

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 2nd Nov <i>Vigil of the 31st 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>Donors Intention</i>
Sunday 3rd Nov <i>Thirty-First 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>Ward & McKenna Families RIP</i>
Monday 4th Nov <i>Memorial of St Charles Borromeo</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Marriane Windmill RIP</i>
Tuesday 5th Nov <i>in the 31st Week of the Year</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 Requiem Mass	<i>Mary Cockburn RIP</i> Deceased Clergy & Parishioners
Wednesday 6th Nov <i>in the 31st Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Dec Relatives of Douglas Lamond
Thursday 7th Nov <i>in the 31st Week of the Year</i>	10.00am <i>6.00pm</i> <i>6.15pm</i> <i>6.30pm</i> 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	James & Josephine Duffy RIP <i>Martin Wallace RIP</i>
Friday 8th November <i>Mem of Blessed John Duns Scotus</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Holy Souls
Saturday 9th Nov <i>Feast of Lateran Basilica</i> <i>Vigil of the 32nd 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>Holy Souls</i> Francesca Burke RIP
Sunday 10th Nov <i>Thirty-Second 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> <i>Donors Int</i> <i>Mairead McKenzie RIP</i>

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C/1)

3rd November 2019

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In the Gospel story, Luke likes to show the mercy of the Master towards sinners, and Lk 19:1-10 is one example. The story of the conversion of Zacchaeus tells us that no human condition is incompatible with salvation: "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham", (Lk 19:9) says Jesus. The opening text of chapter 19 comes after the teachings and attitudes that Jesus presents to us in chapter 18. In that chapter we find the parable of the Pharisee who judges and the publican who humbles himself before God and begs for pardon (Lk 18:9-14). Then there is the scene where Jesus welcomes the children, warning the disciples that it is to anyone who is a child such as these that the kingdom of God belongs... anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it (Lk 18:16-17). Immediately after this, Jesus tells the rich aristocrat who wishes to obtain eternal life (Lk 18:18) of the need to sell everything and distribute the money to the poor in order to follow Jesus and obtain treasure in heaven (Lk 18:22). Then comes the teaching of Jesus on riches that are an obstacle to salvation and the promise of a reward for those who renounce all for the sake of the Kingdom of God (Lk 18:24-30).

Response to the Psalm:

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.*

NEWS & EVENTS

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

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 weekend bulletin.

Church	Gift Aid	Loose monies	Stand Orders	Total
St Peter in Chains	£163.00	£212.45	£121.00	£496.45
Ss John & Columba's	£36.00	£127.80	£372.00	£535.80
Our Lady of Lourdes	£256.50	£314.30	£54.75	£625.55

Thank you for your generosity

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.

Parish Requiem Mass is this coming Tue at 7pm in Ss John & Columba's.

Cemetery Sunday: This Sunday 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.*

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 this Sunday, and on the 1st Sunday of each month, with proceeds to SVDP.

Mother's Prayers our next meeting is on Tuesday 5th Nov, at Olol hall after morning Mass, *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.

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.*

Knights of St Columba Social Evening: On behalf of the Knights of St Columba, I would like to thank everyone who participated in our recent fundraising social evening held in St Peter in Chains. We managed to raise £1,000 which was a fantastic sum. I would like to give a special thanks to the ladies of St Peter's for the sterling work that they put into making the night so successful. *Many thanks Michael McHale.*

Stewardship Reflection: *"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.' " (Luke 19:8)*

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?