

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 24th August <i>Vigil of the 21st Sunday of the Year</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	Sheila Dredge RIP
Sunday 25th August <i>Twenty-First 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	Canon Judge RIP Mary Bevan RIP Pro Populo
Monday 26th August <i>in the 2st Week of the Year</i>				
Tuesday 27th August <i>Memorial of St Monica</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	A Mother's Prayers
Wednesday 28th Aug <i>Memorial of St Augustine</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Gerald Begley RIP
Thursday 29th August <i>Memorial of The Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes	Exposition Vespers Confessions Holy Mass	Irene Hickman RIP
Friday 30th August <i>in the 2st Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St John's Primary School	Holy Mass	Marie Styan's Int
Saturday 31st August <i>Vigil of the 22nd Sunday of the Year</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	Louise Catto RIP
Sunday 1st September <i>Twenty-Second 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	Canon Judge RIP Mary Bevan RIP 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



TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C/1)

25th August 2019

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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The narrow door of salvation reminds us of the necessity of all to be committed to receiving this gift. The image does not say that God wishes to make it difficult to obtain salvation, but it emphasizes the co-responsibility of men and women, the reality of the effort involved in this commitment to obtain salvation. According to Cyprian, going through the narrow door means a transformation: "Who does not wish to be transformed as soon as possible into the image of Christ?". The image of the narrow door is a symbol of the work of transformation to which the believer is committed through a slow and progressive effort on him/herself in order to refine him/herself and be moulded by the Gospel. More correctly, the one who does not commit him/herself to any kind of reciprocal relationship with God, with others and with the world, risks perdition. Often the temptation is to propose other doors, seemingly easier and more useful, like those of selfishness, avoiding God's friendship and relationships with others. Are you committed to build relationships or are you intent on being selfish? Are you convinced that salvation is offered you through the relational dimension of communion with God and others?

Response to the Psalm:

Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
no one can come to the Father except through me.

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

Canon McAllister, Fr Joe Millar, 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, Martin Lacey, Ann and Bob Schanz
Our Lady, Mother of the sick—pray for them

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Very Reverend Stephen Canon Judge 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.

<u>Church</u>	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Loose monies</u>	<u>Stand Orders</u>	<u>Total</u>
St Peter in Chains	£148.00	£194.81	£121.00	£463.81
Ss John & Columba’s	£69.00	£116.00	£372.00	£557.00
Our Lady of Lourdes	£484.80	£556.55	£54.75	£1096.10

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!*

Mass on Friday: please note that the Mass this Friday will be celebrated in St John’s PS.

Ss J&C 200 Club: Congratulations to the August winners—Pauline Livingston, Ann Neil and Mary Guild.

Mothers Prayers: Meetings will start again on Tuesday 27th August at 10am at OLOL parish hall. *Kindly note this is an open group and parishioners from all 3 churches are welcome.*

Annual national Mass for SSVP at Carfin Grotto—1st Sept: The coach (which is fully booked) 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.*



Annual SSVP Mass for the sick will be held at St Peter in Chains on Sat 14th September at 11am.

Father Kevin will administer the sacrament of the anointing of the sick to those who wish to receive it. There will be a buffet in church hall after Mass.

Please fill in a petition prayer card which are to be found at back of church.

Anyone requiring transport to and from mass contact Jim Meade 07979 564506.

RCIA: If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic, or learning more about the faith, please speak to Fr Kevin as soon as possible please, as the new session is starting for this years course.

St Peter in Chains Ladies group will resume on Wednesday 4th September 7-30 pm. Speaker from Inverkeithing medical centre *New members welcome*.

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. **Items especially needed are: hand towels, soap, toothpaste and spoons.**

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.

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 behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.” (Luke 13:30)* Our standards in society are different from God’s standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, “what have you done with the gifts I have given you?” How will you respond?