



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

*Serving the communities of South West Fife*



## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (C/1)

*17th March 2019*

### PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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### Parish Mission/Rekolekcje Parafialne

Dear Parishioner, I am pleased to be able to invite you to join us for a Lenten retreat which will be given by Fr Jaroslaw Kwiecien, a priest of the Diocese of Koszalin-Kołobrzeg (Poland).

A Parish Mission is an extraordinary time of God's Grace for us. It is an opportunity for each of us to be led deeper in our faith and to help transform our spiritual life.

Please take this opportunity to invite family and friends, especially those who have drifted away from God and His Church.

The Mission will be held on:

Saturday 30th March 5pm in St Peter in Chains Church

Sunday 31st March at 9.30am in Ss John & Columba's Church  
at 11.30am in Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
at 5pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church

*Niedziela 31 Marca o godz. 1300 Msza św. z nauką (po polsku),  
a po niej spotkanie przy wspólnym posiłku w domu parafialnym  
(hall) przy kościele Our Lady of Lourdes.*

Monday 1st April at 7pm in Ss John & Columba's Church

Tuesday 2nd April at 7pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Wednesday 3rd April at 7pm in St Peter in Chains Church



### Response to the Psalm:

*The Lord is my light and my help.*

### Gospel Acclamation:

*Praise to you, o Christ, king of eternal glory!*

*From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:*

*'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'*

**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 Fogherty, David and Lynniss Dean, Colin Reid, Teresa Lafferty,  
*Our Lady, Mother of the sick—pray for them*

**Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased and for all whose anniversaries occur about this time**

Keith Patrick *Cardinal* O'Brien RIP  
 Grace Devin RIP

*Fidelium animae per misericordiam Dei  
 requiescant in pace. Amen.*

**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.

<u>Church</u>	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Loose monies</u>	<u>Stand Orders</u>	<u>Total</u>
St Peter in Chains	£251.00	£227.50	£121.00	<b>£599.50</b>
Ss John & Columba's	£46.00	£118.10	£372.00	<b>£536.10</b>
Our Lady of Lourdes	£288.20	£345.06	£29.75	<b>£663.01</b>

*Thank you for your generosity*

**Stewardship Reflection:** *"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession."* (Gen 15:7)

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home.

Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God.

Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him.

How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you?

Do you make a sacrifice of any kind?

Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?



**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

**Justice and Peace**

Indifference to our neighbour and to God also represents a real temptation for us Christians. Each year during Lent we need to hear once more the voice of the prophets who cry out and trouble our conscience.  
*Pope Francis*

# NEWS FROM

## The Most Holy Trinity Parish

**Safeguarding paperwork:** as part of the on going regulations in relation to safeguarding, the respective Church safeguarding officers will be getting in touch with volunteers requesting that they complete some paperwork, please help us in making sure everything is in order, by complying with their requests. *Thank you*

## St Peter in Chains Church

**Gift Aid envelopes** are now available for collection. If you would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme or have any questions please contact Moira McVay.

**Teas & coffees** available after Mass, in St Peter in Chains Hall on a Wednesday. *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

## Ss John & Columba's Church

**Gift Aid envelopes** are now available for collection. If you would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme or have any questions please

## Our Lady of Lourdes Church

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers:** As an expanding Parish Community we are looking for parishioners who would be interested in assisting the community by undertaking the above ministries at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Interested parties should contact Fr Kevin in the first instance.

**Parish Community Allotment:** The land behind the Church Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes has been identified as a possible Parish Community Allotment Vegetable Garden. However, before this can be taken forward Parishioners who would be interested in championing this venture need to be identified. If you have a keen interest in gardening and would be prepared to help with this project please contact Deacon Pat.

**Grotto and Quiet Garden:** Another part of the garden within the grounds of Our Lady of Lourdes has been identified as being suitable for the creation of a Grotto featuring a statue of Our Lady of Lourdes with a quiet area for use by all our parishioners. However, this is a project that has to be undertaken from scratch so a Team would have to be formed to design and build said Grotto. Those interested should contact the Parish Clergy.

**Gift Aid envelopes** are now available for collection from the Church Porch. If you would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme or have any questions please contact Mary Irvine.

**200 Club:** Subs are now due and the first quarter's draw will take place at the end of the month. We need new members. If you would like to join there are forms in the holders in the Porch or speak to Mary Irvine or Margaret Collins.

**Parish Bible Study/Prayer Group** next meet on Friday 22nd March at 7:15pm in the Oratory @ OLOL. Study will focus on Gospel reading for Sunday 24th March. Parishioners from all churches welcome.

**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. Parishioners from all churches welcome.

**Mother's Prayers:** Kindly note that our next meeting is on Tuesday 19th March at 10am at Olol church hall, parishioners from all churches welcome.

**Statue of Our Lady Of Fatima:** If anyone would like to have the Statue of Our Lady in their house during lent please fill in your details on the sheet at the back of Olol church. *Thank you.*

## The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

**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.*

## PARISH TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

DATE	ST PETER IN CHAINS	SS JOHN & COLUMBA	OUR LADY OF LOURDES
<b>Saturday 16th March</b> <i>Vigil of the 2nd Sunday of Lent C</i>	<i>4.15pm Confessions</i>  <b>5.00pm Holy Mass</b> <i>(John McManus RIP)</i>		<i>7.30pm St Patrick's Night Social in Hall</i>
<b>Sunday 17th March</b> <i>Second Sunday of Lent - C</i>		<b>9.30am Holy Mass</b> <i>(Holy Souls)</i>	<b>11.30am Holy Mass</b> <i>(Aiden McGuinness RIP)</i>  <i>4.00pm Exposition</i>  <b>5.00pm Holy Mass</b> <i>(Pro Populo)</i>
<b>Monday 18th March</b> <i>Memorial of St Cyril of Jerusalem</i>			
<b>Tuesday 19th March</b> <i>Solemnity of St Joseph</i>		<i>6.30pm Stations of the Cross</i>	<i>10am Mother's Prayers in Hall</i>
<b>Wednesday 20th March</b> <i>in the 2nd Week of Lent</i>			
<b>Thursday 21st March</b> <i>in the 2nd Week of Lent</i>			<i>6.25pm Stations of the Cross</i>  <i>6.30pm Confessions</i>  <b>7.00pm Holy Mass</b> <i>(Mary Thompson RIP)</i>
<b>Friday 22nd March</b> <i>in the 2nd Week of Lent</i>	<i>9.25am Stations of the Cross</i>  <b>10.00am Holy Mass</b> <i>(A Mother's Prayers)</i>	<i>5.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>  <i>5.45pm Vespers</i>	<i>7.15pm Bible Study/ Prayer Group in Oratory</i>
<b>Saturday 23rd March</b> <i>Vigil of the 3rd Sunday of Lent C</i>	<i>4.15pm Confessions</i>  <b>5.00pm Holy Mass</b> <i>(Ross O'Connor RIP)</i>		<i>2pm-7pm NET Ministries Retreat for High School aged Parishioners</i>
<b>Sunday 24th March</b> <i>Third Sunday of Lent - C</i>		<b>9.30am Holy Mass</b> <i>(Grace Devine RIP)</i>	<b>11.30am Holy Mass</b> <i>(Pro Populo)</i>  <i>4.00pm Exposition</i>  <b>5.00pm Holy Mass</b> <i>(Allan Wade RIP)</i>

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