

Our Lady of Lourdes Church – Dunfermline

(A parish of the Archdiocese of St. Andrews & Edinburgh, a Charity registered in Scotland, Charity No. SC008540.)

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Sunday Masses

11.30 am (Hugh & Eileen McManus Sick)
& 5 pm (Anne & Helen Gaughan Ani. RIP)

Weekday Masses/Services

Mon 9.30 am - Eucharistic Service,

Tues 9.30 am – Eucharistic Service

Wed 9.30am– Mass (Drew Rutherford Ani. RIP)

Wed 7 pm – Joint Reconciliation Service, Rosyth

Thurs 9.30 am – Eucharistic Service

Fri 9.30 am – Mass (Martin Family Deceased
Members)

Sun 14 Dec 11.30 am (Pablo & Angelina
Augustine Spec. Int.)

& 5 pm (John Reynolds Ani. RIP)

Tea and Coffee: Teas and coffees will be served after Mass. Come along for a cuppa and a chat.

Hall Bookings: Please contact **Mrs. Mary Irvine** on 823986 or e-mail: maryolol@btinternet.com. It costs £10 per hour to hire the hall.

Sunday Collection: The collection for last Sunday was £834.85. Thank you for your generosity.

Reconciliation Service: There will be a joint Reconciliation Service for Dunfermline, Inverkeithing and Rosyth Parishes at SS John & Columba, Rosyth on Wednesday at 7 pm.

Altar Servers: Only those altar servers who have been trained will assist at Mass. **There will be a maximum of four altar servers at Mass.** The next training session will take place on 10 January between 2 – 3.30 pm. Attendance is mandatory. Could altar servers please complete the form at the back of the Church with contact details. This will enable us to contact you with details of training, copies of rotas etc.

Church Stall: There is a beautiful selection of Christmas Cards and religious items at keen prices on sale in the stall in the Church porch.

SSVP: The SSVP are collecting food to make up Christmas boxes to distribute to needy families. All donations will be gratefully accepted.

Parish Advent Reflection: An Invitation to reflect on your Advent journey so far. This will take place on Thursday 11 December between 7 – 9 pm, including partaking of refreshments.

Christmas Goods Sale: There will be a selection of Christmas goods on sale in the hall, including 2015 Church Art Calendars, after Mass this morning and the following two weeks. All proceeds will be donated to the Parish.

Social Group Update: The Parish Social Group would like to thank everyone who supported the St. Andrew's Night celebration. £500 was raised for the Parish.

St. Columba's High School Advent Promise:

St. Columba's are running a "2 Tins or 2 Packets 2 School initiative until Wednesday 17 December. The items, food and non-food, will be split between SSVP (all West Fife Conferences) and Dunfermline Foodbank. Please support this project by encouraging the students to keep to their Advent Promise.

Surplus Furniture: If you have any surplus furniture that you would like to donate to those less fortunate please contact David Hunter on, 01383412088 07779005657 or e-mail: moiramccrae@gmail.com, who will arrange uplift.

Diary Dates:

St. Columba's RC High School Christmas

Fayre: There will be a selection of Christmas goodies on sale after Mass this morning in the Church Porch. Please support this worthwhile cause.

Brass Band and Carol/Seasonal Music Evening:

This will take place on today in SS John & Columba's Church, Rosyth. Tickets cost £5, primary aged children admitted free. Pay at the door please.

Dunfermline Gilbert & Sullivan Society: The Society is presenting a concert of carols and Christmas music on Sunday 14 December at 7 pm in St. Margaret's RC Church. Tickets cost £5 and can be obtained from Bob Cockburn.

St. Columba's RC High School Annual Christmas Concert: This will take place on Tuesday 16 December. More details next week.

Parish Supper: Christmas (Traditional Turkey) Supper will take place on 19 December between 7 – 9 pm. Tickets will be on sale today and next Sunday. Adults £5, children £3. There is a list in the porch for anyone at evening Mass requiring tickets. Donations of raffle prizes would be appreciated.

Men's Group New Year Meal: This will take place on Saturday 24 January at Gratzl. More information from Andrew Millar on 729530.

ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER: If anyone has any items for the newsletter can you please e-mail Mary Irvine at: maryolol@btinternet.com or telephone: 01383 823986. The deadline for entries is 10 am on Fridays.