



The Catholic Parish of The Most Holy Trinity

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NEWSLETTER

18th January 2026

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

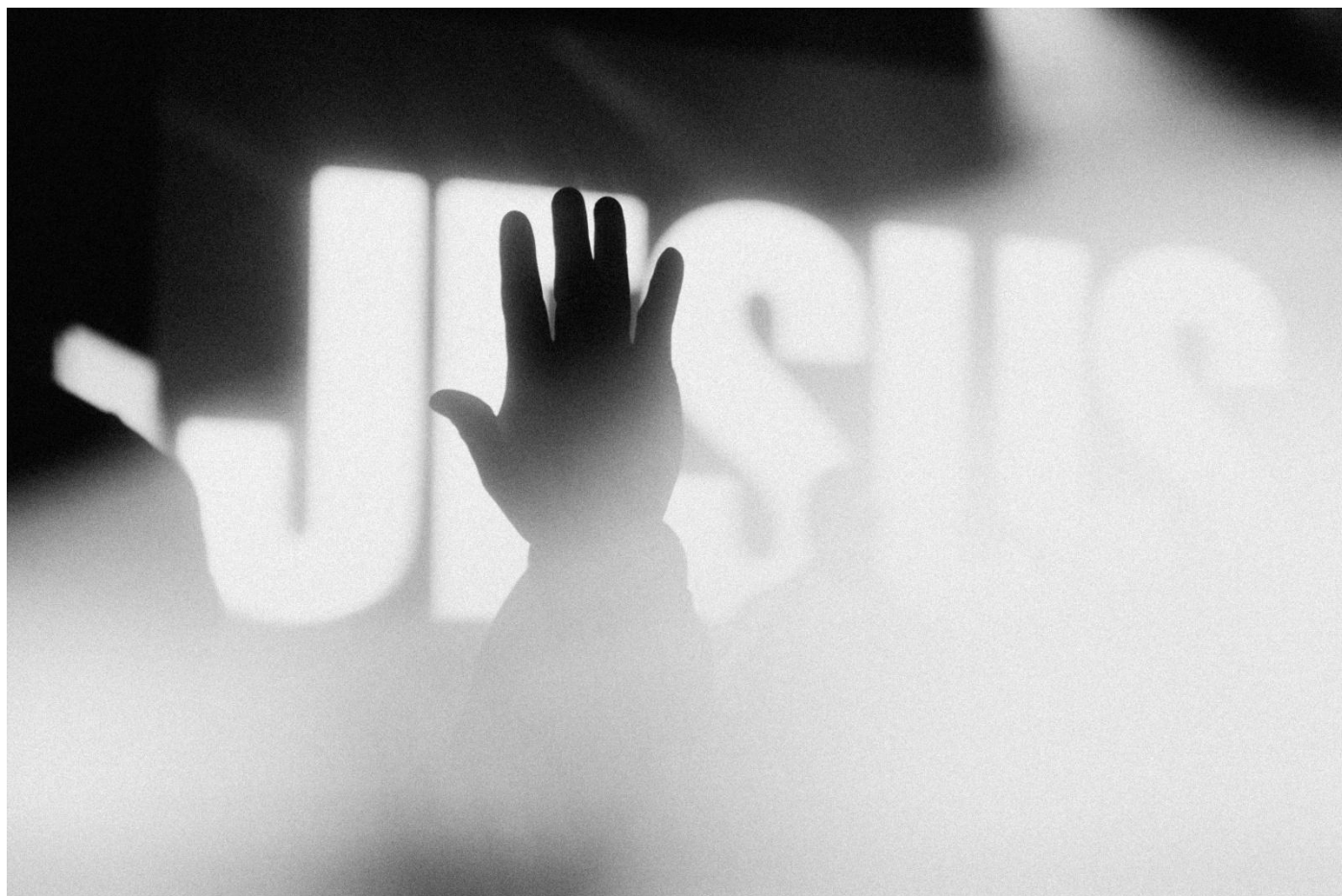


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The Most Holy Trinity is a parish of the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh
a charity registered in Scotland, number SC008540

