

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
Sunday 21 January 3rd Sunday of the Year	5:00pm (Sat)	St Peter in Chains	Vigil Mass	Jenny & Denis Sullivan (Anniv.)
	9:30am	St John & St Columba	Holy Mass	For the People
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Graham & Keith Bell (Anniv.)
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Patrick Busby (RIP)
Monday 22 January <i>(St Vincent)</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Mary Morgan (RIP)
Tuesday 23 January 3rd Week of the Year	10:00am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Funeral Mass	Michael Keam (RIP)
	7:00pm	St John & St Columba	Holy Mass	Special Intention
Wednesday 24 January <i>St Francis de Sales</i>	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
Thursday 25 January Conversion of St Paul	7:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Betty Blaney (Anniv.)
Friday 26 January <i>St Timothy & St Titus</i>	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Jackie Pope (RIP)
Saturday 27 January <i>(St Angela Mercici)</i>	10:00am	St John & St Columba	Holy Mass	Peter Wainwright (Anniv.)
	4th Sunday of the Year	5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	Vigil Mass Special Intention
Sunday 28 January 4th Sunday of the Year	9:30am	St John & St Columba	Holy Mass	Special Intention
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	For the People
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Special Intention

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday - St John & St Columba - 6:30pm - 6:50pm
 Thursday - Our Lady of Lourdes - 6:30pm - 6:50pm
 Saturday - St John & Columba - 10:30am - 11:00am
 - St Peter in Chains - 4:30pm - 4:50pm

Rosary & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday - St John & St Columba - 6:30pm - 7:00pm
 Thursday - Our Lady of Lourdes - 6:30pm - 7:00pm
 Saturday - St John & St Columba - 9:30am - 10:00am
 Sunday - St John & St Columba 9:00am - 9:30am
 Our Lady of Lourdes 4:30pm - 5:00pm

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Parish Deacon - Rev Pat Carrigan (email: obl.columba@gmail.com)

Parish Secretary - please email the Parish Priest

Parish Assistant - Dean McGuire (email: mhparishnewsletter@gmail.com) newsletter submissions to be received by 12 noon on a Thursday.

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, as well as Baptisms should be made by appointment with the Parish Priest.

The Anointing of the Sick & Hospital Visitations

The Anointing of the Sick should ordinarily be arranged prior to any prolonged hospital visit. Those who require the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at home, should contact the Parish Priest to arrange a 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.

Funeral Arrangements

For funeral arrangements please make contact with Fr Andrew.

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

Please collect an envelope from the back of the Church. When complete these can be given to the Priest or put through the Presbytery door at Our Lady of Lourdes. Please print the name of the person in block capitals for ease of legibility.

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 Parish Newsletter.*

Sunday 21 January 2024
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

This Week's Reflection - Partners with Christ

The Gospel today begins with the foundational cry of Jesus' ministry: The Kingdom of God has drawn near; repent and believe the Good News. The call of the disciples follows immediately. This Gospel builds on last Sunday's readings about vocation, and specifically, about how becoming a follower of Christ leads to transformation and the proclamation of the Good News.

The idea of repentance here is not about turning away from sinfulness, but about leaving a known way of life behind and turning around to face in a totally new direction as a follower of Christ.

We see that played out in the call of the fishermen - called away from everything they know and even from their family to set off in a new direction, following Christ.

The fact that Jesus called (and still calls) disciples is not about creating a flock of 'blind followers' but a people who live and work in active partnership with Christ to establish the Kingdom and preach the Good News. Becoming 'fishers of people' they draw others into the circle of God's life.

Using the proclamation at the beginning of Jesus' ministry and the story of the call of the first four disciples, the Gospel invites us to think about our own vocation, our own call, as followers of Jesus and what might need to be left behind in order to enter more fully into the mystery of God's Kingdom; how we might work in partnership with the Spirit of Jesus in making the Kingdom a living reality in the world.

Note that the Kingdom does not exist apart from human beings - it is to be incarnated (enfleshed) in the new people of God, the disciples of Christ

The Parish Clergy

Parish Priest:

Fr. Andrew Kingham

Parish Deacon:

Rev. Pat Carrigan

Contact details can be found on the back page.



