

## LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 26th Oct</b> <i>Vigil of the 30th Sunday of the Year</i>	<i>4.15pm</i> <b>5.00pm</b>	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Sunday 27th October</b> <i>Thirtieth 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 Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass Holy Mass Exposition Holy Mass	<i>Teresa Mortimer RIP</i> <i>Caroline Nwaogu RIP</i>  <i>Donors Intention</i>
<b>Monday 28th Oct</b> <i>Feast of Ss Simon &amp; Jude</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Agnes &amp; James Mckenna RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 29th Oct</b> <i>in the 30th Week of the Year</i>	<b>10.00am</b>  <i>6.00pm</i> <i>6.15pm</i> <i>6.30pm</i> <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	<i>Donors Intention</i>     <i>Drew Murray's Int</i>
<b>Wednesday 30th Oct</b> <i>in the 30th Week of the Year</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Caroline Nwaogu RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 31st Oct</b> <i>Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of All Saints—Mass of Obligation</i>	<i>6.00pm</i> <i>6.15pm</i> <i>6.30pm</i> <b>7.00pm</b>	Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes	Exposition Vespers Confessions Holy Mass	<i>Donors Intention</i>
<b>Friday 1st November</b> <i>Solemnity of All Saints (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)</i>	<b>10.00am</b>  <i>1.45pm</i>  <b>7.00pm</b>	Ss John & Columba's  St Margaret's PS  St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass  Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Caroline Nwaogu RIP</i>  <i>Donors Intention</i>
<b>Saturday 2nd Nov</b> <i>Com of the Faithful Departed</i>  <i>Vigil of the 31st Sunday of the Year</i>	<b>10.00am</b> <i>10.30am</i>  <i>4.15pm</i> <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	<i>Holy Souls</i>    <i>Donors Intention</i>
<b>Sunday 3rd Nov</b> <i>Thirty-First 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 Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass Holy Mass Exposition Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Caroline Nwaogu RIP</i>  <i>Ward &amp; McKenna Families RIP</i>

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THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF  
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C/1)  
27th October 2019

### PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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The parable today strikes our conscience with the desire most if not all Christians have to 'be right with God'. This desire animated the Jewish people of our Lord's time too, and it continues to be a goal of many religious people regardless of faith or denomination. But Jesus' parable penetrates deeply into the attitudes that often lie below the surface. And for the Pharisee in the parable, his attitudes were on full display. He prays in thanksgiving that he is not like 'the rest of mankind' or like this tax collector.' The Pharisee has justified himself before God by following the rules, obeying Mosaic Law, doing 'what God wants' as he understands it. On the other hand, the tax collector approaches God with sincere humility, admitting his sinfulness. For that, he, rather than the Pharisee, is justified, or 'right with God'.

### Response to the Psalm:

This poor man called; the Lord heard him.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

God was in 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, 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	£184.00	£219.52	£121.00	<b>£521.52</b>
Ss John & Columba’s	£49.00	£106.60	£372.00	<b>£527.60</b>
Our Lady of Lourdes	£338.00	£427.72	£54.75	<b>£820.47</b>

*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!*

**The next meeting of St PiC Ladies Group** will be on Wednesday 6th Nov at 7.30pm in the hall, with a games night. New members always welcome.

**There will be a coffee morning** in St PiC church hall from 1000 to 1230 on Saturday 9th Nov, with all proceeds going to the Lourdes Fund. Tickets for the coffee morning will be on sale after masses. *Any donations for the stalls (Bottle stall, Tombola, Raffle, Home-baking) will be most gratefully received.*

**Teas & coffees** available in St PiC church hall after the 0930 mass on Sunday 3rd Nov, and on the 1st Sunday of each month, with proceeds to SVDP.

**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.*

**Mother’s Prayers** our next meeting is on Wednesday 30th October, at Olol parish hall at 11am, *all welcome.*

**Our Lady of Fatima Statue** If anyone would like to have the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in their home for a little while please contact Christine 07967466895, thank you.

**October devotions:** many thanks to all who have assisted in the leading of the devotions during the month, *God bless you all.*

**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.*

**Our Lady of Lourdes SSVP** will once again be collecting non perishable food for distribution at Christmas to people in need in our community. Donations can be left in the church porch. *We are very grateful for your very generous support in previous years.*

**Stewardship Reflection:** “...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” (Luke 18:14)

Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things “gods” before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead we should be humbled by God’s abundant generosity and our hearts should overflow with gratitude.