

# LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 31st August</b> <i>Vigil of the 22nd Sunday of the Year</i>	4.15pm <b>5.00pm</b>	St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	Louise Catto RIP
<b>Sunday 1st September</b> <i>Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am <b>11.30am</b> 4.00pm <b>5.00pm</b>	Ss John & Columba's Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass Holy Mass Exposition Holy Mass	Brian Kennedy RIP Pro Populo  Donors Int
<b>Monday 2nd Sept</b> <i>in the 22nd Week of the Year</i>				
<b>Tuesday 3rd Sept</b> <i>Memorial of St Gregory the Great</i>	6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm <b>7.00pm</b>	Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's	Exposition Vespers Confessions Holy Mass	Robert Ash RIP
<b>Wednesday 4th Sept</b> <i>Memorial of St Cuthbert</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Canon Mac's Int
<b>Thursday 5th Sept</b> <i>in the 22nd Week of the Year</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Helen Bain RIP
<b>Friday 6th Sept</b> <i>in the 22nd Week of the Year</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	TF's Int
<b>Saturday 7th Sept</b> <i>in the 22nd Week of the Year</i>  <i>Vigil of the 23rd Sunday of the Year</i>	<b>10.00am</b> 10.30am  4.15pm <b>5.00pm</b>	Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's  St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass Confessions  Confessions Holy Mass	Canon Judge RIP  Stanley Jackson RIP
<b>Sunday 8th September</b> <i>Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am <b>11.30am</b> 4.00pm <b>5.00pm</b>	Ss John & Columba's Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass Holy Mass Exposition Holy Mass	Gerry Begley RIP Maureen Scullion 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 SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C/1)**

*1st September 2019*

### PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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When Jesus was in the house of the Pharisee who had invited Him to eat, He observes how those invited try to get the first places. It is a very common attitude in life, not only when one is at table: each one tries also to get the first place regarding attention and consideration on the part of others. Everyone, beginning with ourselves, has this experience. But let us pay attention: the words of Jesus which exhort to abstain from seeking the first place are not simply an example of good education; they are a rule of life. Jesus clarifies that it is the Lord who gives to each one dignity and honor. We are not the ones to give it to ourselves, perhaps claiming our own merits. As He did in the Beatitudes, Jesus overturns the judgment and the behavior of this world. The one who recognizes himself a sinner and humble is raised up by God, but the one who instead intends to get recognition and the first place risks excluding himself from the banquet.

### Response to the Psalm:

*In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.*

### Gospel Acclamation:

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Shoulder my yoke and learn from me,  
for I am gentle and humble in heart.*

**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**

Helen Bain RIP (*Dunfermline*)

**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	£142.20	£229.75	£121.00	<b>£492.95</b>
Ss John & Columba’s	£61.00	£104.50	£372.00	<b>£437.50</b>
Our Lady of Lourdes	£333.00	£354.04	£54.75	<b>£741.79</b>

*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!*

**Fr Nicholas Hodgson** will be moving into the parish house at OLOL this coming week. We welcome him to our parish and thank him for his ministry. Fr Hodgson is a canon lawyer and will be carrying out work in this area, whilst also being of assistance to Fr Kevin in the parish, celebrating Masses etc. With there going to be 2 priests resident in the parish, we are looking at introducing a few more weekday Masses—this can only work though if parishioners are prepared to attend them... Additional weekday Mass times will be published next weekend and will be reviewed at the end of the year. Obviously, Masses will be altered when there is only 1 priest available that day/week.

**Mother’s Prayers:** Our next meeting is on Wednesday 4th September at Olol parish hall at 11am, *all welcome.*

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

**Bible study group:** Our next meeting is on Friday 6th September at 7:15pm we’ll have coffee in Olol hall and start Bible study at 7:30pm in Olol church, *all welcome.*

**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.

**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.

**Stewardship Reflection:** *“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” (Luke 14:13-14)*

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.