



# The Catholic Parish of The Most Holy Trinity

*Serving the communities of South West Fife*

## NEWSLETTER

23rd November 2025

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### **An Act of Dedication of Mankind to Jesus Christ, King of the Universe\***

Lord Jesus, Loving Redeemer of mankind,  
we kneel before you in loving adoration.

You have made us your own  
and we wish to remain your own.  
To be more united to you  
we consecrate ourselves today  
to your Sacred Heart.

Most loving Jesus,  
have pity on all who do not know you  
and on all who reject you  
and refuse to obey you.

Reign as King  
in the hearts of your faithful friends.  
Be King also  
of all who have disowned you:  
bring them back like the prodigal son  
to their Father's house  
before they die of loneliness and hunger.

Rule in the hearts  
of all Christians separated from each other  
by reason of conscience  
or through failure of love:  
make them all one with you,  
our Shepherd and Teacher,  
in the sheepfold of your love.

Bless your Church  
with true freedom;  
grant to all nations  
peace founded on justice.

Draw all hearts to yourself,  
so that the whole earth  
may join in one prayer:  
"Praise to the Heart of Jesus,  
Our God and our Saviour:  
Glory and honour be his  
for ever and ever. Amen."

*\*A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who devoutly recite the above Act of Dedication. This indulgence will be a plenary one when this Act is publicly recited on the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.*

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#### **Property Management Team**

*Vacant*

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## Parish Diary

- 24 Nov** RCIA: Session 8  
Our Lady of Lourdes Presbytery, 7.00pm.
- 26 Nov** Mother's Prayers Meeting  
Our Lady of Lourdes Presbytery, 11.00am.
- 28 Nov** Parish Social Evening  
St Peter in Chains Church Hall, 7.30pm.
- 1 Dec** RCIA: Session 9  
Our Lady of Lourdes Presbytery, 7.00pm.
- 2 Dec** Senior Leadership Team Meeting  
Our Lady of Lourdes Presbytery, 7.00pm.
- 14 Dec** Christmas Craft Fayre, 12.30pm – 4.30pm,  
St Peter in Chains Church Hall.
- 22 Dec** Christmas Carol Service  
St John and St Columba

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### Please pray for those who are sick:

John Ash, Celia Murphy, Helen O'Neill.

### Please pray for those who have died recently:

Eithne Clayton, RIP; Eamon FitzGerald, RIP.

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## Parish Notices

### Re-opening of the Churches

Thank you to everyone who attended Parish Assembly III on Monday 17 November at Rosyth parish Church, Rosyth. Your participation was encouraging and the discussion was positive.

The Senior Leadership Team in collaboration with the Parish finance Council was pleased to announce that, once remedial works are carried out, the target date for re-opening Our Lady of Lourdes Church and St John and St Columba's Church is 30 November, the First Sunday in Advent.

### Parish Volunteers

If you currently support the parish in a voluntary way, can you please email the office with your contact details (phone/address/email) please? We require to set up a central record and issue you with some documents on Health & Safety for Volunteers.

## We Need Your Help! Volunteers Required

As was highlighted in the Parish Assembly III meeting, we need to put in place Fire Wardens to cover the Parish Masses, ideally 2 people for each Mass/service. Some parish volunteers attended a training course on Fire Safety earlier this year and may wish to consider taking up this role (we are checking if any additional training will be needed). Can you please email the Parish Office if you are interested in helping as we need to put this in place as soon as possible.

## LOL Cleaning Team

The cleaning team at Our Lady of Lourdes Church is looking for helpers to give an hour of their time to prepare the church for re-opening. Male as well as female volunteers are welcome on Wednesday 26th November at 9am. Many hands make light work!

## Parish Pilgrimage 2026

After the success of our 2025 pilgrimage to Walsingham, we are organising a second pilgrimage to the Marian shrine for the week beginning 24 March 2026. There are 16 places available for members of the parish on a *first come, first served* basis. If you are interested please contact Leah from the Leadership Team on 07415 980685 to secure your spot and discuss in further detail.

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## PARISH SOCIAL EVENING

We wish to invite you all along to a social evening which is in support of the Parish Building fund. It will be held at

St Peter in Chains Church Hall on  
Friday 28th November at 7.30pm

Entertainment from 'After 8 Mince'  
Tickets £7- Available at back of church (Joe McIntyre).

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## Advent Walking Retreat

An Advent Walking Retreat will take place on Saturday 6 December offering the chance to walk, talk, and meditate on the coming of Christmas. Based on the Mass Readings and Gospel message of the Second Sunday in Advent, the walk will start in Culross in Fife (birthplace of St Mungo) and finish at the National Shrine of St Margaret in Dunfermline.

There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration with Benediction followed by 5.30pm Mass.

