### LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 21st Sept</b> Vigil of the 25th Sunday of the Year	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	Issac & Lily Davies RIP
Sunday 22nd Sept Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year	9.30am 11.30am 4.00pm 5.00pm	Ss John & Columba's Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass Holy Mass <i>Exposition</i> Holy Mass	Pro Populo James Johnston RIP Helen Bain RIP
Monday 23rd Sept Feast of St Pius of Pietrelcina	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	James Jamieson RIP
<b>Tuesday 24th Sept</b> in the 25th Week of the Year	<b>10.00am</b> 6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm <b>7.00pm</b>	Our Lady of Lourdes Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Exposition Vespers Confessions Holy Mass	Caroline Nwaogu RIP Canon Judge RIP
Wednesday 25th Sept in the 25th Week of the Year	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	William O'Donnell RIP
Thursday 26th Sept Memorial of Ss Cosmas & Damian	<b>10.00am</b> 6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm <b>7.00pm</b>	Ss John & Columba's Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass Exposition Vespers Confessions Holy Mass	Helen Bain RIP Martin Wallace RIP
Friday 27th Sept Memorial of St Vincent de Paul	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Chrissie Thomas RIP
<b>Saturday 28th Sept</b> in the 25th Week of the Year Vigil of the 26th Sunday of the Year	<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	Brian Kennedy RIP Tom Cosgrove & Matthew Watson RIP
<b>Sunday 29th Sept</b> <i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.30am</b> <i>4.00pm</i> <b>5.00pm</b>	Ss John & Columba's Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass Holy Mass <i>Exposition</i> Holy Mass	Christine Milligin RIP Pro Populo Jim Magill RIP

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## THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



## TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THEYEAR (C/1)

22nd September 2019

### PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

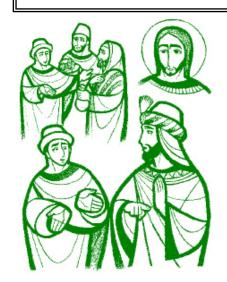
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Like any Christian I am also an "administrator" of the Lord, the rich man of our existence, the only one who possesses goods and riches. What is it that regulates my thoughts daily and, consequently, my daily choices, my actions, my relations? +Life, goods, the gifts which my Father has given me, these infinite riches, which are worth more than any other thing in the world, am I wasting them, am I throwing them away like pearls to the pigs?

+ The unfaithful steward, but wise and shrewd, suddenly changes his life, changes relations, calculations, thoughts. Today is a new day. It is the beginning of a new life, regulated according to the logic of remission, of pardon, of distribution: do I know that true wisdom is hidden in mercy?

+ "Either you will love one or will love the other..." Whose servant do I want to be? In whose house do I want to live? Together with whom do I want to live my life?

**<u>Response to the Psalm:</u>** *Praise the Lord, who raises the Poor* 

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty.

#### 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 Lynnis Dean, Colin Reid, Teresa Lafferty, Martin Lacey, Ann and Bob Schanz, Sandra Christie, Catherine Grover and Jennifer Imrie *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 <u>Thursday morning</u> for inclusion in the weekend bulletin.

Church	<u>Gift Aid</u>	Loose monies	Stand Orders	<u>Total</u>
St Peter in Chains			£121.00	
Ss John & Columba's	£56.00	£143.10	£372.00	£571.10
Our Lady of Lourdes	£356.50	£419.83	£54.75	£830.98

# 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*!

**Mother's Prayers** will be held on Tuesday 24th September in OLOL after 10am Mass. *All welcome.* 

**OLOL Women's Group** will hold their next meeting on Thursday 26th September after 7pm Mass, and will be starting with a Pot Luck supper, so please bring along a sample of your favourite dish, hot or cold, to share. Tea and coffee will be provided. *New Members welcome*.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning:** P7 at St John's Primary School would like to invite parishioners to a Macmillan Coffee Morning! It is on Friday the 4th of October from 9.15am to 10.40am. It is £2 to get in and for that you gets tea/coffee and a cake. There is also going to be a raffle, grid games and more cakes to buy.

**Children's Liturgy:** A day for Children's Liturgy leaders takes place on Saturday 5th October at Gillis. Registration is online at Eventbrite (search 'Day for Children's Liturgy Leaders'). Alternatively, call 0131 623 8900.

**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.* 

Adult Formation Day: This day will take place at the Gillis Centre on 19 October 2019 at 10am. On this day, we will officially launch our partnership with the Maryvale Institute, Birmingham. Maryvale are offering two courses through this diocese, a

Certificate in Catechesis and a Certificate in Parish Mission and Ministry. If you would be interested in these courses, please contact Fr Daniel Doherty

at <u>VEcatechetics@staned.org.uk</u> or 01236 822136.

**Rachel's Vineyard:** A retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow from 22nd to 24th October. This retreat is helpful for those affected by their own or someone else's abortion. For more information, please call or text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or use the enquiry form at www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

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!

**Stewardship Reflection:** "No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." (Luke 16:13)

Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.