

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 26th January <i>Vigil of the 3rd Sunday of the Year C</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Sara & Ann</i> <i>Boner RIP</i>
Sunday 27th January <i>Third Sunday of the Year - C</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>Gerald McMahon</i> <i>RIP</i> <i>Peter Wainwright</i> <i>RIP</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 28th January <i>Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas</i>		PP's Week off		
Tuesday 29th January <i>in the 3rd Week of the Year</i>				
Wednesday 30th Jan <i>in the 3rd Week of the Year</i>				
Thursday 31st January <i>Memorial of St John Bosco</i>				
Friday 1st February <i>in the 3rd Week of the Year</i>				
Saturday 2nd February <i>Vigil of the 4th Sunday of the Year C</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Margaret</i> <i>Seymour RIP</i>
Sunday 3rd February <i>Fourth Sunday of the Year - C</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>Frank O'Donnell</i> <i>RIP</i> <i>William Bain 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 PARISH OF
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C/1)
27th January 2019

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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As we begin hearing from St. Luke's Gospel at Sunday Mass, we recognise that a gospel is not a collection of anecdotes about Jesus and his teaching. Every evangelist is a witness to the Son of God. He responds to the question posed by those who have met Jesus in the living word of the community, 'Who are you, Lord?' Each of these witnesses reports his faith in the Lord according to the history of his own community's experiences and reflections on Jesus. This explains why no two gospels are exactly the same. Nevertheless, there is only one Gospel because there is only one Christ. Luke sets Jesus' first preaching in the synagogue at Nazareth. Jesus comments on a passage he has just read from Isaiah. His homily consists of a single affirmation, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' As we listen to the rest of Luke's Gospel over the coming year, we hear how Jesus' life bears out what he has proclaimed, that Jesus' presence among the people represents 'the Lord's year of favour'.

Response to the Psalm:

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia!

*The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor,
to proclaim liberty to captives.*

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

Canon McAllister, Maureen McLeod, James Morris, Elaine McCormick, Sandra Graham, Ester Wren, Daniel Cornet, Margaret Burns, 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 Fogherly, David and Lynn Dean, Colin Reid, Michael Brogan, Teresa Lafferty,
Our Lady, Mother of the sick—pray for them

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Denis Sullivan *RIP* (Charleston)

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 Thursday morning for inclusion in the weekend bulletin.

Church	Gift Aid	Loose monies	Stand Orders	Total
St Peter in Chains	£170.00	£210.74	£121.00	£501.00
Ss John & Columba’s	£44.00	£119.30	£372.00	£535.30
Our Lady of Lourdes	£376.10	£442.94	£29.75	£848.79

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!*

We welcome in a special way Fr Valentino who is no stranger to all 3 churches. Fr will celebrate the vigil & 9.30am Masses to allow Fr Kevin to participate in a function at his Battalion.

St Peter-in-Chains Ladies Group will meet at 7.30pm on Wednesday 6th Feb in the hall, with a talk from Carl Atkinson about his travels. *New members from any of our churches always welcome.*

OLOL Women's Group Burns Supper will be held in OLOL Church Hall on Thursday 31st January after Mass. Ladies of the parish from all three Churches welcome - please add your name to the lists at the back of each Church. A small donation towards the cost of the food on the night is suggested. *Donations for the raffle are welcome.*

OLOL: lovely comments have been made about the church benefiting from some new badly needed liturgical items, ie chalices, cruets, candlesticks etc as the previous items had served their purpose and were very old and tired. If anyone wishes to make a donation in memory of a loved one for example to help offset the cost, please speak to Fr Kevin. *Thank you.*

Parish Bible Study/Prayer Group next meet on Friday 8th February at 7:15pm in the Oratory @ OLOL. Study will focus on Gospel reading for Sunday 10th February. *All welcome.*

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and anointing of the sick will be celebrated on Sun 10th Feb during the 11.30am Mass. – *all parishioners welcome*

Fr Kevin will be away Mon until Sat.

2nd Annual Parish Bake off: following on from the success of last years event, we will be holding another Bake Off on **Sunday 3rd March** (in time to use up your sugar and eggs before lent begins!) at 3pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Hall. Entry forms are available in the church porches. *This year we are going for ‘show stopper’ cakes only please.*

Fundraising Concert: The Regimental Band of the Black Watch ACF are holding a fundraising concert in Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday 30th March at 7pm, Tickets are £5 (concessions £3).

Day 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 place, please contact Anne Lamond: catecheticscommissionbooking@gmail.com

World Day of Prayer: This year the World Day of Prayer will take place on Friday 1 March. Services will be held in Gillespie Church at 2.15 pm and St. Andrew's Erskine at 7.15 pm. There will be a children's service on Saturday 2 March in St. Leonard's including craft at 2 pm and the service at 3pm. *All welcome.*

Stewardship Reflection: *“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...” (Nehemiah 8:10)*

Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need without expecting anything in return.