

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 23rd March <i>Vigil of the 3rd Sunday of Lent C</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	Ross O'Connor RIP
Sunday 24th March <i>Third Sunday of Lent - C</i>	9.30am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Grace Devine RIP
	11.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Exposition</i> Holy Mass	Allan Wade RIP
Monday 25th March <i>Solemnity of the Annunciation</i>	12 noon	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Cardinal O'Brien RIP
Tuesday 26th March <i>in the 3rd Week of Lent</i>	6.25pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
	6.30pm 7.00pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i> Ss John & Columba's	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	Nora's Intentions
Wednesday 27th March <i>in the 3rd Week of Lent</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Kathleen & Andrew
Thursday 28th March <i>in the 3rd Week of Lent</i>	6.25pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
	6.30pm 7.00pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	Mrs McLean RIP
Friday 29th March <i>in the 3rd Week of Lent</i>	09.25am 10.00am	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Stations</i> Holy Mass	Twin Watkins RIP
Saturday 30th March <i>Vigil of the 4th Sunday of Lent C</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	Fr Joe Portelli RIP
Sunday 31st March <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent - C</i>	9.30am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Canon Andrew Reen RIP
	11.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Darren Brandi RIP
	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Exposition</i> Holy Mass	Pro Populo



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



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (C/1)

24th March 2019

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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Sometimes we might think that the suffering a person experiences is caused by God because of their sinfulness. Somehow God is punishing them. Although the readings of the Mass today might sound that way at first, a careful reading of them shows the exact opposite. Suffering is a reality because it is the nature of being human. We who have been saved by Christ by baptism are not immune to human suffering. However the difference that our baptism makes is that we are aware that we have been given the promise of God's mercy. Therefore, we live always in the hope and in constant repentance for when we have doubted in God's merciful love.

Penitential Rite II:

Fr Kevin: Lord, we have sinned against you; Lord, have mercy.

Response: **Lord, have mercy.**

Fr Kevin: Lord, show us your mercy and love.

Response: **And grant us your salvation.**

Response to the Psalm:

The Lord is compassion and love.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Repent, says the Lord,

for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

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 Lynnis Dean, Colin Reid, Teresa Lafferty, Sean Dundon
Our Lady, Mother of the sick—pray for them

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Madge Brogan *RIP (Rosyth)*

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.

<u>Church</u>	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Loose monies</u>	<u>Stand Orders</u>	<u>Total</u>
St Peter in Chains	£173.00	£161.25	£121.00	£455.25
Ss John & Columba’s	£56.00	£96.20	£372.00	£524.20
Our Lady of Lourdes	£488.45	£419.98	£29.75	£938.18

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!*

We welcome in a special way the NET Ministries Scotland team who were leading the youth retreat in Our Lady of Lourdes hall on Saturday and will be assisting with our liturgy during the 11.30am Mass today.

Special Collection next weekend for Papal & Episcopal Charities.

Parish Mission/Rekolekcje Parafialne: As mentioned in last weekend’s newsletter a Parish Lenten retreat will be preached by Fr Jaroslaw Kwiecien, a priest of the Diocese off Koszalin-Kołobrzeg (Poland), next week-end.

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

Fr Jarek will preach at the weekend Masses in all 3 churches on the same subject and then give different talks on the Monday at 7pm in Rosyth, Tuesday at 7pm in Dunfermline and Wednesday at 7pm in Inverkeithing.

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.

200 Club winners R/I: Teresa Gallagher, Trish Watt & Ann Neil—*Congratulations!*

St Patrick’s Night: a great big "Thank-you" to everyone who supported the event in any way, for raffle prizes and those who came along on the night. It was a great success and £1,000 was raised for Parish funds. *And many thanks to the organisers of the evening for their hard work.*

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.*

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).

St PiC Ladies Group will meet on Wed 3rd April at 7.30pm in the Church for Stations of the Cross before the regular meeting in the hall afterwards. *New members always welcome.*

Entertainment Evening on Thursday 25th April at 7:30pm in OLOL Church Hall hosted by OLOL Women’s Group. Entertainment by Derek Muir. Tickets £3 will be on sale in all churches from Sunday 31st March. Finger buffet, tea and coffee will be provided and a raffle will be held. *All 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.*

Mother’s Prayers on Wednesday 27th March at 10:35am at Olol hall, *parishioners from all churches 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.*