



# The Catholic Parish of The Most Holy Trinity

*Serving the communities of South West Fife*

## NEWSLETTER

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#### Property Management Team

*Vacant*

**Parish Diary**

- 2 Mar** RCIA Meeting  
Our Lady of Lourdes Presbytery, 7pm.
- 6 Mar** Mary's Mantle Consecration Meeting  
St Peter in Chains Church Hall, 6.15pm.
- 9 Mar** RCIA Meeting  
Our Lady of Lourdes Presbytery, 7pm.
- 14 Mar** Father Andrew's Leaving Party  
St Peter in Chains Church Hall, 7.00pm.
- 26 Apr** Celebration of Sacrament of Confirmation  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 5pm Mass.
- 6 June** Celebration of First Holy Communion  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 11am Mass.

**Please pray for those who are sick:**

John Ash, Elaine Cormack, 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.

**HOLY WEEK 2026**

HOLY THURSDAY

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
7.30pm      Our Lady of Lourdes

GOOD FRIDAY

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion**  
3.00pm      Our Lady of Lourdes

HOLY SATURDAY

**Blessing of Easter Food (Święconka)**  
12noon      Our Lady of Lourdes

**Easter Vigil (First Mass of Easter)**  
9.00pm      St John & St Columba

EASTER SUNDAY

9.30am      St John & St Columba  
11.30am      Our Lady of Lourdes  
5.00pm      St Peter in Chains

**Parish Notices**

**Divine Renovation Open House  
Scotland**

**25 April 2026**

St John the Baptist Church  
136 Lower Millgate, Uddingston, Glasgow,  
G71 7AH

Imagine what your parish would look like if it started to attract new people, made new disciples and grew in numbers and faith. Is growth and new life in our Catholic parishes even possible?

The St John the Baptist Parish invites you to Divine Renovation Open House Scotland, featuring Fr. James Mallon as keynote speaker, a chance to get inspired by priests and parishioners as they share stories of transformation.

This is a free event.  
To book your place please visit  
[www.divinerenovation.org/events](http://www.divinerenovation.org/events)

**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.

## Church Flowers

Please think about volunteering for this role. We need at least two people to be available for each church in our Parish. We're looking for one more person to help at St Peter in Chains Church and two people to attend to the flowers at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Please call Ann Neil on 07986 824314 to find out more. Thank you.

## Archdiocesan News & Events

### What's Happening at Mass

This Lent, deepen your union with God by exploring what God is doing with us at Mass. Speakers include Archbishop Cushley, Fr Jamie McMorris, Grace Robertson, Fr Kevin Douglas, and Fr Andrew Garden. The day also includes Mass and a light lunch. The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB, Date: Saturday 14 March 9:30am. Register: [bit.ly/archmass](https://bit.ly/archmass)

### National Catholic Event

Join others from across Scotland for '[Trust in God Still - a celebration of the Catholic Church in Scotland](#)'. The day takes place at Glasgow Caledonia University on Saturday 6 June 2026. It is an opportunity to discover a practical and prayerful way of discerning God's will together for the future of the Church. Tickets £65 (includes lunch). Register at [bit.ly/synodality26](https://bit.ly/synodality26)

### Parish Appealers

Aid to the Church in Need is looking to recruit two Parish Appealers in Edinburgh. You will represent the Charity by speaking at parish Masses about the plight of persecuted Christians around the world. Appealers will receive £250 per weekend appeal and be given full training and support. To apply or learn more, please contact [scotland@acnuk.org](mailto:scotland@acnuk.org)

## Assisted Suicide final vote

This is your last chance to help stop assisted suicide in Scotland and protect vulnerable people. Email your MSPs today – visit [carenotkilling.scot](https://carenotkilling.scot) and enter your postcode to find contact details for your local MSP.

## Get funding for your Catholic project

The Columba Trust provides funding to organisations and individuals for projects which support the practice of the Roman Catholic faith, its ministry and values. The deadline for applications is 30 June 2026. Further details about the Trust and how to apply for a grant can be found at <https://columbatrust.org.uk/>

## Calix Society

The Calix Society is an association of Catholic Alcoholics, promoting the virtue of daily abstinence and the spiritual development of its members. It meets on the first Saturday of the month at 1:30pm, following the 12:30pm Mass at St Patrick's Church in The Cowgate, Edinburgh. It hosts a talk on Venerable Matt Talbot on Saturday 7 March at 1:30pm. No registration required.

## Feel called to the priesthood?

If you have been wondering whether God could be calling you to become a priest, you are not alone. If you are considering this call, take that step and get in touch today. Come and see where the Lord may be leading you.

Contact our Vocations Director at [frpatrick.burke@staned.org.uk](mailto:frpatrick.burke@staned.org.uk).

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## READINGS AT MASS

2nd Sunday of Lent (A)

FIRST READING Genesis 12:1-4  
*'The call of Abram, the father of the People of God.'*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 33(32)  
R/. **May your merciful love be upon us,  
as we hope in you, O Lord.**

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 1:8b-10  
*'God calls and enlightens us.'*

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

**Glory to you, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father.  
From a bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard:  
'This is my beloved Son, listen to him'.  
Glory to you, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father.**

GOSPEL Matthew 17:1-9  
*'His face shone like the sun'*

## THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Tuesday, 10am (Our Lady of Lourdes)  
Thursday: 6.45pm (St John & St Columba)  
Friday: 9am (St Peter in Chains)

## 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

Saturday: 9.00am-9.55am (St John & St Columba)

## HOLY ROSARY

Recitation starting about 30mins before every Mass, except Thursday and Friday (The Way of the Cross), Saturday Vigil and 11.30am Sunday Mass.

## COLLECTIONS

Offertory (Sunday, 22 Feb 2026): £841.73  
Building Fund (Sunday, 22 Feb 2026): £367.73  
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 1 March</b> 2nd Sunday of Lent	5.00pm (Sat)	St Peter in Chains	Pat Reid, RIP
	9.30am	St John & St Columba	For the People of the Parish
	11.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Tam Higgins, RIP
	5.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Joe Steele, RIP
<b>Monday 2 March</b>	9.30am	St Peter in Chains	John McManus, RIP
<b>Tuesday 3 March</b>	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Tony Cascarino, RIP
<b>Wednesday 4 March</b> <i>(Saint Casimir)</i>	7.00am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Margaret O'Brien, RIP
<b>Thursday 5 March</b>	7.30pm	St John & St Columba	Helen O'Neill, RIP
<b>Friday 6 March (1st Fri)</b>	10.00am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Jane Douglas, RIP
<b>Saturday 7 March (1st Sat)</b> <i>(Saints Perpetua &amp; Felicity)</i> (Vigil Mass of Sunday)	10.00am	St John & St Columba	George Clarke, RIP
	5.00pm	St Peter in Chains	Shona MacKean, RIP
<b>Sunday 8th March</b> 3rd Sunday of Lent	9.30am	St John & St Columba	Patrick Lynch, RIP
	11.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Iain Wallace, RIP
	5.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	For the People of the Parish

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.**