



A Prayer to the Most Holy Trinity

The Father is my hope. The Son is my refuge. The Holy Ghost is my protector. Glory be to the most holy and undivided Trinity, now and for ever. Let us praise the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost; let us bless and exalt God above all for ever! Almighty and everlasting God, to whom we owe the grace of professing the true faith, grant that while acknowledging the glory of the eternal Trinity and adoring its unity, we may through your majestic power be confirmed in this faith and defended against all adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Fr. Bogdan Palka SDS - Requiescat in Pace



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Father Bogdan Palka SDS who died at his home in St Mary Magdalene's, Perth, on Saturday, 18th May.

A spokesperson for the Diocese of Dunkeld expressed great sadness on hearing of the death of Fr. Bogdan:

"On behalf of Canon Kevin Golden, and the priests and the people of the Diocese of Dunkeld, our heartfelt prayers and sympathy go out to his family, especially to his sister Elzbieta in Poland, as well as to the members of the Society of the Divine Saviour (SDS) whose missionary

priests, like Fr Bogdan, do great work around the world."

With his parishioners at St Mary Magdalene's in Perth, in particular Deacon Krzysztof Jablonski and the Polish Community who worked so closely with him, we share a sense of great loss and join with them as they pray for the repose of his soul.

Fr Bogdan was called to serve in Perth in 2014, a community with strong traditional ties to his homeland. Prior to coming to Scotland he had carried out mission work in Europe and in the U.S.A.

Details of Fr Bogdan's funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Clive's S.C.I.A.F. Marathon Fundraiser

Marathon day is here! Online donations to SCIAF including gift aid have reached **£921.75** so far - beyond my expectations, so thank you once again, you're wonderful! Collection boxes at the back of both churches. For those of you who prefer to donate online: bit.ly/43Xpqnp

Parish Newsletter

Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth

&

St. James', Kinross

In the Catholic Diocese of Dunkeld - Scottish Charity Number: SC001810

Trinity Sunday - Year B - 26/05/24 - taking us into the 8th Week in Ordinary Time

Best wishes to the girls and boys receiving their First Holy Communion next Saturday and Sunday in Our Lady's & St. James' respectively. Please keep them in your prayers.

Dates for your Diary - Parish Social Events:

Teas/Toasties/Soup in Our Lady of Lourdes' church hall this Sunday, 26th May after morning Mass

Parish BBQ in Our Lady of Lourdes' on Sunday 18th August (time to be confirmed)

Parish BBQ in St. James' on Sunday 25th August at 2.00p.m.

An appeal for your help...

The boys and girls of Primary 5 in Our Lady's are looking for help to equip the garden they are hoping to create in the front area of the school after learning more about God's great gift to us of Creation. They would be grateful for any of the following items if you are able to donate them: bird feeders, bird food, off-cuts of wood, bamboo canes, loose bark chippings, hanging baskets, brackets for hanging baskets, watering cans, hoses, old plates, bird baths, etc.

If you are able to donate items please speak to a member of staff at Mass or contact the school on: 01738 477570 or at ourladys@pkc.gov.uk. If necessary it might be possible for larger items to be collected from donors. Many thanks to those who have already made generous contributions!

Contact details:

Parish Priest - Fr. Martin Pletts

Permanent Deacon - Rev. Des Connors

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Parish Mobile Number: 07540534480

Our Lady of Lourdes' Website: ourladyoflourdes@perth.church

St. James' Website: www.catholickinross.com

Office Hours for the Parish Secretary (Dianne Mitchell): Thursday 10.00a.m. to 12.00 noon

(Phone 01738 626979 only in order to speak to the Parish Secretary)

Parish Secretary's E-Mail addresses: ololadmin@dunkelldioocese.org.uk or stjamesadmin@dunkelldioocese.org.uk

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Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator E-Mail for St. James': stjamespsc@dunkelldioocese.org.uk

& Mobile Number (St. James'): 07720811055

Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency: www.scssa.org.uk

Telephone Number for the Diocesan Curial Offices: 01382 225453

Dunkeld Diocesan Website: www.dunkelldioocese.co.uk

Times of Holy Mass, Confessions, etc.

Monday 27th May

No public Mass

St. James' Parish:

Children's Catechism Class after school

(Children's Confessions in preparation for First Holy Communion)

Prayer Group Meeting in the Church at 7.30p.m.

Tuesday 28th May

Votive Mass of the Holy Angels (White)

Our Lady of Lourdes' Parish:

Holy Rosary at 9.30a.m.

Holy Mass at 10.00a.m.

Tea/Coffee in the church hall after Mass - all are welcome

St. James' Parish:

Reception of Remains of Joe Small R.I.P. at 5.00p.m.

Wednesday 29th May

Requiem Mass for Joe Small R.I.P. (Black)

St. James' Parish:

Holy Rosary at 9.00a.m.

Requiem Mass at 10.00a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions 6.00 - 7.00p.m.

Thursday 30th May

Votive Mass of the Most Holy Eucharist (White)

Our Lady of Lourdes' Parish:

Holy Rosary at 9.30a.m.

Holy Mass at 10.00a.m.

(Children's Confessions in preparation for First Holy Communion)

Friday 31st May

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (White)

There is no public Mass today. I am accompanying the Primary 7 Children from Our Lady's School to Carfin Grotto and will be celebrating Holy Mass for them there at 12 noon.

Saturday 1st June

Our Lady of Lourdes' Parish:

Holy Mass for First Holy Communion at 11.00a.m.

Confessions at 4.00p.m.

Our Lady's Continued...

Vigil Mass of Corpus Christi (White/Gold)

Holy Mass at 5.00p.m.

Vigil Mass of Corpus Christi (White/Gold)

St. James' Parish:

Holy Mass at 7.00p.m.

Confessions after Holy Mass

Sunday 2nd June

The Solemnity of Corpus Christ - Yr. B. (White/Gold)

St. James' Parish:

Holy Mass for First Holy Communion at 9.00a.m.

Our Lady's Parish:

Holy Mass at 11.00a.m.

Readings for Trinity Sunday - Year B (25th & 26th May)

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

The Lord is God indeed: He and no other.

Psalm 32(33)

Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen as His own.

A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 8:14-17

The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 28:16-20

Go and make disciples of all nations.

100 Club Draw – St. James', Kinross

Congratulations to the following winners of the St James 100 club draw:

£50: 36 Bill Nouillan, £10: 74 Mary Burrows, 70 Maz Thorn, 54 Marion McAvoy, 9 Terry Rafferty

Winnings can be collected from the sacristy if I haven't popped them through your door. Please also note that the next round of subscriptions notes will be out in advance of the school holidays to make it a little easier for me to collect monies due. Please look for your subscription notes at the back of the church if I haven't popped them through your door on my weekly walk. Regards Aileen

Kath Reilly R.I.P.

The Reception of Remains of Kath Reilly will take place in St. James' on **Thursday 13th June at 5.00p.m.** and Kath's Requiem Mass will be celebrated on **Friday 14th June at 11.30a.m.**