

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 15th Sept <i>Vigil of 24th Sunday of the Year</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Birthday Intention</i>
Sunday 16th September <i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.30am 4.00pm 5.00pm	Ss John & Columba's Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass Holy Mass <i>Exposition</i> Holy Mass	<i>James Coyle RIP</i> <i>Dec of Marrs & Ward Families</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 17th September <i>in the 24th Week of the Year</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Parish Priest's Day Off</i>		
Tuesday 18th September <i>in the 24th Week of the Year</i>	6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> Ss John & Columba's	<i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Donald & Mary McCormack RIP</i>
Wednesday 19th Sept <i>in the 24th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Noleen Dietz RIP</i>
Thursday 20th Sept <i>Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Paul Ching Ha-Sang and companions</i>	6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Susan Quinn's Int</i>
Friday 21st September <i>Feast of St Matthew</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Dec'd of Larkin Family RIP</i>
Saturday 22nd Sept <i>in the 24th Week of the Year</i> <i>Vigil of 25th Sun of the Year</i>	1.00pm 4.15pm 5.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes <i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>The Sick</i> <i>Dan Taggart RIP</i>
Sunday 23rd September <i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.30am 4.00pm 5.00pm	Ss John & Columba's Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass Holy Mass <i>Exposition</i> Holy Mass	<i>C Milligan RIP</i> <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>James Johnston RIP</i>

Prayer to Saint Michael

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and the snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ST PETER IN CHAINS, INVERKEITHING Ss JOHN & COLUMBA'S, ROSYTH AND OUR LADY OF LOURDES, DUNFERMLINE

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B/II)

16th September 2018

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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Without the cross it is impossible to understand who Jesus is and what it means to follow Jesus.

The road of the following is the way of dedication, of abandonment, of service, of availability, of acceptance of conflict, knowing that there will be the resurrection. The cross is not an accident on the way, but forms part of the road. Because in the world, organised beginning with egoism, love and service can exist only in the crucified! The one who gives his life in the service of others, disturbs those who live attached to privileges and he suffers.

Let us be faithful followers of Christ, so that we may disturb those who are complacent!

Response to the Psalm:

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia!

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world.

NEWS & EVENTS

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

Ann Boner; Violet Merrilees, Brian Carr, Elaine McCormick, Anne & Alex Beveridge, Georgette Conti, Sandra Graham, Ester Wren, Daniel Cornet, Margaret Burns, Catherine Kane, Madge & David Speed, Mairead McKenzie, Ann-Marie Bevan, Patricia Phee, Pat Busby, Angie Kempson, Marjory Curie, Margaret Barratt, Margaret Lynch, Theresa Murphy *Our Lady, Mother of the sick—pray for them*

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Parish Safeguarding Officers

Maureen Ritchie & Patricia Watt (PiC); Lisa Quinn (J&C); Jane Imrie & Margaret Hall (OLOL)

Baptisms & Marriages

Arrangements for weddings (for which six months notice is required) and Baptisms should be made by appointment with Fr. Dow

Sacrament of the Sick / Hospital Visitations

Those who require the Sacrament of the Sick at home should contact the Parish Office to arrange for Fr. Dow to visit. The Anointing of the Sick should ordinarily be arranged prior to any prolonged hospital visit. The Catholic Chaplain to the Victoria Hospital is Fr Gowans of St Marie's Kirkcaldy (Tel: 01592 592111). In cases of emergency where you or a family member require the pastoral assistance of the Catholic Chaplain (*emergency cover is provided by the various priests in Fife*) please request this from the nursing staff at the hospital. For patients in Queen Margaret Hospital please contact Fr Chris Heenan at St Margaret's (625611) **Please note that a patient/family request must be made before the clergy can visit.**

Names for sick list

Names can only be added by the person themselves or by a member of the family. *Please advise the Parish Office of any name to be added or removed.*

Mass Intentions

Please try to have any intention that is required to be said on a particular date in a month before hand. *On occasion when a funeral takes place, the stated intention will be moved to the next available date.*

Hall Bookings

Please contact (*for St Peter's Hall*) Mrs Pat Reid on 417214 or the Parish Office (*for Our Lady of Lourdes Hall*) for availability.

Bulletin Notices

All notices should be with the Parish Office by Thursday evening for inclusion in the weekend bulletin.

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose monies	Stand Orders	Total
St Peter in Chains	£208.55	£179.26	£121.00	£508.81
Ss John & Columba's	£41.00	£113.90	£372.00	£526.90
Our Lady of Lourdes	£472.20	£439.00	£29.75	£940.95

Thank you for your generosity

Welcome: If you are a visitor to the parishes, we want you to know how welcome you are – whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world or simply from another parish.

Parish meeting re merger: thank you to all who attended and participated in the conversation. The decision was taken by the majority of those present to agree with the Archbishop in regards of the merger of the 3 parishes into the one parish to be called Most Holy Trinity.

A special Collection for the Aged & Infirm Clergy of the Archdiocese will be taken this weekend. *This fund provides a modest pension to our 26 retired priests and also covers the cost of their rent & council tax.*

Annual Mass and celebration of the Sacrament of the sick: will be held in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Saturday 22nd September at 1pm. *Refreshments will be served in the hall afterwards.*

Our Lady of Lourdes Hall: could I kindly ask that if you are a regular hall user, if you could please email into the parish office the name of your group, contact person and contact information and the days and times that you use the hall. *Thank you.*

Our Lady of Lourdes Key list: if you have a key to either the house, church or hall and have not yet written your name on Fr Kevin's list, please do so asap! *The list is in the sacristy.*

A Joint Parish Quiz Night will take place on Friday 28th Sept, in St Peter in Chains Church Hall. Tickets (£5) are on sale at the back of each church, or contact 07922 034215. Bring Your Own drinks and nibbles. Donations for raffle prizes, and cakes on the day will be most gratefully received.

Days of Recollection: a day for Readers and a day for Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion have been arranged for all who carry out these important ministries in all 3

parishes.

The Readers day is on Saturday 22nd Sept from 10am-12noon in Our Lady of Lourdes Hall and will be led by Fr Paul Denney from Motherwell Diocese. *If you wish to become a reader in either of our churches, please speak to Fr Kevin.*

Communion Ministers day is on Sat 20th Oct in St Peter in Chains Hall, 10am-12.30am and will be led by Fr Martin Pletts of Dunkeld Diocese

I would kindly ask that all who carry out these ministries in our Churches make every effort to attend please.

" Wee Followers" The next get together for this children's group will be held on Sunday the 23rd of September from 10.15 to 11.15 in the Church hall at Our Lady Of Lourdes. This group has been set up by a few parents who face the challenge of having their children in non-Catholic schools while committing to bring them up in the Catholic faith. *If you want to find out more what this group offers please come along to session or contact Deborah on 07702213026*

OLOL Women's Group will be meeting on Thursday 27th September at OLOL parish hall, *all welcome*

Mother's Prayers will next meet on Wed 19th September at 10am at OLOL Parish hall (wee room) all welcome. *Kindly note that meetings are held every other week.*

Stewardship Reflection: *"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." MARK 8:34*

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.