

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

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 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. Cunningham RIP</i> <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Eliz Flynn RIP</i>
Monday 15th October <i>Mem of St Teresa of Jesus (Avila)</i>	<i>N/A</i>	PPs Day Off	NO MASS	
Tuesday 16th October <i>Memorial of St Margaret Mary</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>Fr Mike Purcell RIP</i>
Wednesday 17th Oct <i>Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Special Intention</i>
Thursday 18th October <i>Feast of St Luke</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>Elsie Woods RIP</i>
Friday 19th October <i>in the 28th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Moira Higgins RIP</i>
Saturday 20th October <i>Vigil of 29th 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>Margaret Reilly RIP</i>
Sunday 21st October <i>Twenty-Eighth 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>E Docherty RIP</i> <i>P Patterson RIP</i> <i>Pro Populo</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-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B/II)

14th October 2018

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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The Gospel of the 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time tells the story of a young man who asks Jesus for the way to eternal life. Jesus gives him an answer, but the young man cannot accept it because he is very rich. Wealth gives a kind of security to people and they have difficulty in giving up such security. Because such people are attached to the advantages that their possessions bring, they worry about defending their interests. The poor person does not have such worries and thus is freer. But there are poor people with a rich mentality. They are poor, but not "poor in spirit" (Mt 5:3). Not just wealth, but also the desire for wealth, can change people and make them slaves to the goods of this world. Such people would find it difficult to accept Jesus' invitation: "Go and sell what you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow Me" (Mk 10:21) Such people will not take the step suggested by Jesus.

Am I able to leave everything for the Kingdom?

Response to the Psalm:

Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia!

How happy are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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	£150.50	£189.11	£121.00	£460.61
Ss John & Columba's	£49.00	£93.50	£372.00	£514.50
Our Lady of Lourdes	£482.73	£333.57	£29.75	£846.05

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.

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.

Mass Intentions: when a person asks a priest to offer Mass for a particular intention, this in no way means that the person “buys” the Mass and it therefore becomes ‘their Mass’, at which they can make demands and stipulations. Masses will try to be celebrated in the relevant Church, but may on occasion be celebrated elsewhere. Fr Kevin publishes the intentions in the newsletter, to let people know what his intention will be at a particular Mass, unlike in the majority of parishes, and therefore allows the donor, the opportunity to attend if they so wish.

During the Month of November, we pray in a particular way for **ALL** the Holy Souls at every Mass. If you wish a Mass to be offered for the Holy Souls, please use an envelope provided. Sheets are also available for the names of our loved ones to be written down and placed before the altar.

Cemetery Sunday: on Sunday 4th November in Dunfermline Cemetery at 1.30pm; Hillend Cemetery at 2.00pm and in Douglas Bank Cemetery at 2.30pm we will gather to remember all who are buried there.

Grave candles are on sale in the piety stalls for blessing on the day.

MHT Day of Recollection for Communion Ministers is being held on Sat 20th Oct in St Peter in Chains Hall, 10am-12.30pm

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.

Parish Quiz Night: recently held in St Peter in Chain's Hall raised £456.49 for parish funds. *Once again, thank you to the organisers and to all who attended.*

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.

LOLO SSVDP: Collecting adult warm clothing and non perishable food for homeless people. Children's clothing can be handed into the HUB in Douglas Street. We are also collecting food for Christmas parcels for distribution in our community to needy people

LOLO Women's group

Our next meeting is on Thursday 25th October at 7:30pm in OLOL church hall, it's a pot luck supper evening so please come along and bring a dish. *All welcome.*

Stewardship Reflection: *“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” MARK 10:25*

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts: our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.