




Most Holy Trinity Parish

A parish of the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh 

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Mass schedule

Sunday 3 May	5:00pm (Saturday) Vigil in St Peter in Chains; 9:30am St John & St Columba; 11:30am and 5:00pm Our Lady of Lourdes
Monday 4 May	9:30am St Peter in Chains (<i>Special Intention for a friend</i>)
Tuesday 5 May	9:30am Our Lady of Lourdes (<i>Maurice Gavigan RIP</i>)
Wednesday 6 May	No Mass
Thursday 7 May	7:30pm St John & St Columba (<i>Michael McHale</i>)
Friday 8 May	9:30am St Peter in Chains (<i>Cathy McMahon RIP</i>)
Saturday 9 May	10:00am St John & St Columba (<i>Nessie Brown RIP</i>) 5:00pm Vigil, St Peter in Chains (<i>Josephine Gallagher</i>)
Sunday 10 May	9:30am St John & St Columba (<i>Llewellyn Lloyd</i>) 11:30am Our Lady of Lourdes (<i>Agnes Brown RIP</i>) 5:00pm Our Lady of Lourdes (<i>People of the Parish</i>)

Confessions: St John & St Columba: Thursday 6:45pm, Saturday 10:30am; St Peter in Chains: Saturday 4:15pm. Our Lady of Lourdes: Sunday 4:15pm.

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 6:30pm & Saturday 9:00am in St John & St Columba.

Holy Rosary: Recitation starts 30 minutes before every Mass, *except* Thursday (Divine Mercy Chaplet), Saturday Vigil and 11:30am Sunday Mass.

Please pray for those who are sick: Elaine Cormack, Celia Murphy, Ann Marie Hepburn.

Please pray for those who have recently died: John Ash, Agnes Brown, Paula Simpkins. *May they rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7 - 'They chose seven men full of the Holy Spirit.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33(32) - 'May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O Lord.'

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9 - 'But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.'

Gospel Acclamation: 'Alleluia, alleluia.
I am the way, and the truth, and the life, says the Lord. No one comes to the Father except through me. Alleluia.'

Gospel: John 14:1-12 - 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life.'

Confirmations

Congratulations to all our children who were confirmed last weekend. Many thanks to his Grace Archbishop Leo Cushley for conducting the ceremony and to St John's and St Margaret's primary schools for supporting the children so wonderfully.

Special thanks to the unstinting work of parish catechist Erika Anderson. Erika is now stepping down from this role and we thank her for all the work that she has done. With this in mind we will be looking for someone to support our children for the next enrolment. If you wish to help please reach out to Fr Paul.

Relocation of presbytery and office

"I am moving to the presbytery in Inverkeithing on Thursday 7th May, the parish office will follow sometime after. The house at Our Lady of Lourdes is lovely but with six bedrooms, it just feels a bit big for one priest to live there alone. This move does not change my commitment to Our Lady of Lourdes church." - Fr Paul

Wee Box Appeal

If you have not yet returned your Wee Box, please do so by next weekend (10th May 2026), so that we can get these counted and the payment sent off to SCIAF. Many thanks to all those who have contributed.

Newsletter

To submit items for this parish newsletter please email them to office.holytrinitydunfermline@staned.org.uk **by 12 noon on Thursday.**

Society of St Vincent de Paul

Contact number for Our Lady of Lourdes conference: 07565 013107. St John & St Columba conference: 07745 516770.

Dates for your Diary

- **Wednesday 13 May:** Mother's Prayers - Our Lady of Lourdes 11:00am.
- **Saturday 6 June:** First Holy Communion at Our Lady of Lourdes 11:00am Mass.
- **Sunday 7 June:** Archdiocesan Corpus Christi Procession, Galashiels, 3:00pm

Family Picnic

Join families from around the Archdiocese at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB for a picnic at 1:00pm on Saturday 9 May, followed by a time of catechesis, games, a Rosary procession and concluding with a Vigil Mass at 4:00pm. The day is aimed especially at families with school-age children. Register at bit.ly/archpicnic26. Event hosted by the Marriage & Family and Catechetics Commissions of the Archdiocese.

Scottish Parliament Election

SPUC has new online election tool for the upcoming Scottish Parliament election on 7th May. You can find out about candidates and see their position on key life issues. It is designed to make election information clearer and easier to access than ever before. Visit <https://spuc.org.uk/>

Parish Collections

Thank you for all your contributions and support of the parish. Last week's collection raised £844.66 (offertory), £492.65 (Special Collection). Standing Orders: £701.25.* Standing Orders Building Fund: £162.75*.

**Average figure for weekly donations.*