



# The Catholic Parish of The Most Holy Trinity

*Serving the communities of South West Fife*

## NEWSLETTER

15th February 2026

### *Day of Prayer for Those who have Suffered Abuse*

*Friday 20th February 2026*

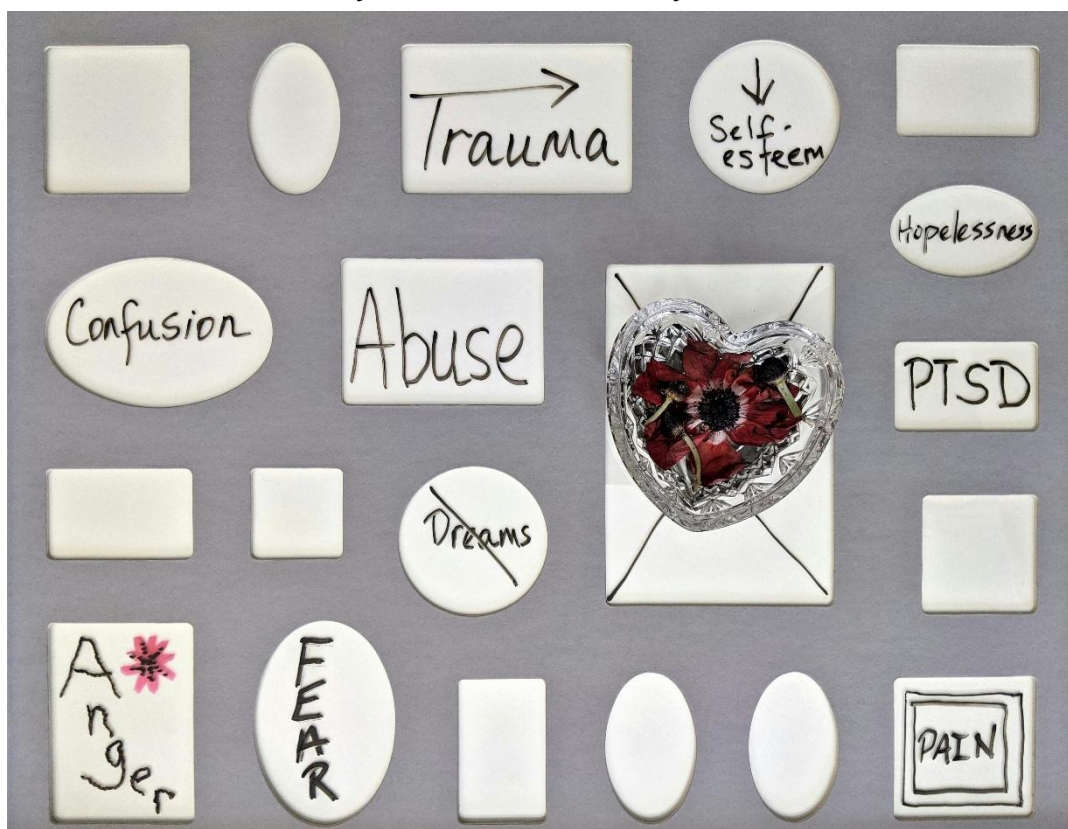


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*Vacant*

## Parish Diary

- 17 Feb** Finance Committee meeting  
Our Lady of Lourdes Presbytery, 10.30am;  
Senior Leadership Team  
Our Lady of Lourdes Presbytery, 7pm.
- 24 Feb** Celebration of First Reconciliation  
St John & St Columba's Church, 6.30pm
- 25 Feb** Mothers Prayers  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 11am
- 27 Feb** Funeral of the late Martin Deehan  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 10am.
- 14 Mar** Father Andrew's Leaving Party  
St Peter in Chains Church Hall, 7.00pm.

### Please pray for those who are sick:

John Ash, Celia Murphy.

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

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

## Parish Notices

### World Day of Prayer: 6th March 2026

2 Events for your information: -

Forth View Parish Church, Dalgety Bay at 2.00pm in. The Theme is "I Will Give You Rest" from the Ecumenical Women in Nigeria, based on a Verse from St Matthew's Gospel 11:28. All are welcome. (Lisa Quinn)

St Columba's Church, Robertson Road, Dunfermline at 2pm. The service has been written by the Women of Nigeria and includes stories of the struggles faced and overcome. Refreshments will be served after the service. Everyone is warmly welcomed. In particular it would be wonderful if any of our Nigerian Parishioners could attend as we will recite The Lord's Prayer in both languages. Further details can be had from Mary Irvine on 07789 920607.

## LENT 2026

### ASH WEDNESDAY

#### Mass with Blessing and Distribution of Ashes

9.30am St Peter in Chains  
7.30pm Our Lady of Lourdes

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### The Way of the Cross

Tuesday, 10am Our Lady of Lourdes  
Thursday, 6.30pm St John & St Columba

#### Wednesday Mass

7.00am Our Lady of Lourdes

## Mary's Mantle Consecration

All parishioners are encouraged to participate in our Lenten retreat for spiritual renewal in a powerful retreat of Marian consecration.

It will be A 46-Day Sacred Journey with 2 minutes of enjoyable, daily, spiritual reading and the Rosary, all in the privacy of your home (or wherever you wish!). Receive extraordinary graces by joining in communal prayer for one another. The retreat will culminate on Holy Saturday with a Consecration to Our Blessed Mother.

