

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 6th October <i>Vigil of 27th Sun of the Year</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Annie Ferguson</i> RIP
Sunday 7th October <i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.30am 3.00pm 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>Rosary</i> Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Charlie Farrell</i> RIP <i>Donors Intention</i>
Monday 8th October <i>in the 27th Week of the Year</i>	N/A	PPs Day Off	NO MASS	
Tuesday 9th October <i>in the 27th Week of the Year</i>			NO MASS	
Wednesday 10th Oct <i>in the 27th Week of the Year</i>			NO MASS	
Thursday 11th October <i>Memorial of St John XXIII</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>Leo Thomson</i> RIP
Friday 12th October <i>Memorial of St Kenneth</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Charles Glackin</i> RIP
Saturday 13th October <i>Vigil of 28th Sun of the Year</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Fraser Family</i>
Sunday 14th October <i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.30am 3.00pm 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>Rosary</i> Holy Mass	<i>C. Cunningham</i> RIP <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Eliz Flynn</i> RIP



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-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B/II)

7th October 2018

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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The Church's care about divorce and marriage come from Jesus' care. The gospel today is his command and encouragement to care for marriage – both to married couples themselves and to the church. Our joy at a marriage is our human joy that people love each other enough to say they will spend their lives in love together. That is their hope. The church is to help strengthen marriages with prayer and encouragement. We live however in a world where many marriages have broken down, and where divorce is quite common. As the community of Jesus – the church – we are committed also to helping people in these situations, and supporting the children. This is the understanding of Jesus and his compassion. While supporting the ideal of lifelong marriage, he is the one of loving compassion to all in whatever situation they are in. In a parish, a family and other Christian situations we are called to do the same. Lord, strengthen all of us in our love for each other

Response to the Psalm:

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia!

*As long as we love one another God will live in us
and his love will be complete in us.*

NEWS & EVENTS

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

Ann Boner, Elaine McCormick, 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, Elizabeth McVay *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	£211.50	£168.95	£121.00	£501.45
Ss John & Columba's	£57.00	£82.00	£372.00	£511.00
Our Lady of Lourdes	£379.94	£401.10	£29.75	£810.79

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.

User Guide!: MHT is Most Holy Trinity *ie, all 3 churches.*

StPiC is St Peter in Chains.

SsJ&C is Ss John & Columba's.

OLOL is Our Lady of Lourdes

MHT Parish Office: Based in Our Lady of Lourdes Presbytery, the office will be open for all general parish enquires, OLOL hall bookings, and so forth, on Monday—Friday from 9.30am—12.30pm. Messages maybe left on the office answer machine.

MHT-Rosary under the Cross: This Sunday (7th October), Feast of the Most Holy Rosary people are invited to pray in Parish Churches or in other chosen venues at 3pm, the Sorrowful Mysteries in Penance & Reparation for the sins committed within the Church and our Nations against faith, life and love. Our Parish communities will gather at 3pm in *Our Lady of Lourdes Church to mark this event—hopefully the church will be full!*

October—the Month of the Holy Rosary: Pope Francis has called for all Catholics to pray the rosary every day, and especially during the month of October. He also asks that we pray the following prayer “*We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin*” **and** the prayer to St Michael (*on the back page of newsletter*).

Mission Sunday. 21st October when there will be a Second Collection for Missio.

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

MHT Social Evening: 26th October in St Peter in Chains hall from 7-11pm. Music by Dougie and Adam. Tickets priced £6 each are on sale after all Masses.

SsJ&C/StPiC-200 Club winners for September: Peter Quinn, Annie Sehanz & Julie Webber. *Congratulations!*

SsJ&C/StPiC-SSVP are now collecting for their annual Christmas hamper appeal. If you would like to donate any foodstuffs or Christmas presents please leave items in the box at back of church. Thank you.

OLOL-The statue of Our Lady of Fatima: Kindly note that if you'd like to have the statue brought to your house please fill in your details on the list at the back of the OLOL church.

St Peter in Chains Sunday teas will take place this Sunday (7th October), after the 9.30am Mass. *Proceeds going to St Vincent De Paul Society.*

A Mass of Thanksgiving to Celebrate the Canonisation of Archbishop Oscar Romero will take place on Sunday 14th October at 4.30pm in St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh.

Stewardship Reflection: “*So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.*” GENESIS 2:19

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.