

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 7th Sept <i>Vigil of the 23rd Sunday of the Year</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Stanley Jackson</i> <i>RIP</i>
Sunday 8th Sept <i>Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.30am 4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i> Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Holy Mass</i> Holy Mass <i>Exposition</i> Holy Mass	<i>Gerry Begley RIP</i> <i>Maureen Scullion</i> <i>RIP</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 9th Sept <i>in the 23rd Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Fr Frank</i> <i>Kozem's Int</i>
Tuesday 10th Sept <i>in the 23rd Week of the Year</i>	10.00am 6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass <i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Helen Bain RIP</i> <i>Margaret Anne</i> <i>Stewart's Int</i>
Wednesday 11th Sept <i>in the 23rd Week of the Year</i>	09.30am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Florence Coyne</i> <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 12th Sept <i>Memorial of the Holy Name of Mary</i>	10.00am 6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i> Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Holy Mass</i> <i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Brian Kennedy</i> <i>RIP</i> <i>Bridget Scullion</i> <i>RIP</i>
Friday 13th Sept <i>Memorial of St John Chrysostom</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Mary Davies RIP</i>
Saturday 14th Sept <i>Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross</i> <i>Vigil of the 24th Sunday of the Year</i>	11.00am 4.15pm 5.00pm	St Peter in Chains <i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Jack Davies RIP</i> <i>Issac & Lily</i> <i>Davies RIP</i>
Sunday 15th Sept <i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.30am 4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i> Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Holy Mass</i> Holy Mass <i>Exposition</i> Holy Mass	<i>J & G Devine</i> <i>RIP</i> <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Helen Bain RIP</i>

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THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C/1)
8th September 2019

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

Parish Priest: Rev Fr Kevin A. Dow CF OCM BD MBIFD

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"If any man comes to Me without hating . . . he cannot be My disciple": Are we convinced that we must get to the point of separating ourselves from all that ties our hearts, affection received and given, life itself, in order to follow Jesus?

- "Anyone who does not carry His cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple": Do I possess the logic of the cross, that is, the logic of love freely given?

- The means to fulfill this: does my capacity to think inform my life of faith or is it just an interior impulse that dissolves with time and slips by the events of my daily life?

- To avoid having onlookers make fun of something started: does the reward of someone who started to follow the Lord and then did not have the human resources to go on, that is, derision for inability, apply to me?

- "None of you can be My disciple unless he gives up all his possessions": am I convinced that the key to discipleship is the poverty of non-possession and the beatitude of belonging?

Response to the Psalm:

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Let your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your decrees.*

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

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	£118.00	£255.66	£121.00	£494.66
Ss John & Columba’s			£372.00	
Our Lady of Lourdes	£284.00	£422.07	£54.75	£761.42

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: 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...

Weekly Masses will be:

St Peter in Chains:

Sunday Vigil 5pm; Mon, Wed & Fri 10am

Ss John & Columba:

Sunday 0930am; Tue 7pm; Thu & Sat 10am

Our Lady of Lourdes:

Sunday 1130am & 5pm; Tue 10am; Thu 7pm

Thus allowing each church 4 Masses and this will be reviewed at the end of the year. *Obviously, Masses will be altered when there is only 1 priest available that day/week.*

Special Collection: next weekend for the Aged & Infirm Clergy Fund of the Archdiocese. *Please only use the blue envelopes supplied for this purpose if you are a tax payer.*

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. Fr 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 on 07979 564506.

The Band of the Black Watch ACF are holding a Youth Band Workshop in OLOL’s hall on Sat 14th Sep from 1-5pm for anyone aged 12-18 years. *They will then hold a concert at 6.30pm in the Church (donation for entry)*

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.

Sacraments of Initiation application forms: If your child is in P3 or P4 and attends any of the schools in the area, and you wish them to be prepared for either 1st Reconciliation (confession) or 1st Holy Communion, please collect a registration form from the church sacristy (*available in all 3 churches*)

Stewardship Reflection: *“Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” (Luke 14:33)*

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.