

# LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 2nd March</b> <i>Vigil of the 8th Sunday of the Year C</i>	4.15pm <b>5.00pm</b>	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>George Dobbie</i> RIP
<b>Sunday 3rd March</b> <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
<b>Tuesday 5th March</b> <i>in the 8th Week of the Year</i>	6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	<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>Gordon Allan</i> RIP
<b>Wednesday 6th March</b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i> (A day of fasting and abstinence)	10.00am 1.45pm 7.00pm	St Peter in Chains St John's PS Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass Service Holy Mass	<i>Tommy</i> <i>O'Donnell</i> RIP <i>Canon Nicholas</i> <i>Rowan</i> RIP
<b>Thursday 7th March</b> <i>Memorial of St Perpetua &amp; St Felicity</i>	10.00am 11.15am 6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	Ss John & Columba's <i>Douglas Bank Cem</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Funeral Mass</i>  <i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Pat Nixon</i> RIP  <i>Michael</i> <i>Wellington</i> RIP
<b>Friday 8th March</b> <i>after Ash Wednesday</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Denis Kiernan</i> RIP
<b>Saturday 9th March</b> <i>Vigil of the 1st Sunday of Lent C</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Florence</i> <i>Robinson</i> RIP
<b>Sunday 10th March</b> <i>First Sunday of Lent - 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>Stella McLaughlin</i> RIP <i>Pat &amp; John</i> <i>Condon</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**



**EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C/1)**

*3rd March 2019*

### PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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Today's Gospel presents us with some passages of the teachings which Jesus pronounces on the plain, after having spent the night in prayer (Lk 6:12), and after having called the Twelve to be his Apostles (Lk 6:13-14). Many of these teachings, woven together in this discourse, were pronounced by Jesus on other occasions. But, imitating Matthew, Luke places them all together in this Sermon on the Plain.

Can you remember an occasion when you were giving out about the behaviour of another person, and later realised you had some of the same fault yourself? Was that a wake-up call for you? Jesus tells us it is more constructive to correct our own faults, than complain about the faults of others.

### Response to the Psalm:

*It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.*

### Gospel Acclamation:

*Alleluia!*

*You will shine in the world like bright stars because you are offering it the word of life.*

**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	£213.50	£207.75	£121.00	£542.25
Ss John & Columba’s	£49.00	£95.70	£372.00	£516.70
Our Lady of Lourdes	£276.10	£410.31	£29.75	£716.16

*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!*

**2nd Annual Parish Bake off:** come along at 3pm for a slice of cake and a cuppa in OLOL hall. *Suggested donation of £1.50 with proceeds going to the Lourdes Fund*

**Ash Wednesday** is this week and the start of the penitential season of Lent and also a day of fasting and abstinence. Please see page 4 for details of services all of which include distribution of ashes.

**St Peter in Chains Hall:** a new kitchen has been fitted in the hall (many thanks to those involved in clearing out the old and replacing with new!). Some paintwork is needing to be done to finish the job, so any willing help with this would be greatly appreciated.  
*Please speak to either Fr Kevin or Kathleen Paterson.*

**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.*

**St Peter in Chains Ladies Group** will meet on Wednesday 6th Mar (Ash Wednesday) at 7.30pm in the hall, with Erin Hodgson speaking about her forthcoming school visit to India to help the young people there. *New members always welcome.*

**Teas & coffees** available after Mass, in St Peter in Chains Hall from 10.30am on 3rd March, and on the first Sunday of every month. **Also after weekday Mass on a Wednesday.** *All 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.*

**Irish night** on Friday 22nd March. 7.30 - 11pm in St Peter in Chains Hall. Tickets £6 BYOB (nibbles provided ) Maggie Dee and Clark Stuart providing the entertainment. Tickets are available from Veronica Hawkings 01383410442

**Lenten Talks for Young Adults:**

Archbishop Leo Cushley would like to invite the young adults of the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh to join him for a series of Lenten talks, to be given by himself. Entitled “On the Way: Walking with Jesus and His Disciples towards Jerusalem” the talks will take place on Sunday 10 March, Sunday 24 March and Sunday 7 April from 5pm to 7pm at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh. The evening will consist of a talk by the Archbishop, Q&A, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and Confession, and will conclude with social time and pizza. *All are very welcome.*

**Safeguarding Audit:** The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh has been chosen to be reviewed by an external audit team from the Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE)/Children in Scotland from 26 – 28 March 2019. The audit team would like to hear from anyone who has disclosed abuse, shared concerns of unsafe people or practice and also from survivors of non-recent Church-related abuse, their families and friends. *Copies of a notice containing further information and contact details for the SCIE are available at the back of the church.*

**Join the Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage** led by Archbishop Cushley from 5 to 12 July 2019 flying direct from Edinburgh. Full details contact [edinburgh-lourdes.com](http://edinburgh-lourdes.com) or Tangney Tours 01732 886666. *Application forms are available from the sacristies.*