

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 19th Oct <i>Vigil of the 29th Sunday of the Year</i>	<i>4.15pm</i> 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Gill Small RIP</i>
Sunday 20th October <i>Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.30am <i>4.00pm</i> 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	<i>Pro Populo</i> Caroline Nwaogu RIP <i>Donors Intention</i>
Monday 21st October <i>in the 29th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Cooper</i> Grandchildren
Tuesday 22nd Oct <i>Memorial of St John Paul II</i>	10.00am <i>6.00pm</i> <i>6.15pm</i> <i>6.30pm</i> 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	<i>Jack Stevens RIP</i> <i>'Sharon'</i>
Wednesday 23rd Oct <i>in the 29th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Alvaro & Olga</i> Gagliardi RIP
Thursday 24th Oct <i>in the 29th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am 10.00am	Ss John & Columba's Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass Funeral Mass	<i>Billy & Liz Jones</i> <i>Claire Ritchie RIP</i>
Friday 25th October <i>in the 29th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Veronica</i> Hawkings' Int
Saturday 26th Oct <i>in the 29th Week of the Year</i> <i>Vigil of the 30th Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00am <i>10.30am</i> <i>4.15pm</i> 5.00pm	Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass Confessions Confessions Holy Mass	<i>Donors Intention</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday 27th October <i>Thirtieth Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.30am <i>4.00pm</i> 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	<i>Teresa Mortimer RIP</i> Caroline Nwaogu RIP <i>Donors Intention</i>

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THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



TWENTY NINETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C/1)

20th October 2019

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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Jesus presents us with two persons from real life: a judge who neither respects God nor persons, and a widow who will not stop fighting for her rights before the judge. The simple fact that Jesus presents these two persons reveals that He knows well the society of His time. Not only does the parable present poor people fighting in court to have their rights recognized, but it also shows us the violent contrast among social groups. On the one hand, an insensitive and irreligious judge, and on the other, the widow who knows which door to knock on to get what is owed to her.

What is the attitude of the widow? Or what strikes you most in what she does and says?

What strikes you most in the attitude and words of the judge? Why?

Response to the Psalm:

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The word of God is something alive and active;
it can judge secret emotions and thoughts

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, Bob Schanz, Sandra Christie, Eleanor Haggett and Jennifer Imrie
Our Lady, Mother of the sick—pray for them

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Claire Ritchie RIP (*Dunfermline*)

Parish Safeguarding Coordinators

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	£206.00	£196.49	£121.00	£523.49
Ss John & Columba’s	£51.00	£99.80	£372.00	£522.80
Our Lady of Lourdes	£304.70	£344.13	£54.75	£703.58

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 4 Sunday Masses, we will as a parish recite the Rosary followed by the Litany of Loreto.

Special Collection: this weekend for the work of Missio Scotland.

Mother’s Prayers: 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.*

Fairtrade Stall at Ss John and Columba’s. A stall selling Fairtrade goods will be available at the back of the Church from Sunday 27th October. Selling sweets, biscuits, tea and coffee and more, there’s something for everyone. Your support will ensure that those making the items are supported and paid fairly for their goods. All profit made will be donated to the parish to support it’s up keep. If supported we will be able to have items such as advent calendars as well as lovely gifts suitable for Christmas.

OLOL Women's Group - next meeting will be on Thursday 31st October at 7:30 for 7:45pm (after Mass) in OLOL Church Hall. Tea and coffee will be provided. *New members welcome.*

During the Month of November, we pray in a particular way for ALL the Holy Souls at every Mass. If you wish a Mass to be offered for the Holy Souls, please use an envelope provided. Sheets are also available for the names of our loved ones to be written down and placed before the altar.

Cemetery Sunday: on Sunday 3rd November in Dunfermline Cemetery at 1.30pm; Hillend Cemetery at 2.00pm and in Douglas Bank Cemetery at 2.30pm we will gather to remember all who are buried there. *Grave candles are on sale in the piety stalls for blessing on the day.*

Ss John & Columba SSVP will be hosting a social evening for parishioners in St Peter in Chains Church Hall on Thursday 14th November ’19. If you would like to come along, please see the posters at the back of the churches for more information.

Ss John & Columba SSVP will, once again, be making up and distributing Christmas Hampers to those in need, in our area. As always, your generous donations will be gratefully received. Non-perishable food, new toys or cash donations, if you prefer, will go a long way in helping us again this year. Your contributions can be brought to SS John & Columba and St Peter in Chains Churches, or given to any SSVP member. Thank you for your continued support.

Torchlight Procession A pro-life torchlight procession in George Square, Glasgow, on 24 October. *All welcome.*

St Andrew Camerata will sing at the Cathedral on Saturday 9th November at 8:00pm with a program of choral music. Tickets (£12 & £8) available from the Usher Hall Box Office and at the door.

Stewardship Reflection: “...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient...” (2 Timothy 4:2)

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn’t call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.