



# The Catholic Parish of The Most Holy Trinity

*Serving the communities of South West Fife*

# NEWSLETTER

28th December 2025

# THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



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# PARISH CONTACTS

## Parish Priest

## Parish Administrative Assistant

*Vacant (Interim Cover- Margaret McKinlay)*

## Parish Office

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## **Children's Sacramental Catechesis Coordinator**

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Margaret McKinlay tel. 07912 508398

## **Property Management Team**

*Vacant*

## Parish Diary

**7 Jan** Mothers Prayers

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 11am.

### Please pray for those who are sick:

John Ash, Celia Murphy, Helen O'Neill.

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

Joe Steele, RIP; Finlay Rutherford, RIP; Mark Rogers, RIP; John Doherty, RIP; Iain Wallace, RIP.

## Parish Notices

### Special Collection – Justice & Peace

Next Sunday, the second collection will be a special one for Justice and Peace Scotland.

### Hogmanay Holy Hour

You are invited to join Father Andrew for a special Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration on **Wednesday, 31st December 2025**

at 11.00pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

During Exposition the Office of Readings will be recited.

The Holy Hour will end with Benediction before 12 midnight

### The CTS New Daily/Weekly Missal

There is currently a Weekly Missal costing £49.50 available for purchase if anyone wishes to buy it. A fresh order will be placed in the New Year for those who are interested (we usually get discount for a group order).

- Sunday Missal £25
- Weekly Missal (Mon–Sat) £55.
- Daily Missal (Sun–Sat) £69.99.

Can you **email** the office if interested. Thanks

## A message from Father Andrew

I would like to thank all those who sent me cards, gifts and Christmas greetings. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated, especially in these difficult economic times.

I would also like to thank all our volunteers who have devoted so much of their time and effort to prepare our churches for the Christmas season and those who work tirelessly throughout the year to support all our parishioners.

I would like to wish you all a very Happy and Holy New Year. As the Jubilee of Hope draws to a close, may graces received bring us together in 2026.

Father Andrew

### URGENT - OLOL Music Group

As you may have noticed we are currently short of musicians due to various reasons. We are therefore urgently seeking to recruit some more musicians to join our happy little group. Only commitment is for 11.30am Sunday Mass at OLOL and a little practise after that Mass. If you would like to join us please say hello at Mass. You'll be most welcome.

### Our Lady of Lourdes SSVP

OLOL SSVP Donations of food and gift cards can be left at the back of the church and will be distributed to people in need over the holiday period. Please note we cannot accept donations of second hand clothes at this time.

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.

## **Building Fund Donations**

Thank you to those who have contacted me to set up a Standing order for the Building Fund ('BF').

If your Offertory donation is currently paid by Standing Order, and you wish to donate to the 'BF', you can use the existing church account details for setting up the 2<sup>nd</sup> standing order, but can you please put a reference on it which is your '**Name and BF**' so I can identify them.

If you have an existing Standing order and are a taxpayer, if you have not already done so, you could complete a Gift Aid declaration which would allow us to claim the tax back on your kind donations. If you wish to set up a standing order or need a Gift Aid Declaration please can you contact me by emailing the office or phone me if you have any questions. Margaret McKinlay

## **200 Club**

We are currently in the process of changing the 200 Club Bank account to The Royal Bank of Scotland. Can the current members please amend their standing orders to the undernoted account details please.

Sort Code:           **83-06-08**

Account Number:   **21607838**

Account Name:   **Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh – Holy Trinity 200 Club SW Fife**

As mentioned at the Parish Assembly III we are looking to relaunch the club across the whole of the Parish in the New Year to support fundraising. We will have a new membership form for you to complete. Please speak to Lisa Quinn or myself if you wish any more details. Margaret McKinlay

## **Crib collection**

Our annual parish crib collection will be donated to the Infant Welfare Centre in Jerusalem, run by the Greek Catholic Annunciation Society. It is a non-political Catholic Charity and your donation will include support for its nursery at this difficult time in the Holy Land.

## **Archdiocesan News & Events**

### **Diploma in Catechetics**

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

Register at [bit.ly/diploma2026](https://bit.ly/diploma2026)

### **Shalom World**

Shalom World has 400+ hand-picked Christmas TV shows, including inspiring talks, music, children's stories and reflections for all ages. It's completely free - no pay walls or adverts - simply a gift to help families experience Christ this season. Go to [shalomworld.org/christmas](https://shalomworld.org/christmas)

### **Justice & Peace**

Justice & Peace Scotland's latest newsletter is now available [www.jandpscotland.org.uk](https://www.jandpscotland.org.uk). Read about the latest advocacy and actions on the situation in the Holy Land, at-home poverty and the disregard for human dignity in the UK's immigration detention practices.

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## READINGS AT MASS

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Year A)

FIRST READING Sirach 3:2-6, 12-4  
'He who fears the Lord honours his parents.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 128(127)  
R/. **Blessed are those who fear the Lord, and walk in his ways.**

SECOND READING Colossians 3:12-21  
'Family life in the Lord.'

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.**  
**Alleluia.**

GOSPEL Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23  
'Take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt.'

## CONFESION

Thursday: 6.45pm-7.15pm (St John & St Columba)  
Saturday: 10.30am-11.00am (St John & St Columba)  
Saturday: 4.15pm-4.45pm (St Peter in Chains)  
Sunday: 4.15pm-4.45pm (Our Lady of Lourdes)

## ADORATION

Thursday: 6.30pm-7.25pm (St John & St Columba)  
Saturday: 9.00am-9.55am (St John & St Columba)

## 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, 21 December 2025): £1,007.2  
Building Fund Collection: £331.27  
Standing Orders Offertory: £589.75\*  
Standing Orders Building Fund: £90.00\*

\*This is an average figure for weekly donations.

## MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	INTENTION
<b>Sunday 28 December</b> The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	5.00pm (Sat) 9.30am 11.30am 5.00pm	St Peter in Chains St John & St Columba Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes	Kathleen Keenan Clare Pennock For the People Ann Bentham, RIP
<b>Monday 29 December</b> ( <i>Saint Thomas Becket</i> )	9.30am	St Peter in Chains	The Rotchford Family
<b>Tuesday 30 December</b> 6th Day within the Octave of Christmas	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Brian McPeake, jnr (ill)
<b>Wednesday 31 December</b> ( <i>Saint Sylvester I</i> )			
<b>Thursday 1 January 2026</b> MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD <b>World Day of Peace</b>	11.00am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Iain Wallace, RIP
<b>Friday 2 January 2026</b> Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen	9.30am	St Peter in Chains	Gerry & Janet Coyle
<b>Saturday 3 January 2026</b> ( <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i> ) (Vigil Mass of the Epiphany of the Lord)	10.00am 5.00pm	St John & St Columba St Peter in Chains	
<b>Sunday 4 January 2026</b> THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD <b>Day of Prayer for Justice and Peace</b>	9.30am 11.30am 5.00pm	St John & St Columba Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes	For the People Mark Rogers, RIP

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