

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

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| Saturday 10th August <i>Vigil of the 19th Sunday of the Year</i> | 4.15pm 5.00pm | St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains | Confessions Holy Mass | Desmond McAleer RIP |
| Sunday 11th August <i>Nineteenth Sunday of the Year</i> | 9.30am 11.30am 4.00pm 5.00pm | Ss John & Columba's Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes | Holy Mass Holy Mass Exposition Holy Mass | H & M Russell RIP Manus Barcik RIP Pro Populo |
| Monday 12th August <i>in the 19th Week of the Year</i> | | | | |
| Tuesday 13th August <i>in the 19th Week of the Year</i> | 6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm | Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's | Exposition Vespers Confessions Holy Mass | M Wallace RIP Evelyn Higgins |
| Wednesday 14th Aug <i>Memorial of St Maximilian Kolbe</i> Vigil Mass of Assumption | 10.00am 7.00pm | St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains | Holy Mass Holy Mass | M Wallace RIP Pro Populo |
| Thursday 15th August <i>Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM DAY OF OBLIGATION</i> | 10.00am | Our Lady of Lourdes | Holy Mass | Josephine Duffy RIP |
| Friday 16th August <i>in the 19th Week of the Year</i> | 10.00am | St Peter in Chains | Holy Mass | M Wallace RIP |
| Saturday 17th August <i>Vigil of the 20th Sunday of the Year</i> | 4.15pm 5.00pm | St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains | Confessions Holy Mass | Bishop Joseph Devine RIP |
| Sunday 18th August <i>Twentieth Sunday of the Year</i> | 9.30am 11.30am 4.00pm 5.00pm | Ss John & Columba's Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes | Holy Mass Holy Mass Exposition Holy Mass | Pro Populo Martin Wallace RIP M & A Brady |



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



NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C/1)

11th August 2019

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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The opening verses of this Gospel reading invite us to ask ourselves what we see as our purpose in life. What are our priorities? Is our heart set on material progress and advance, or do we have other priorities? What has helped you to appreciate that there is more to life than earthly possessions and success?

At times one can sense in Jesus an urgency, as if he wanted to shake people and wake them up to take his words seriously. The parable has that tone: 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit.' when have you found that being alert enabled you to grasp a moment of opportunity that you might easily have missed? Perhaps when a child or friend gave a hint that they would like to talk, and a very meaningful conversation ensued?

Response to the Psalm:

Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready,

because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

Canon McAllister, Maureen McLeod, James Morris, Elaine McCormick, Sandra Graham, Ester Wren, Daniel Cornet, Mona Linton, Madge Speed, Ann-Marie Bevan, Patricia Phee, Angie Kempson, Margaret Barratt, Margaret Lynch, Theresa Murphy, Edith Bryant, Elizabeth McVay, Veronica Fogherty, David and Lynn Dean, Colin Reid, Teresa Lafferty, Sean Dundon, Martin Lacey, Ann and Bob Schanz

Our Lady, Mother of the sick—pray for them

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

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> |
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| St Peter in Chains | | | £121.00 | |
| Ss John & Columba’s | £53.00 | £80.70 | £372.00 | £505.70 |
| Our Lady of Lourdes | £359.50 | £323.91 | £67.25 | £750.66 |

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!*

Thank you to Frs Radek, Jamie and Ephraim for assisting in our parish over the last few weeks, whilst Fr Kevin was carrying out duties with the RACHD.

Holy Day of Obligation: This coming Thursday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 7pm on Wednesday evening in St Peter in Chains as a vigil Mass, and on Thursday at 10am in Our Lady of Lourdes.

Special Collection: next weekend for the African Missions and Holy Places.

Annual national Mass for SSVP at Carfin Grotto—1st Sept: OLOL SSVP are planning to run a coach through to the Mass. Parishioners of the Most Holy Trinity are invited to join them. The coach will leave OLOL at 1pm and there will be a pick up at SS J&C at 1.15pm, returning at 4.30pm. The cost is £6 payable upon booking with a member of the SSVP. *The relics of St Therese of Lisieux will be at the shrine.*

A Bingo Night has been organised by OLOL Lourdes Committee for Thu 12th Sept at 7.30pm. Tea/coffee/biscuits and cakes are free on the night. *Donations for cake/candy stall to be sold on the night would be appreciated.*

The Lourdes Committee would like to THANK YOU, the parishioners for your support through the Bonus Ball, Bingo Teas, Donations and of course through the Sunday Teas & Coffees in the hall after Mass. *This enabled the committee to send 4 pilgrims, 1 aide and give financial assistance for 2 helpers to visit Lourdes on Pilgrimage.*

Malawi Backpack Project: There is a basket at the back of each church and a list available for taking away of what is being asked for. If anyone would like to donate their school bag from last term, in decent condition please, contact Mary Irvine at the parish office.

Annual pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on Sunday, 8th Sept, at St Patrick’s Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh. Schedule: 2pm Holy Hour; 3pm Presentation on the Venerable Margaret Sinclair; 4.30pm Holy Mass; 5.30pm close.

‘Friends of Missio Ball’ on Saturday 16th November at the Hilton hotel Bellshill all seated for 7:30pm. Tickets are £40 per person with tables of ten also available. This includes a gift upon arrival, a 3 course meal and live band. There are also some fantastic raffle prizes and an auction on the night. All proceeds will go towards schools projects in Uganda and Sierra Leone.

A Holy Land mission talk will be held in Rosyth Parish Church on Thursday 19th Sept by the Rev Kate McDonald at 7.30 pm (*tea and coffee will be served from 7.00 pm*). Kate is a Church of Scotland missionary partner serving in Tiberius, Israel-Palestine, and she will be speaking about her ministry experiences there.

Stewardship Reflection: *“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” (Luke 12:34)*

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.