St Peter in Chain's Church, Inverkeithing



St John & St Columba's Church, Rosyth



Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Dunfermline

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Scripture Readings & Responses

FIRST READING

JONAH 3:1-5,10

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: ‘Up!’ he said ‘Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.’ Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day’s journey. He preached in these words, ‘Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.’ And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour, and God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 24

R. Lord, make me know your ways.

1. Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **(R)**
2. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **(R)**
3. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, He guides the humble in the right path, He teaches his way to the poor. **(R)**

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-31

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

MARK 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is close at hand; believe the good news. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

MARK 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. ‘The time has come’ he said ‘and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.’ As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, ‘Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.’ And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

The Gospel of the Lord— Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Sick of the Parish

Please keep in your prayers those who are sick in our Parish at this time, especially: Patricia Donald.

Lord, we lift up to you those who are sick and housebound. We ask that you would bring them healing and comfort. May they feel your presence with them, and may they be strengthened by your love. We pray that you will grant them peace and rest, and that they will be restored to full health. Amen.

This Week’s News & Events

For You Prayers

Please pray for the repose of the soul of those who died recently: Bernadette McShane and Thomas McKillop. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace and rise in glory, Amen.

Mothers Prayer Group

The mothers prayers group will meet in Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 12.30pm on Tuesday 23rd January. All ladies are welcome to come along and join us in prayer.

Fife Education Mass

An invitation is extended to those all who are, or who have been involved in Catholic Education in Fife. Holy Mass will be celebrated in St Margaret’s Memorial Church, Dunfermline, this coming Tuesday (23 January) at 7pm.

Count Down to Lent

You should return your old palms from last year and leave them in the baskets at the back of the church next weekend. These will be burned to make ashes for this year’s celebration.

Lenten SCIAF Campaign

As part of our Lenten journey and the encouragement of almsgiving, the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF) launch their ‘wee box’ appeal. Look out next weekend for your ‘wee box’ which will be inserted into your newsletter. Information booklets will also be available at the back of the Church. Please also have a look at the posters located on the noticeboard in your Church. As a parish, lets raise the most money we ever have for this very worthwhile cause.

Flower Arranging at Our Lady of Lourdes

We are looking for a individual or a team who would be willing to take on the role of arranging the flowers at Our Lady of Lourdes. If you think this is something you would be interested in, or you would like to help as part of a team. Please speak to or email Father Andrew.

Save the Date

Calling all singers and musicians! The Archdiocesan Music Day takes place next Saturday (27 January) at The Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. Attendees will be able to sign from 10am, with event running through till 3pm. This day is for those who contribute to the liturgy in their parish through music and/or singing, as well as anyone interested in finding out more about sacred music. A light lunch will be provided, however please bring along a packed lunch if you have any allergies. Limited parking is also available on site. Register at bit.ly/musicday2024

Valentine’s Retreat

The Archdiocesan Valentine’s Retreat for married and engaged couples takes place at St Kentigern’s Church, Parkgrove Avenue, Barnton, Edinburgh, on Saturday 10 February 2024, 2-5pm. It is an ideal way for couples to spend time together in quiet reflection and prayer, in thanksgiving to God for each other and all the positive things that spring from your relationship. Creche available for children of primary school age and older. To register or to find out more information go to <https://bit.ly/valretreat>

Free places at SPUC Youth Conference

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children’s (SPUC) Youth Conference is a weekend bringing together 200 like-minded young pro-lifers to learn effective strategies and fuel your passion for defending the most vulnerable among us – unborn children and their mothers. The Conference runs 23 - 25 February at Yarnfield Park Training Centre in Stone, Staffordshire, ST15 0NL. The Archdiocese has five fully funded places available, including travel. If you would like more information or to apply visit <https://bit.ly/youthconference24> or contact the Pro-Life Office: prolife@staned.org.uk

14 January 2024	<i>St Peter in Chain’s Inverkeithing</i>	<i>St John & St Columba’s Rosyth</i>	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes Dunfermline</i>
Thank you for your generosity			
Offertory Collection (Sunday)	£231.82	£115.41	£668.78
Second Collection		£56.73 (Building Fund)	£16.70 (Building Fund)
Standing Orders	£158.75	£364.63	£100.50
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