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Saturday 24th November Vigil of Christ the King	4.15pm 5.00pm	St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	James Mckenna RIP			
Sunday 25th November Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	9.30am 11.30am 4.00pm 5.00pm	Ss John & Columba's Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass Holy Mass Exposition Holy Mass	Pro Populo Holy Souls Holy Souls			
Monday 26th November in the 34th Week of the Year							
Tuesday 27th November in the 34th Week of the Year	6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's	Exposition Vespers Confessions Holy Mass	Michael Ward RIP			
Wednesday 28th Nov in the 34th Week of the Year	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Holy Souls			
Thursday 29th Nov in the 34th Week of the Year	6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes	Exposition Vespers Confessions Holy Mass	Francescamtonia Giudice RIP			
Friday 30th November Solemnity of St Andrew	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Salvo Divito's Intention			
Saturday 1st December Vigil of 1st Sunday of Advent	4.15pm 5.00pm	St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	Agnes McBride RIP			
Sunday 2nd December First Sunday of Advent (C)	9.30am 11.30am 4.00pm 5.00pm	Ss John & Columba's Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass Holy Mass Exposition Holy Mass	Sarah McLoskey RIP Peter Thom RIP Pro Populo			



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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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 25th November 2018

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These few verses of today's Gospel, help us to understand better the story of the Passion and lead us almost into an intimate relationship with Jesus, in a closed place, set apart, where He is alone, facing Pilate: the Praetorium. He is questioned, He answers, in turn asks, continues to reveal His mystery of salvation and to invite people to come to Him. It is here that Jesus shows that He is king and shepherd; He is bound and crowned while under sentence of death. Here He leads us to the green pastures of His words of truth. This passage is part of a larger section, vv. 28-40, which tells us about the trial of Jesus before the governor. After a whole night of interrogation, beatings, jeers and betrayals, Jesus is handed over to the Roman authorities and is condemned to death. But it is in this very death that He reveals Himself as Lord, the One who came to give His life, the just One for us unjust, the innocent One for us sinners.

Response to the Psalm:

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

Maureen McLeod, James Morris, Elaine McCormick, 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, and 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 one of the clergy.

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 Mary Irvine at the Parish Office (for Our Lady of Lourdes Hall) for availability.

Bulletin Notices

All notices should be with the Parish Office by <u>Thursday morning</u> for inclusion in the weekend bulletin.

<u>Parish</u>	Gift Aid	Loose monies	Stand Orders	<u>Total</u>
St Peter in Chains	£214.09	£127.67	£121.00	£462.76
Ss John & Columba's	£53.00	£84.90	£372.00	£509.90
Our Lady of Lourdes	£513.30	£353.82	£29.75	£896.87

Thank you for your generosity

NEWS & EVENTS

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.

Special Collection: This weekend there will be 2nd collection for the Caritas department of the archdiocese. The monies raised in this collection will be split equally between the Missionaries of Charity (Mother Teresa Nuns) and the Mercy Centre run by the Sisters of Mercy. Both centres run soup kitchens and provide facilities for the homeless and hungry in our diocese. *Thank you*.

Stalls: Beautiful selection of Christmas cards and calendars are on sale now in every Church Stall.

The Icon of "Jesus our Teacher" which was written as part of the 100 years of Catholic Education in Scotland, is coming to Fife. Parishioners are warmly invited to St Andrew's RC High in Kirkcaldy on Thursday 29th November at 4.30pm as they host the Holy Icon of Jesus Our Teacher. Following a prayer service and short address by His Grace, Archbishop Cushley there will be a light buffet for those attending. *Please contact the school on 01592 583407 if you wish to attend*.

A Parish St Andrew's Night will be held on Friday 30th November at 7.30 - 10.30 pm in Our Lady of Lourdes hall. Tickets are Adults £5 and children are £3. BYOB - bring your own bottle and nibbles. Tickets will be available soon from Celia 723969 or Yvonne 732574. Raffle prizes appreciated, with all proceeds going to the Parish

Teas and coffees are available on Sunday 2nd Dec in St Peter in Chains Church Hall from 10.30 am.

The St PiC Ladies Group will meet in St Peter in Chains Church Hall on Wednesday 5th December at 7.30pm for their Christmas Fish & Chips Night, for which payment will be required. Also we intend donating our subscriptions this month to Edinburgh's Social Bite. *New members welcome*

SsJ&C/StPiC-SSVP Raffle tickets will be on sale at the back of SsJ&C/St.PiC from Sunday 4/11/18, until Sunday 2/12/18. All proceeds will be used to buy foodstuff, and toys for our Christmas Hamper Appeal. If you wish to donate a prize, please see Elaine or Isobel at the back of the Church. *Thank you for your continued support*.

Present Sunday:16th December. If you would like to donate a present that will be passed on to someone in need, please buy it, gift wrap it and on the label write what gender and age it would be suitable for, and leave in the box provided in the porch of the churches. *Many thanks*

Wee Followers: The next meeting of Wee followers will now be the 2nd of December and not the 25th of November as previously advertised

St. Andrew's Children's Society - Adoption and Foster Care: There are many children across Scotland who need stable, loving families to care for them on a long term or permanent basis. Their birth families are not able to provide the nurturing or safe environment that would allow them to flourish and become confident and well balanced adults. Could you provide the stability and love these children deserve? Would you like to hear more about whether adopting or fostering a child could be an option for you? Contact us on 0131 454 3370 or info@standrews-children.org.uk

Stewardship Reflection: "Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world." JOHN 18:36

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?