LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

| Saturday 5th October Vigil of the 27th Sunday of the Year | 4.15pm 5.00pm | St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains | Confessions Holy Mass | Fr Brendan Smith RIP |
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| Sunday 6th October Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year | 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 | Pro Populo Helen Bain RIP Canon Judge RIP |
| Monday 7th October Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary | 10.00am | St Peter in Chains | Holy Mass | Jim Kelly RIP |
| Tuesday 8th October in the 27th Week of the Year | 10.00am 6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm | 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 Craig Cunningham RIP |
| Wednesday 9th Oct in the 27th Week of the Year | 10.00am | St Peter in Chains | Holy Mass | Francis Larkin's Birthday Int |
| Thursday 10th Oct in the 27th Week of the Year | 10.00am 6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm | 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 | Ian Macgregor RIP Caroline Nwaogu RIP |
| Friday 11th October Memorial of St John XXIII | 10.00am | St Peter in Chains | Holy Mass | Sarah McAuley RIP |
| Saturday 12th Oct in the 27th Week of the Year | 10.00am 10.30am | Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's | Holy Mass Confessions | Charles Glackin RIP |
| Vigil of the 28th Sunday of the Year | 4.15pm 5.00pm | St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains | Confessions Holy Mass | Ann Boner RIP |
| Sunday 13th October Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year | 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 | Margaret McOmish RIP Katherine Horstmann RIP Pro Populo |

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TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C/1) 6th October 2019

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The historical context of Luke's Gospel always has two dimensions: the time of Jesus in the 30's, when the things described in the text took place, and the time of the communities to whom Luke addresses his Gospel, more than 50 years after the events. When Luke reports the words and actions of Jesus, he is not only thinking of what happened in the 30's, but rather of the life of the communities of the 80's with all their problems and concerns, and he tries to offer them some light and possible solutions (Lk 1:1-4).

Response to the Psalm:

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The word of the Lord remains for ever: What is this word?

It is the Good News that has been brought to you.

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 Coordinators

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.

| <u>Church</u> | Gift Aid | Loose monies | Stand Orders | <u>Total</u> |
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| St Peter in Chains | £308.00 | £113.40 | £121.00 | £556.56 |
| Ss John & Columba's | £57.00 | £113.40 | £372.00 | £542.40 |
| Our Lady of Lourdes | £301.18 | £398.03 | £54.75 | £753.96 |

Thank you for your generosity

NEWS & EVENTS

Welcome to the Parish of the Most Holy Trinity: 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!

October devotions: before the Sunday (including Vigil) Masses we will recite the Rosary followed by the Litany of Loreto. In October there is a plenary indulgence for reciting the Rosary in a Church, family or pious association. If the various parish groups would volunteer please to take a turn leading, that would be great. Thank you.

Teas & Coffees are being served in St Peter in Chains Hall this morning after the 0930am Mass, *all welcome*.

Teas & coffees are also available after the 11.30am Mass every Sunday—a chance for a catch up with friends new and old!

OLOL 200 Club: Congratulations to the following winners: **July** No 60 - B. Holligan, No 91 - D. Simpson; **August** No 52 W. Falconer, No 21 P McHale; **September** No 57 B. Robertson, No 7 M. Rutherford.

Mother's Prayers: Our next meeting is on Tuesday 22nd October 2019 after 10am mass at OLOL hall. All welcome.

Bible Study prayer group: Our next meeting is on Friday 25th October starting with coffee at 7:15pm at Olol hall and moving on to Olol church at 7:30pm for the Bible Study. All welcome.

OLOL SSVDP: After more than 30 years of dedicated service to the Society Bridie Burns has decided to retire. We are really grateful for all Bridie has done and she will be missed. Thank you also to all retired Vincentians your hard work has not been forgotten.

Margaret Hall the current Treasurer of the OLOL SSVP has been awarded the BEM medal in the Queens Honours list. For services to the community in Dunfermline and the Kuvela Othandweni charity in Africa. Thank you to the people who donated wool and baby clothes and the many people who knitted the garments for the babies in Africa. Very well done Margaret.

PVG Scheme: All volunteers who hold a PVG are reminded that this is for a specific post within the parish. If you leave that post then your PVG is cancelled. Please let your PSC know if you are no longer a volunteer who requires PVG.

Mount Vernon Cemetery: Unused burial plots. Unused burial plots purchased at Mount Vernon Cemetery before 31 December 1970 are due for reclamation. If you think you may be affected contact Anna Kulwicka, on 0131 623 8906 or email anna.kulwicka@staned.org.uk. If lair holders do not come forward by 1 December 2019 the lair will be reclaimed in compliance with the Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016.

Mary's Meals World Porridge Day will take place on Thursday 10 October. More details from www.worldporridgeday.com.

Stewardship Reflection: "For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." (2 Timothy 1:7)

Many of us compartmentalise our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighbourhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?