

## LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 5th January</b>	<i>4.15pm</i> <b>5.00pm</b>	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Francesca Burke</i> RIP	
<b>Sunday 6th January</b> <i>Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	<i>James Meade</i> RIP	
	<b>11.30am</b>	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	<i>Teresa &amp; William</i> <i>McGuinness</i> RIP	
	<i>4.00pm</i> <i>4.30pm</i>	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	<i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i>	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
	<b>5.00pm</b>	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass		
<b>Tuesday 8th January</b> <i>Weekday of Christmastide</i>	<i>6.00pm</i> <i>6.15pm</i> <i>6.30pm</i> <b>7.00pm</b>	<i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> Ss John & Columba's	<i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Margaret Ann</i> <i>Stewart's</i> <i>Intentions</i>	
	<b>10.00am</b>	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Stephen Fallon's</i> <i>Intentions</i>	
	<b>Thursday 10th January</b> <i>Weekday of Christmastide</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	Ss John & Columba's	Funeral Mass	<i>Gerald McMahon</i> RIP
		<i>6.00pm</i> <i>6.15pm</i> <i>6.30pm</i> <b>7.00pm</b>	<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>Dan Taggart</i> RIP
<b>10.00am</b>		St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Margaret Begley</i> RIP	
<b>Saturday 12th January</b> <i>Vigil of the Baptism of the Lord</i>		<i>4.15pm</i> <b>5.00pm</b>	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Canon</i> <i>McAllister's</i> Int
<b>Sunday 13th January</b> <i>Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	<i>Amanda</i> <i>Callender</i> RIP	
	<b>11.30am</b>	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
	<i>4.00pm</i> <i>4.30pm</i>	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	<i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i>	<i>Monsignor Gerry</i> <i>McKay</i> RIP	
	<b>5.00pm</b>	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass		



### 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 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*6th January 2019*

### PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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*The Magi did not come empty handed. And neither should we. Jesus, the Son of God, the second person of the Trinity, does not need gold, frankincense and myrrh. All creation does his bidding. But he does want us to give back, for our own sake, to demonstrably express our gratitude, to get some skin in the game. Our gifts, our tithes, our charity, our service - all don't buy us God's love and our redemption. Those are gifts outright. The Magi did not bribe the star to lead them to Jesus. They did not bribe Mary and Joseph to see their child. They humbly laid their gifts at the feet of the new-born king in adoration, in gratitude and in awe. And so should we.*

*And then there's Herod. The world has seen his like so many times before and since. In his self-centred soul, the Epiphany is all about him. It is an opportunity to eliminate a potential rival, no matter what the cost. Deceit, deception, mass murder: these are things that happen to other people. They're the average tyrant's cost of doing business.*

*Haven't we all got even the tiniest touch of Herod in us? We take life on our terms. We are the arbiters of good and evil. And what we think is going to be good for us, we almost always see as the obvious good. We don't operate on the same scale or with the same rapacity as Herod, but we let our egos lead us around by the nose. Epiphany is a good time to alter that course. Only Jesus is the way, the truth and the light. It is time to follow the star to Jesus. The Magi did not journey alone. They journeyed together. And so should we. Jesus is waiting. In joyful praise and adoration, let's follow the star together.*

### Response to the Psalm:

*All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.*

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia!

*We saw his star as it rose and have come to do the Lord homage.*

**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, 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, Colin Reid, Michael Brogan *Our Lady, Mother of the sick—pray for them*

**Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased**

Monsignor Gerard McKay *RIP (Argyll & the Isles)*; Father Jim McCrudden *RIP (PP of Callander)*

**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.

<u>Church</u>	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Loose monies</u>	<u>Stand Orders</u>	<u>Total</u>
St Peter in Chains	£137.00	£223.47	£121.00	£481.47
Ss John & Columba’s	£61.00	£118.20	£372.00	£551.20
Our Lady of Lourdes	£398.25	£385.88	£29.75	£813.88

*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!*

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

**New Year, new you:** we see and hear the usual hype at this time of year about diets, joining gyms, losing weight etc to get your body perfect.... But what about your soul? Are you giving as much attention to your prayer life and relationship with God as you are with your outward appearance? At the end of your life, your body dies, and it is your soul that remains to be judged by God— so why not take up a new spiritual regime! Pray your rosary, attend exposition (*available 3 times a week in our parish*), go to confession more regularly, study your catechism, meditate upon the Word Of God, become involved in one of the parish groups, activities, ministries....

**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 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 hand your details into the sacristy.*

**OLOL:** Olive would like to thank all who have donated towards the MS Society, a cheque for £150 has recently been forwarded to them.

**Mother’s Prayers:** The next meeting will be on 9th January 2019 at SPiC church after

Mass, parishioners from all churches welcome.

**OLOL Women’s Group:** The next meeting is on the 17th January 2019 at OLOL 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*

**St. Margaret's PS-**For parents wishing to enrol their children to begin Primary 1 in August 2019 at St. Margaret's RC Primary, please note that enrolment forms are available for completion from our school from Tuesday 8th January. *For more information please contact Mrs Robertson at our school office on 01383 602 435*

**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 place please contact Anne Lamond: catecheticscommissionbooking@gmail.com

**Stewardship Reflection:** “...the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel.” (Ephesians 3:6)

Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He has given each of us unique gifts. We all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Pray daily and ask God how He wants you to use your gifts so that we may all “be one”