pm. Join Archbishop Cushley and Bishops from across Scotland to pray for peace, particularly in the Ukraine. The cost of a seat on the bus is £10 per person with pickup/drop of stops being outside the three churches. If you are interested in attending on the bus please add this to the list at the back of the church by Sunday 6 August. Money should be given to Kathleen Paterson (St PiC), Lisa Quinn (SS J&C) or Margaret Hall (OLOL). Please note on the above date there will be no 5pm Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes. Spaces will be limited to 76 if we can fill that as this will be a double decker.

Ss John & Columba's Grotto - Weekly Update

The grand total so far for the grotto is **£3018.72**. Thank you to everyone for all their support thus far if you are able to, please continue to financially support this worthwhile cause through the second collection or our fundraising events.

Festival Mass

The new Apostolic Nuncio, HE Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía, will be the main celebrant at the annual Festival Mass at midday today (13 August) at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh. His Grace Archbishop Leo Cushley will concelebrate and preach the homily. All are welcome.

Festival Music Event

You are welcome to join the Schola Cantorum of St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh on Monday 14 August at 7:30pm for a unique performance of Paul Mealor's sacred choral music along with an interview with the man himself. Tickets £16 (under 16s £5) available from the Fringe Box Office, Eventbrite or on the door.

Fundraising Event for Down Syndrome Scotland

Andrew Chapman is an altar server at Our Lady of Lourdes and is a young man with Down Syndrome. His mum Eileen is taking part in Scotland's Big Zipline on 10th of September 2023 to raise money for Down Syndrome Scotland. This is the only charity in Scotland dedicated solely to supporting people with Down Syndrome and their families and careers. Eileen will be elevated 100ft up in the air and then released to travel 1000ft across the Clyde on a Zipline. If you would like to sponsor her please visit her JustGiving page at justgiving.com/eileen-chapman2 to make a donation. Thank you.