

# LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 14th Sept</b> <i>Vigil of the 24th Sunday of the Year</i>	<i>4.15pm</i> <b>5.00pm</b>	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> <b>St Peter in Chains</b>	<i>Confessions</i> <b>Holy Mass</b>	<i>Issac &amp; Lily</i> <i>Davies RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 15th Sept</b> <i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.30am</b> <i>4.00pm</i> <b>5.00pm</b>	<i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	<i>Holy Mass</i> <b>Holy Mass</b> <i>Exposition</i> <b>Holy Mass</b>	<i>J &amp; G Devine</i> <i>RIP</i> <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Helen Bain RIP</i>
<b>Monday 16th Sept</b> <i>Feast of St Ninian</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Peter in Chains</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	<i>Mary Hendrie</i> <i>RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 17th Sept</b> <i>in the 24th Week of the Year</i>	<i>6.00pm</i> <i>6.15pm</i> <i>6.30pm</i> <b>7.00pm</b>	<i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <b>Ss John &amp; Columba's</b>	<i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> <b>Holy Mass</b>	<i>Violet</i> <i>Merrilees RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 18th Sept</b> <i>in the 24th Week of the Year</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Peter in Chains</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	<i>Gerry Bedley RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 19th Sept</b> <i>in the 24th Week of the Year</i>	<i>6.00pm</i> <i>6.15pm</i> <i>6.30pm</i> <b>7.00pm</b>	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	<i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> <b>Holy Mass</b>	<i>Martin Wallace</i> <i>RIP</i>
<b>Friday 20th Sept</b> <i>Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon &amp; St Paul Chong Ha-Sang</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Peter in Chains</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	<i>Shelia Speed RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 21st Sept</b> <i>Feast of St Matthew</i>  <i>Vigil of the 25th Sunday of the Year</i>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b>  <i>4.15pm</i> <b>5.00pm</b>	<i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <b>Ss John &amp; Columba's</b>  <i>St Peter in Chains</i> <b>St Peter in Chains</b>	<i>Holy Mass</i> <b>Confessions</b>  <i>Confessions</i> <b>Holy Mass</b>	<i>Special Intention</i>  <i>Ann Boner RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 22nd Sept</b> <i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.30am</b> <i>4.00pm</i> <b>5.00pm</b>	<i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	<i>Holy Mass</i> <b>Holy Mass</b> <i>Exposition</i> <b>Holy Mass</b>	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>James Johnston</i> <i>RIP</i> <i>Helen Bain RIP</i>

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THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF  
**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**



**TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C/1)**  
*15th September 2019*

## PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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Today's Gospel gives us three parables to help us consider in depth our image of God. The image that a person has of God influences greatly his or her way of thinking and acting. For instance, the image of God as a severe judge frightens the person and renders that person too submissive and passive or rebellious and riotous. The image of God as patriarch or boss, was and is still used to legitimize relationships of power and dominion, in society and in the Church, in the family as well as in the community. In Jesus' days, the idea that people had of God was of someone distant, severe, a judge who threatened with punishment. Jesus reveals a new image of God: God as Father, full of kindness for all and each one individually. This is what these three parables want to communicate to us.

## Response to the Psalm:

*I will leave this*

## Gospel Acclamation:

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*God on Christ was reconciling the world to himself,  
and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled.*

**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**

James Kelly *RIP (Dundee)*

**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	£159.00	£207.87	£121.00	£487.87
Ss John & Columba’s	£61.00	£104.20	£372.00	£537.20
Our Lady of Lourdes	£277.00	£255.14	£54.75	£586.89

*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!*

**Special Collection:** this 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.*

**Fr Kevin** will be away this week (Sunday eve-Fri) along with the Archbishop and priests of the archdiocese on retreat at Kinnoull Monastery, please remember them in your prayers as they will remember you.

*With there being only 1 priest in the parish this week, Masses are only once a day— please see back page of newsletter.*

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** in our parish we have the wonderful opportunities to spend time with our Lord. On Tuesdays in Ss John & Columba’s church, and on Thursdays in Our Lady of Lourdes church there is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6-7pm, during which there will be an opportunity for Confessions. Mass follows at 7pm. On a Sunday in Our Lady of Lourdes, we have Exposition from 4pm until Mass at 5pm. *Please do come and spend time with God—time with God is never wasted!*

**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*)

**Demolition work at Ss John & Columba’s:** please be aware that the demolition of the old oil storage tank and the building that it was contained in, is having to be cleared away. In

recent weeks oil that had been kept in it (that had not been drained after the church moved to gas heating), has started to pour out. *Please be careful around the on going works and equipment.*

**Archdiocesan altar Server’s day and Guild of St Cuthbert:** could the altar servers across the 3 churches please collect a letter and consent form from the sacristy regarding this day which is taking place on Sat 21st Sept in Gillis Centre. *Thank you.*

**Ss J&C 200 Club:** congratulations to the following winners of the September draw: Molly Wade, Clair Lucas and John Watt.

**A fundraising ceilidh** has been organised by Fr Kevin for Saturday 23rd November at 7pm in our Inverkeithing hall. Proceeds raised will be used to assist in sending members of The Black Watch Bn ACF on an education project tour of Auschwitz concentration camp, which I am sure you will agree is something we all need to learn about. *More information nearer the time, but please put a note in your diaries now!*

**The Beginning Experience** is hosting a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood will take place on the 4th-6th October at the Comforti Centre in Coatbridge. *For details please contact beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com or 0131 665 3383.*

**Stewardship Reflection:** “Everything I have is yours.” (*Luke 15:31*)

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?