Parish Diary

- 19 Jan** RCIA: session 12
Our Lady of Lourdes Presbytery, 7pm.
- 20 Jan** Parish Safeguarding Coordinators' Meeting
Our Lady of Lourdes Presbytery, 7pm.
- 20 Jan** Mothers Prayers
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 11am.
- 22 Jan** Funeral of the late Helen O'Neill, RIP
St John & St Columba's Church, 10am.
- 25 Jan** Sunday of the Word of God
Blessing of Readers, all Sunday Masses.
- 26 Jan** RCIA: session 13
Our Lady of Lourdes Presbytery, 7pm.
- 27 Jan** Senior Leadership Team
Our Lady of Lourdes Presbytery, 7pm.
- 29 Jan** Funeral of the late Jane Douglas
St John & St Columba's Church, 10am

Please pray for those who are sick:

John Ash, Celia Murphy.

Please pray for those who have died recently:

Jane Douglas, RIP; Helen O'Neill, RIP; Sylvia Munro, RIP; Martin Robertson, RIP; Joe Steele, RIP.

Parish Notices

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 at the end of the month 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

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.

Update on Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham.

Thank you to everyone who has shown interest in the Pilgrimage to Walsingham. Due to the date that we have chosen being out of the season for Elmham house, we have decided to postpone the trip until September 2026. We are now looking at the week beginning 21 September 2026 and are waiting to hear back from the venue for availability and pricing. More information will be posted soon for confirmation of date and price. Thank you.

Leah Polus

BLESSING OF READERS

Next Sunday is the **Sunday of the Word of God**
All those who serve in the ministry of Reader
are invited to receive a
Blessing at Sunday Mass.

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 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.

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.

*Of your charity
please pray for the soul of*



Jane Douglas
who died 7th January, aged 70.

Funeral Mass
*Thursday, 29th January, 10am
St John & St Columba's Church*

R.I.P.

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

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.

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

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Our Call to Unity

Verse for the Day (Day One)

'I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called' (Eph 4:1).

Reflection

Calling me out, releasing my heart.
Ears to hear, a will to embrace.
Open, and humble.
New perspectives revealed,
a facet of grace unseen.
Growing in love.
Together, becoming worthy of God's call.

Prayer

Loving God, You have called us to unity.
May our response to Your call lead us to actively seek justice and reconciliation and share Your light with the world. Amen.

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READINGS AT MASS

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time (A)

FIRST READING Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
'I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 40(39)
R/. **Behold, I have come, Lord, to do you will.**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
'Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.'

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Alleluia, alleluia.
The Word became flesh and dwelt among us;
to all who did receive him,
he gave authority to become children of God.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL John 1:29-34
'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.'

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 (Sunday, 11 Jan 2026): £939.15
Building Fund (Sunday, 11 Jan 2026): £305.00
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 18 January 2026 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins</i>	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	Christopher & Kieron Wilson RIP Mary Anderson, RIP Phil Cockburn, RIP For the People of the Parish
Monday 19 January	9.30am	St Peter in Chains	Joe Steele, RIP
Tuesday 20 January <i>(Saint Fabian)</i> <i>(Saint Sebastian)</i>	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Albert Devine, RIP
Wednesday 21 January St Agnes			
Thursday 22 January <i>(Saint Vincent)</i>	10.00am 7.30pm	St John & St Columba St John & St Columba	<i>Funeral Mass (Helen O'Neill, RIP)</i>
Friday 23 January (The Sacred Heart of Jesus)	9.30am	St Peter in Chains	Delores Kelly, RIP
Saturday 24 January St Francis De Sales (Vigil Mass of Sunday)	10.00am 5.00pm	St John & St Columba St Peter in Chains	Gerhard Zender (special intention) Jane Douglas, RIP
Sunday 25 January 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Sunday of the Word of God</i>	9.30am 11.30am 5.00pm	St John & St Columba Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes	Helen O'Neill, RIP Margaret Fyffe, 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**.