

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

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 Seymour RIP</i>
Sunday 3rd February <i>Fourth Sunday of the Year - C</i>	9.30am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	<i>Frank O'Donnell RIP</i>
	11.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	<i>William Bain RIP</i>
	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Exposition</i> Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 4th February <i>in the 4th Week of the Year</i>		PP's Day off		
Tuesday 5th February <i>Memorial of St Agatha</i>	6.00pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i>	<i>Exposition</i>	<i>James Meade RIP</i>
	6.15pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i>	<i>Vespers</i>	
	6.30pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i>	<i>Confessions</i>	
	7.00pm	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	
Wednesday 6th Feb <i>Memorial of St Paul Miki & Comp</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Pat Dolan RIP</i>
Thursday 7th February <i>in the 4th Week of the Year</i>	6.00pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	<i>Exposition</i>	<i>Liz Ward RIP</i>
	6.15pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	<i>Vespers</i>	
	6.30pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	<i>Confessions</i>	
	7.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	
Friday 8th February <i>in the 4th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>George Wade RIP</i>
Saturday 9th February <i>Vigil of the 5th 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>Greta Colbert RIP</i>
	Sunday 10th February <i>Fifth Sunday of the Year - C</i>	9.30am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass
11.30am		Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	<i>Prop Populo</i>
4.00pm 5.00pm		<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Exposition</i> Holy Mass	<i>Catherine O'Neill RIP</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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C/1)
3rd February 2019

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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St Cyril of Alexandria, the great Church father of the fourth century who commented extensively on St Luke's Gospel said that those who heard Jesus speak treated His words as worthless. I think the same happens today. When we hear words pleasing to us, we accept them, but when they disturb our consciences, we might well dismiss them as worthless. There are people who choose a church where they get good feelings from warm and fuzzy words. Certainly, it is true that the Gospel is a great word of consolation and refreshment, but it can also be harsh and demanding, as Jesus himself could be harsh and demanding. Our "precious" Saviour can also be an "angry" God. The people in the synagogue were so upset they wanted to drive Jesus over the edge of a cliff, but His time had not yet come. When we listen to the Gospel, it is good to do so with an open heart and mind. The Church will guide us and teach us. The Holy Spirit will instruct us in all things and help us discern how to respond to the Gospel in our lives. The one thing we do not want to do is to push Jesus to the edge of the cliff or regard His teaching as worthless. Jesus' teaching consoles us for it is a Gospel of love and mercy, peace and reconciliation. But it is also a Gospel which says "come, follow me," a Gospel which calls for a conversion of heart and change in the way we live.

Response to the Psalm:

My lips will tell of your help.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia!

*I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
no one can come to the Father except through me.*

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 Fogherty, 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	£177.00	£209.05	£121.00	£507.05
Ss John & Columba’s	£46.00	£136.00	£372.00	£554.00
Our Lady of Lourdes	£393.00	£293.39	£29.75	£716.14

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!*

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: 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*

Out of the Darkness: The transformation of one of Scotland’s most violent prisoners. A Testimony Night with Anthony Geilty on 27th February @7.30pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Dunfermline. *All Welcome.*

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.*

E-News Updates: The Communications Department of the Archdiocese has launched an e-news update service, offering regular e-mail updates containing the latest news from the Archdiocese to those who subscribe. To sign up, just click on the News & Events page of our Archdiocesan website and scroll down the page where you can subscribe. *Link: <https://archedinburgh.org/news-events/>.*

Stewardship Reflection: *“Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous.” (1 Corinthians 13:4)*

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less “self-centred” and become more “God-centred”.