This walking retreat will lead us all into a time of preparation and repentance, focused on the message of [John the Baptist](#) to "Prepare the way of the Lord". It emphasises making peace in our lives and hearts to welcome Jesus, and with the lighting of the second purple candle, often called the "Bethlehem candle," at Mass we symbolise peace. The readings centre on [John the Baptist's call to conversion](#) and bearing "good fruit" as a sign of repentance for both Jews and Gentiles.

The second Sunday of Advent is a reminder that Advent is a period of both joyful anticipation for Christmas and a time for serious reflection on one's life and calls people to open their hearts to Jesus.

To register for this free event please contact Deacon Pat Carrigan: [obl.columba@gmail.com](mailto:obl.columba@gmail.com)

## SSVP

Box collections and donations of food for OLOL SSVP will resume at the first masses back at OLOL Church. For more information on OLOL SSVP call or text Mark on 07923 120049"

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Children's Celebration of the Sacraments 2026

### First Reconciliation

**Tuesday 24 February 2026 @ 6.30pm**  
St John & St Columba's Church

### Confirmation

**Sunday 26 April 2026 @ 5.00pm**  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church

### First Holy Communion

**Saturday 6 June 2026 @ 11am**  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church

## Catholic Education Week 2025

Catholic Education Week celebrates the importance of educating children and young people in the Faith. There is a special collection this Sunday for the work of the Scottish Catholic Education Service which promotes and supports our schools. The Archdiocesan Mass for pupils and teachers will be celebrated by Archbishop Cushley in St Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday 25 November at 11:00am. *Please keep teachers, school staff, parents and pupils in your prayers.*

## St Peter in Chains heating controls

A new heating control has been set up for the boiler, please do not adjust the settings or switches for any reason at all, as it is now set up on a specific routine. Thanks.

## Archdiocesan News & Events

### Diploma in Catechetics

Explore the richness of the Catholic faith in 2026 by taking the Diploma in Catechetics. The popular course is run by the Archdiocese and takes place at 7:30pm each Thursday on Zoom, starting on 22 January. Be quick, places limited to 100. Cost £220.

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## READINGS AT MASS

Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe (Year C)

FIRST READING 2 Samuel 5:1-3  
*'They anointed David king over Israel.'*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 122(121)  
R/. **Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

SECOND READING Colossians 1:12-20  
*'He has transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.'*

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

**Alleluia, alleluia.**  
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**  
**Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father**  
**David! Alleluia.**

GOSPEL Luke 23:35-43  
*'Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.'*

**CONFESSION** Thursday: 6.45-7.15pm (St Peter in Chains)

Saturday: 10.30-11.00am (St Peter in Chains)

Saturday: 4.15-4.30pm (St Peter in Chains)

Sunday: 4.15-4.45pm (Our Lady of Lourdes)

## ADORATION

Thursday: 6.30-7.25pm (St Peter in Chains)

Saturday: 9.00am-9.55am (St Peter in Chains)

## HOLY ROSARY

Recitation starting about 30mins before every Mass, except Thursday (Divine Mercy Chaplet instead), Saturday Vigil and 11.30am Sunday Mass.

## COLLECTIONS

Offertory (Sunday, 16 November 2025): £724.93

Special Collection (Day for the Poor): £638.01

Standing Orders: £692.70\*

\*This is an average figure for monthly donations.

## MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	INTENTION
<b>Sunday 23 November</b> OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE <b><i>Catholic Education Week</i></b>	5.00pm (Sat)	St Peter in Chains	Vhairi Harding, RIP
	9.30am	St Peter in Chains	For the People of the Parish
	11.30am	St Peter in Chains	Olive Paterson (spec. int.)
	5.00pm	St Peter in Chains	Iain Wallace
<b>Monday 24 November</b> Saint Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	9.30am	St Peter in Chains	Helen O'Neill (special int.)
<b>Tuesday 25 November</b> <i>(Saint Catherine of Alexandria)</i>			
<b>Wednesday 26 November</b>			
<b>Thursday 27 November</b>	7.30pm	St Peter in Chains	Thanksgiving for Prayers Offered
<b>Friday 28 November</b>	9.30am	St Peter in Chains	
<b>Saturday 29 November</b> <i>(Blessed Virgin Mary)</i> (Vigil Mass of Sunday)	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	
	5.00pm	St Peter in Chains	
<b>Sunday 30 November</b> 1st Sunday in Advent (Year A)	9.30am	St John & St Columba	For the People of the Parish Olive Patterson (birthday thanksgiving)
	11.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	
	5.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	

Please email items to be included in the Newsletter to  
[office.holytrinitydunfermline@staned.org.uk](mailto:office.holytrinitydunfermline@staned.org.uk) by **12 noon on Thursday.**