You must register to participate by signing up with your e-mail in the back of the church after Mass. The book for the retreat, called Mary's Mantle Consecration: A Spiritual Retreat For Heaven's Help, will be available in the back of the church, as well, or can be purchased through the website. An optional prayer journals also available for those who wish to go deeper.

Don't miss this wonderful and important opportunity for our parish to pray for one another, and for our loved ones.

Contact Grace Tilsner for more information:

[gracetilsner@hotmail.com](mailto:gracetilsner@hotmail.com)

## **Walsingham Pilgrimage**

We have finally managed to secure a firm date and costs for our September Pilgrimage to Walsingham. The trip will be from 28 September to 2 October 2026 with places for 16 pilgrims staying at the Anglican Shrine in Walsingham.

The total cost per person has worked out at £550. This includes full board accommodation, travel costs, and evening meal at the West Lynn Brewers Fayre on the night of arrival. A £40 deposit is required by 28 February 2026 to secure your space and I am happy to take money at assigned dates throughout the year before we travel.

If you have any questions or would like to confirm your space please contact Leah Polus on 07415 980685 or [leahpolus1982@gmail.com](mailto:leahpolus1982@gmail.com)

## **WEE BOX Appeal 2026**

This Lent, SCIAF invites parishes across Scotland to use their WEE BOX to learn, pray and act for global justice.

You can explore these resources together as a parish community or on your own. They have been written with inputs from Bishops, Priests, international partners and SCIAF staff.

Find out about SCIAF's work in Ethiopia where they are working with communities to bring life-giving water and support to those who need it most. Your WEE BOX is now available to pick up from the back of the church.

## **Archdiocesan News & Events**

### **Day of Prayer**

#### **for Those who have Suffered Abuse**

This annual day of prayer is observed on the first Friday of Lent (20 February). Please pray for the healing of all those who have suffered abuse.

## **Remembering Service**

For those who have suffered the loss of a child, from the beginning of pregnancy onwards, together with those who wish to come in love and support, to have time in quiet surroundings to fully recognise their loss and help with healing. This service takes place at 5:00pm on Sunday 22 February in St John the Baptist RC Church, 37 St Ninian's Rd, Edinburgh, EH12 8AL.

## **Stations of the Cross**

The Archdiocese hosts online Stations of the Cross each Monday in Lent. The first one is on Monday 23 February at 7:45pm and will feature a reflection from Archbishop Leo. The annual event is to pray for unborn children, their mothers and all pro-life intentions. Register at [bit.ly/stations26](https://bit.ly/stations26)

## **Courageous Heart:**

### **A Day to Grow in Faith for Girls S3-S6**

Girls in S3-S6 are invited to 'Courageous Heart,' a day of faith and friendship on Saturday 28 February 2026 from 10:00am-3:00pm. Consists of prayer, opportunity for Confession, Mass, lunch, a craft, and time with new friends. St Andrew's Catholic Church and Convent, 77 Belford Road, Edinburgh (sponsored by the Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma). Please RSVP and request a parent permission form by emailing [edinburgh@almamercy.org](mailto:edinburgh@almamercy.org) (or call 0131 343 3380) by 24 February.

## **What's Happening at Mass**

Mass is the climax of Catholic life. Join the Archdiocese's Catechetics Commission to explore what we are ultimately doing with God at Holy Mass. *What's Happening at Mass* takes place at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB, on Saturday 14 March, from 9:30am-4:00pm. Register: [bit.ly/archmass](https://bit.ly/archmass)

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## READINGS AT MASS

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time (A)

FIRST READING Sirach 15:15-20  
*'He has not commanded anyone to be ungodly.'*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 119(118)  
R/. **Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord!**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 2:6-10  
*'A wisdom God decreed before the ages for our glory.'*

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

**I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children.**

**Alleluia.**

GOSPEL Matthew 5:17-37  
*'It was said to those of old; but I say to you.'*

## CONFESSION

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: 6.30pm-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, 8 Feb 2026):	£933.66
Building Fund (Sunday, 8 Feb 2026):	£362.57
Standing Orders Offertory:	£576.59*
Standing Orders Building Fund:	£119.00*

\*This is an average figure for weekly donations.

## MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	INTENTION
<b>Sunday 15 February 2026</b> 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.00pm (Sat)	St Peter in Chains	Joe Steele, RIP
	9.30am	St John & St Columba	For the People of the Parish
	11.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Alexander McAuley, RIP
	5.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Michael Ward, RIP
<b>Monday 16 February</b>	9.30am	St Peter in Chains	Anne and Brian Neil
<b>Tuesday 17 February</b> <i>(The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order)</i>	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Witold Bagzinski, RIP
<b>Wednesday 18 February</b> Ash Wednesday <i>(Fasting and Abstinence)</i>	9.30am	St Peter in Chains	Anne Burke
	7.30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Tony Cascarino, RIP
<b>Thursday 19 February</b>	7.30pm	St John & St Columba	Helen O'Neill, RIP
<b>Friday 20 February</b> <i>Day of Prayer for Those who have Suffered Abuse</i>	9.30pm	St Peter in Chains	Joe Steele, RIP
<b>Saturday 21 February</b> <i>(Saint Peter Damian)</i> (Vigil Mass of Sunday)	10.00am	St John & St Columba	Christopher Cooper, RIP
	5.00pm	St Peter in Chains	Jane Douglas, RIP
<b>Sunday 22 February</b> 1st Sunday of Lent	9.30am	St John & St Columba	For the People of the Parish
	11.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Philip Patterson, RIP
	5.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Harry Ward, RIP

Please email items to be included in the Newsletter to  
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