

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 29th December <i>Vigil of the Holy Family</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Florence Walker</i> RIP
Sunday 30th December <i>Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i>	9.30am 11.30am 4.00pm 4.30pm 5.00pm	Ss John & Columba's Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass Holy Mass <i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> Holy Mass	<i>Grace Devine</i> RIP <i>Peter Lofthouse</i> RIP <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 31st December <i>Memorial of St Sylvester</i>				
Tuesday 1st January <i>Mary, the Holy Mother of God</i>	12noon	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	<i>Marie Styan's Int</i>
Wednesday 2nd January <i>Memorial of St Basil & Gregory Nazianzen</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Pat Lamond RIP</i>
Thursday 3rd January <i>Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>	7.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	<i>John McNair RIP</i>
Friday 4th January <i>Weekday of Christmastide</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Edward Gay RIP</i>
Saturday 5th January <i>Vigil of the Epiphany</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Francesca Burke</i> RIP
Sunday 6th January <i>Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord</i>	9.30am 11.30am 4.00pm 4.30pm 5.00pm	Ss John & Columba's Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass Holy Mass <i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> Holy Mass	<i>James Meade</i> RIP <i>Teresa & William</i> <i>McGuinness</i> RIP <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 PARISH OF
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

30th December 2018

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

Parish Priest: Rev Fr Kevin A. Dow

Parish Deacons: Rev Mr Damian Murray

Rev Mr Pat Carrigan

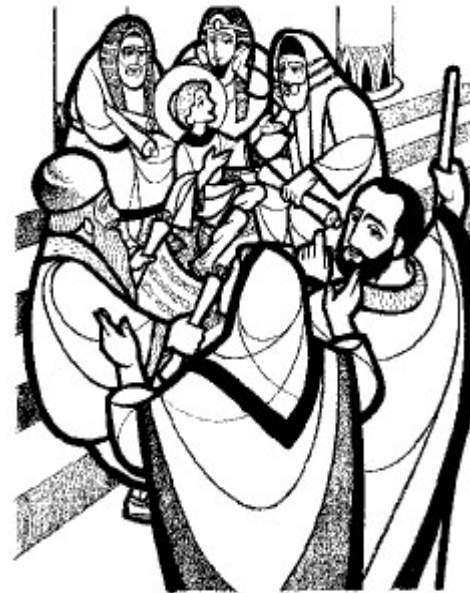
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Happy Christmas one and all!

That line reminds me of the conclusion of a popular book and many different films shown at this time of year— 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens, where dear old Scrooge sees how he's misunderstood what life is all about; to bring joy to everyone he meets.

The celebration of this season of joy continues until The Baptism of the Lord on Sunday 13th January, so let's keep celebrating! Thank you so much to everyone who served our parish community over this Christmas, both in the preparation of the Churches, setting up the cribs, trees and flowers and in the celebration of the liturgy, musicians, readers, servers, sacristans and pass keepers. Our celebrations so far have been truly beautiful.

My sincere gratitude for the many cards, and thoughtful gifts that the clergy have received. Your kindness is gratefully appreciated. With every blessing for 2019,

Fr Kevin

Response to the Psalm:

They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia!

*Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.*

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

V Rev John Canon McAllister, 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, Elizabeth McVay, Vhairi Harding, Sandy Moffat, Veronica Fogherty, David and Lynn Dean
Our Lady, Mother of the sick—pray for them

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Dr Julian Bath *RIP*, (Fr Jeremy's father) and Sir Hew Hamilton-Dalrymple *RIP*, (Fr Jock's father).

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.

Church	Gift Aid	Loose monies	Stand Orders	Total
St Peter in Chains	£132.00	£225.34	£121.00	£1137.08
Ss John & Columba's	£71.00	£95.10	£372.00	£538.10
Our Lady of Lourdes	£839.10	£1,203.85	£29.75	£2,072.70

Thank you for your generosity

NEWS & EVENTS

Welcome: If you are a visitor to the parish, 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.—*welcome!*

Come and pray with us at our Christmas

Crib: Let God love you in Jesus, the child of Bethlehem. There are no conditions. There are no interviews to get through, no exams to pass, no points to notch up. Come as you are, without masks, without pretence. There is no need for that when approaching a baby. There is room for everyone around the crib. Friends, enemies, rich, poor, sinners, saints; no one who approaches with sincerity is turned away. There we begin to understand that He is the Gift and the Giver. As St. John says: *“From His fullness we have all received.”* *Father, as we celebrate the birthday of Christ, our Saviour, may we come to appreciate more deeply the meaning of what is being offered to us. May we too share in the joy of the Angels who gave Glory to God in the highest and sang of peace to the people on earth*

Crib Fund: as is tradition, a donation box is placed in each of the cribs in the churches, and again this will take place this year. The monies raised through these donations will be used by Caritas Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh for assistance with children who suffer through poverty.

Epiphany House Blessings: As with previous years, Fr Kevin will bless chalk and water to be used by parishioners to bless their houses. If however, you would like Fr Kevin or Deacon Pat to come and bless your house, please fill in a form available at the back of the church and hand into the sacristy.

Special Collection next weekend of the 5/6 January for the work of Justice & Peace, which in our Archdiocese is now part of the Caritas office.

Mother's Prayers: The next meeting will be on 9th January 2019 at SPiC church after Mass, parishioners from all churches welcome.

LOL Women's Group: The next meeting is on the 17th January 2019 at LOL parish hall all welcome. The Women's Group were pleased to be able to donate £50 to Crisis and £50 to Shelter from their fundraising efforts after a very successful first year.

St John's Primary School: P1 Enrolments for August 2019 will take place on Wednesday 16th January from 1.30pm-4.30pm. *For more info, please contact the school office on 602432*

Day for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion There will be a day of study and reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on 23 February 2019 at the Gillis Centre, Edinburgh. Registration 11am followed by a talk plus Q&A with Father John Deighan. The day concludes with a Holy Hour and Confessions ending at 3:30pm.

To book a please contact Anne Lamond: catecheticscommissionbooking@gmail.com

Pilgrimages: Fatima for the Feast of the Annunciation by air. 24 – 28 March 2019. Half Board. ONLY £349.00 (Twin / Double) Lourdes Special offer departing Easter Sunday by air 21 – 25 April. Full Board. ONLY £499.00 (Twin / Double)

For more information, please contact Leisure Time Travel on 0151 287 8000

Stewardship Reflection: *“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.” (1 John 3:1)* During this season of giving, let us remember the most important gift we have received – being children of God. As God's children, it's important that we express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children and other family members and friends that you love them, frequently.