

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
Sunday 14 January 2nd Sunday of the Year	5:00pm (Sat)	St Peter in Chains	Vigil Mass	Mary McHugh (RIP)
	9:30am	St John & St Columba	Holy Mass	Ursula Finkbeiner (RIP)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	For the People
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Masie Duffy (Anniv.)
Monday 15 January 2nd Week of the Year	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
Tuesday 16 January 2nd Week of the Year	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
Wednesday 17 January <i>St Anthony</i>	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
Thursday 18 January 2nd Week of the Year	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
Friday 19 January 2nd Week of the Year	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
Saturday 20 January <i>(St Fabian) (St Sebastian)</i>	10:00am	St John & St Columba	Holy Mass	Private Intention
	5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	Vigil Mass	Jenny & Denis Sullivan (Anniv.)
Sunday 21 January 3rd Sunday of the Year	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)

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

Parish Priest - Fr Andrew Kingham (email: frandrew.kingham@stened.org.uk)

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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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Sunday 14 January 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

This Week's Reflection - Called to be a Living Gospel

This Sunday could very well be called 'Vocation Sunday'. Both the first reading and the Gospel are stories of call and response.

The episode we read in the first reading is well described as 'Samuel's Call'. Three times he hears God calling but thinks it is Eli (a Temple priest) and goes to him. Eli finally understands that it is God calling Samuel and tells him that next time he hears the voice to say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening".

The reading concludes with the thought that God was with (dwelt with) Samuel and that Samuel spoke in God's name.

Taken together with the Gospel, it's hard to escape the thought that this Sunday is Vocation Sunday for all disciples. Just as God calls Samuel and Eli points the way, Jesus calls Andrew and the other disciple and John the Baptist points the way. Andrew responds (follows) and goes to 'see' and 'dwell with' Jesus. Next day, he calls Peter and both go to 'see' and 'dwell with' Jesus.

Andrew's meeting with Jesus transforms him into both a follower and an evangeliser. Peter's meeting with Jesus (coming to 'see' Jesus) transforms him into the 'rock', the 'foundation' and the 'shepherd' (in John's Gospel) of the flock.

Using both these readings the church returns to Ordinary Times calling us to reflect on our vocation, our call, to be disciples – to 'come and see' Jesus, to 'dwell with him' and to become evangelisers and shepherds in our own day.

Spending time in the company of Jesus (dwelling with him) we come to see who Jesus and God really are – often very different from the images we have grown up with.

Christians are called to a 'mature' faith in Jesus, a living relationship which is not dependent on rules, threats and fear, and is motivated only by love.

We learn to live in faithful relationship with Jesus. Eventually, we become the living 'voice' of Christ in our thoughts, words and actions.

It is not a passive following to which we are called. This is not about simply putting our feet in the footprints of Jesus. This is about dwelling with him, making his home ours, making our home his. It's about making room for him in our hearts and our lives, becoming the dwelling place of God and the voice of Christ – to become a living Gospel of God's love.

The Parish Clergy

Parish Priest:

Fr. Andrew Kingham

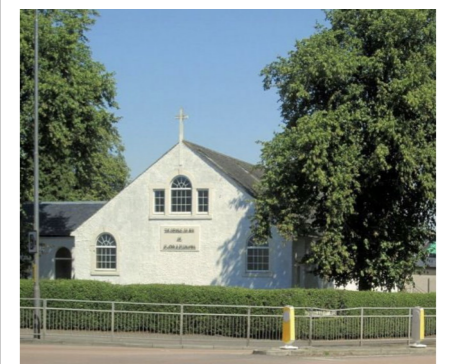
Parish Deacon:

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

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

Scripture Readings & Responses

FIRST READING

1 SAMUEL 3:3-10,19

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord, where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 39

R. *Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.*

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. (**R**)
2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. (**R**)
3. In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. (**R**)
4. Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. (**R**)

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 6:13-15,17-20

The body is not meant for fornication: it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; do you think I can take parts of Christ's body and join them to the body of a prostitute? Never! But anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 SAMUEL 3:9; JOHN 6:68

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

JOHN 1:35-42

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

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

This Week's News & Events

For Your Prayers

The Funeral Mass of the late Michael Keam RIP will take place on Tuesday 23 January in Our Lady of Lourdes at 10am. Michael's committal will then take place at Dunfermline Crematorium. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in Peace and rise in glory, Amen. Please continue to keep Michael's family in your prayers at this time.

Parish Sick List

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

Fr Andrew

Please note that Fr Andrew will be out of the parish this week, returning for the weekend Masses. Deacon Pat can be contacted as normal by email. If you require the urgent pastoral care of a Priest, please contact any of the following priests. Cannon James Tracey (Burntisland) on 01592 872207, Fr Franco Liporace IVE or Fr Simon Willis IVE (Cowdenbeath) on 01383 510549. If your request is not of an urgent nature, please leave a voicemail on the office answer machine or alternatively send an email. Fr Andrew will respond to correspondence on his return.

Special Collection for Justice & Peace

Thank you to all who contributed to the special collection last weekend. The total for each church can be found in the table below.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church Flowers

After 23 extraordinary years of arranging the flowers in Our Lady of Lourdes, Eileen Wainwright has decided that time has come to pack away her oasis, and not have to think about if it should be lilies or carnations she will arrange next. On behalf of everyone in the parish we thank Eileen for her time and dedication in making the Church look beautiful, over the many years she has taken this as her ministry to serve God in his Church.

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 or you would like to help as part of a team. Please speak to or email Father Andrew.

Our Lady of Lourdes St Vincent de Paul

The members of the Society of St Vincent de Paul at Our Lady of Lourdes, would like to sincerely thank everyone for their generosity in answering our recent Christmas appeal. A big thank you must also go to the pupils, teachers, staff and parents of St Margaret's and St Columba's schools. We are extremely grateful a lot of people in our community have been helped our appeal. Additionally, we offer thanks to our generous parishioners who continue to support the SVDP box with regular donations throughout the year.

Save the Date

Calling all singers and musicians! The Archdiocesan Music Day takes place on Saturday 27 January 2024 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

Diploma in Catechetics 2024

Explore the richness and depth of our Catholic faith with the Diploma in Catechetics from the Archdiocese, led by Sr Miriam Ruth Ryan RSM. Tune in each Thursday at 7:30pm for an expert-led Zoom Webinar. Includes guided readings, one-to-one support and a retreat. The course begins on Thursday 25 January 2024. Visit bit.ly/archdiploma2024. If you have any questions, please email srmiriam.ruth@staned.org.uk.

7 January 2024 <i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	<u>St Peter in Chain's</u> <u>Inverkeithing</u>	<u>St John & St Columba's</u> <u>Rosyth</u>	<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u> <u>Dunfermline</u>
Offertory Collection (Sunday)	£318.25	£130.50	£668.95
Special Collection (Justice & Peace)	£197.93	£133.60	£324.66
Standing Orders	£158.75	£364.63	£100.50
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