



The Catholic Parish of The Most Holy Trinity

Serving the communities of South West Fife

NEWSLETTER

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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The Most Holy Trinity is a parish of the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh
a charity registered in Scotland, number SC008540

Parish Diary

- 12 Jan** RCIA: session 11
Our Lady of Lourdes Presbytery, 7pm.
- 13 Jan** Senior Leadership Team Meeting
Our Lady of Lourdes Presbytery, 7pm.
- 15 Jan** Funeral of the late Joe Steele
St Peter in Chains Church, 2pm.
- 16 Jan** Funeral of the late Martin Robertson
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 10am.
- 19 Jan** RCIA: session 12
Our Lady of Lourdes Presbytery, 7pm.
- 20 Jan** Mothers Prayers
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 11am.

Please pray for those who are sick:

John Ash, Celia Murphy.

Please pray for those who have died recently:

Helen O'Neill, RIP; Shona Munro, RIP; Martin Robertson, RIP; Joe Steele, RIP.

Parish Notices

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 2nd 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

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.

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

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.

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.

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

Job vacancy

The Archdiocese is seeking to appoint an Administrator to provide support to the Property Director and general administrative support within the Archdiocesan offices. Job description at bit.ly/adminarchdiocese. To apply, please send your CV and a cover letter detailing how your skills and experience make you suitable for this role to recruitment@staned.org.uk by Friday 23 January 2026.

Explore

Thinking about a vocation to the religious life? Join other young Catholic women to chat and explore God's will for you. Monthly gatherings will be hosted by the Archdiocese at St Columba's Church, 9 Upper Gray Street, Edinburgh, EH9 1SN. The first one takes place from 4pm to 7pm on Sunday 25 January 2026. To register, email Sr Mirjam Hugens FSO at religiousvocations@staned.org.uk

Catholic Conversations for Women

All women are welcome to this event with the Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma on Saturday 31 January, 3:45pm-4:45pm in St Andrew's Parish rooms (77 Belford Rd, Edinburgh, EH4 3DS) for refreshments and faith-focused discussion on preparing for Lent. A Holy Hour will follow with Adoration & Vespers from 5:10pm. Register at edinburgh@almamercy.org or call 0131 343 3380.

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READINGS AT MASS

The Baptism of the Lord

FIRST READING Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

'Behold my servant, in whom my soul delights.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 29(28)

R/. **The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

SECOND READING Acts 10:34-38

'God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit.'

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Alleluia, alleluia.

The heavens were opened

and the voice of the Father thundered:

'This is my beloved Son; listen to him'.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL Matthew 3:13-17

'When Jesus was baptised he saw the Spirit of God coming to rest on him.'

CONFESSION

Thursday: 6.45-7.15pm (St John & St Columba)

Saturday: 10.30-11.00am (St John & St Columba)

Saturday: 4.15-4.45pm (St Peter in Chains)

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

ADORATION

Thursday: 6.30-7.25pm (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 (New Year's Day): £262.76

Building Fund (New Year's Day): £81.82

Offertory (Sunday, 4 Jan 2026): £926.01

Justice & Peace (Sunday, 4 Jan 2026): £632.82

Standing Orders Offertory: £576.59*

Standing Orders Building Fund: £106.73*

*This is an average figure for weekly donations.

MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	INTENTION
Sunday 11 January 2026 The Baptism of the Lord	5.00pm (Sat)	St Peter in Chains	Cecile O'Brien, RIP
	9.30am	St John & St Columba	For the People of the Parish
	11.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	George Cormack, RIP
	5.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Philip Brogan, RIP
Monday 12 January (1st Week in Ordinary Time, weekday readings: Year II)	9.30am	St Peter in Chains	Mark Rogers, RIP
Tuesday 13 January Saint Kentigern	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Scott & Sharon Grant
Wednesday 14 January (<i>Saint Hilary</i>)			
Thursday 15 January	14.00pm 7.30pm	St Peter in Chains St John & St Columba	<i>Funeral Mass (Joe Steele, RIP)</i>
Friday 16 January	9.30am	St Peter in Chains	
Saturday 17 January St Anthony (Vigil Mass of Sunday)	10.00am 5.00pm	St John & St Columba St Peter in Chains	Christopher & Kieron Wilson
Sunday 18 January 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins	9.30am 11.30am 5.00pm	St John & St Columba Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes	Mary Anderson, RIP Phil Cockburn, RIP For the People of the Parish

Please email items to be included in the Newsletter to

office.holytrinitydunfermline@staned.org.uk by 12 noon on Thursday.