

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 23rd February <i>Vigil of the 7th 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>Michael Larkin</i> RIP
Sunday 24th February <i>Seventh 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>Pro Populo</i> <i>Philip Patterson</i> RIP <i>Stephen Carr</i> RIP
Monday 25th February <i>in the 7th Week of the Year</i>		PP's Day off		
Tuesday 26th February <i>in the 7th Week of the Year</i>	6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> Ss John & Columba's	<i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Brian Kennedy</i>
Wednesday 27th Feb <i>in the 7th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Madge Pooley</i> RIP
Thursday 28th February <i>in the 7th Week of the Year</i>	6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	<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>Stevens & Hain</i> <i>Families</i> RIP
Friday 1st March <i>in the 7th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Mary Boyd</i> RIP
Saturday 2nd March <i>Vigil of the 8th 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>George Dobbie</i> RIP
Sunday 3rd March <i>Eighth Sunday of the Year - C</i>	9.30am 11.30am 5.00pm	Ss John & Columba's Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Canon Boyle</i> RIP <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Paul Docherty</i> RIP



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



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C/1)
24th February 2019

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Our natural tendency when attacked is to protect ourselves; when we are attacked, we attack back. We respond to an angry word with another, or to a blow by hitting back. In our Gospel this Sunday, Jesus suggests that at times there may be another way to act. What has been your experience of retaliation? Has it been life giving? Have you experience of another way of acting?

When we do good to another, it can sometimes be in return for what we have received. At other times it can be done in the hope of getting something back in return. Or we may do it simply for the sake of doing good to others without any strings attached. Jesus suggests that this is when we are at our best. Try and recall your experience of these different ways of giving and to celebrate the occasions when you gave without expecting anything in return.

Response to the Psalm:

The Lord is compassion and love.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia!

I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you, says the Lord.

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 Speed, Mairead McKenzie, Ann-Marie Bevan, Patricia Phee, Angie Kempson, Marjory Curie, Margaret Barratt, Margaret Lynch, Theresa Murphy, Elizabeth McVay, Vhairi Harding, Sandy Moffat, Veronica Fogherly, David and Lynn Dean, Colin Reid, Teresa Lafferty,
Our Lady, Mother of the sick—pray for them

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Michael Brogan RIP; Patrick Nixon RIP

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 week-end bulletin.

Church	Gift Aid	Loose monies	Stand Orders	Total
St Peter in Chains			£121.00	
Ss John & Columba’s	£63.00	£123.30	£372.00	£558.30
Our Lady of Lourdes	£406.30	£388.81	£29.75	£824.86

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!*

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.*

Lent: Wednesday 6th March is Ash Wednesday and the start of the penitential season of Lent and also a day of fasting and abstinence. Masses on Ash Wednesday are 10am in St Peter in Chains and 7pm in Our Lady of Lourdes. A prayer service and distribution of ashes will also take place at 1.45pm in St John’s Primary School, to which parishioners are also welcome to attend.

St Patrick’s Night Social will be held in O.L.O.L Church hall on Saturday 16th March 2019 at 7.30-11.00 pm Adults £10 Children £5.B.Y.O.B and nibbles. All proceeds to the Parish. See Celia - 723969 or Yvonne - 732574 for tickets. *Raffle prizes welcome.*

Mother’s Prayers: Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 26th February at OLOL church hall at 10am, parishioners from all churches welcome.

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

SVDP: Why not buy a bag of groceries so our Society of St Vincent de Paul members can distribute them to those in need? Fill it with non-perishable items, such as pasta/pasta sauce, tinned food, tea/coffee. Simply put the bag at the back of the church *This is a simple way to live the gospel of Jesus Christ by serving the poor.*

MS Society – a talk will be delivered by Kirsty Stevens of the MS Society at 7:45pm on Thursday 28th March in OLOL Church hall. There will be tea, coffee and a finger buffet. A raffle will be held to raise funds for the society. *All people of the parish from all three churches are welcome.*

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).*on sale now*

World Day of Prayer: This year the World Day of Prayer will take place on Friday 1 March. Services will be held in Rosyth Episcopal Church at 2.00pm, 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: *“But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back.” (Luke 6:35)*

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness.