LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 9th Nov Vigil of the 32nd Sunday of the Year	4.15pm 5.00pm	St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	Francesca Burke RIP
Sunday 10th Nov Thirty-Second 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 Donors Int Mairead McKenzie RIP
Monday 11th Nov Memorial of St Martin of Tours	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Holy Souls
Tuesday 12th Nov Memorial of St Josaphat	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	Holy Souls Holy Souls
Wednesday 13th Nov in the 32nd Week of the Year	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Holy Souls
Thursday 14th Nov in the 32nd 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	Holy Souls Holy Souls
Friday 15th Nov Memorial of St Albert the Great				NO MASS
Saturday 16th Nov Feast of St Margaret of Scotland Vigil of the 33rd Sunday of the Year	10.00am 10.30am 4.15pm 5.00pm	Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass Confessions Confessions Holy Mass	Holy Souls Donors Intention
Sunday 17th Nov Thirty-Third 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	Holy Souls Pro Populo Holy Souls

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

10th November 2019

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The Sadducees precisely deny the resurrection from the dead because, according to them, this object of faith did not form part of the revelation handed down to them from Moses. The same thing can be said concerning faith in the existence of angels. In Israel, faith in the resurrection of the dead appears in the book of Daniel written in the year 605 – 530 B.C. (Dan 12:2-3). We also find it in 2 Macc 7:9,11,14,23. In order to ridicule the faith in the resurrection of the dead, the Sadducees quote the legal prescription

of Moses on the levirate (Deut 25:5) concerning the ancient traditions of the Semitic peoples (including the Hebrews), according to which, the brother or a close relative of a married man who died without sons, had to marry the widow, in order: a) to assure to the deceased descendants (the sons would have been legally considered sons of the deceased man), and b) a husband to the woman, because women depended on the man for their livelihood. Cases of this type are recalled in the Old Testament in the Books of Genesis and Ruth.

Response to the Psalm:

I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the First-born from the dead;
to him be glory and power for ever and ever.

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, Bob Schanz, Sandra Christie, Eleanor Haggett, Bonnie Gauson, Susan Stevenson 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 <u>Thursday morning</u> for inclusion in the weekend bulletin.

<u>Church</u>	<u>Gift Aid</u>	Loose monies	Stand Orders	<u>Total</u>
St Peter in Chains	£152.00	£245.65	£121.00	£518.65
Ss John & Columba's	£71.00	£122.60	£372.00	£565.60
Our Lady of Lourdes	£395.50	£490.17	£34.75	£920.42

Thank you for your generosity

NEWS & EVENTS

November Lists, Month of the Holy Souls & Mass offerings: Rooted in Sacred Scripture, Tradition, and the perennial teaching of the Church, the offering of Holy Mass has been considered the most efficacious manner of praying for and assisting the souls of our departed loved ones as they journey through the purification of Purgatory.

Each Mass is, as we know, the re-presentation of the saving sacrifice of Calvary, and, when we specifically ask for Mass to be offered for a deceased loved one. we ask that the merits of that saving sacrifice be applied to the soul of the one we mourn. It has been the pious practice of Catholics to list their deceased during the month of November, that Masses be offered for them throughout this particular period— a sign of our ongoing love and concern for those who have gone ahead of us on this pilgrimage of life. The offering of a stipend, a monetary gift to the priest for the celebration of these Masses is not only an additional sacrifice on the part of the donor for their beloved dead but helps support the priest in his livelihood and supplements his modest income. We never "pay" for a Mass—indeed we cannot pay for the Sacraments—but our financial support of our pastors is part of our generous contribution to the mission of the Church and the care of those who serve us in their priestly ministry.

November lists are available at the back of the church for you to take and return as soon as possible. Please write on them the names of your beloved dead whom you wish to be remembered in the Masses during November and put them, along with any Mass offering you may be able to give.

Church Piety stalls: there is a wide selection of Christmas cards, calendars, etc available for purchase at the piety stalls in all 3 churches.

Please note that there is no Mass on Friday as the Archbishop has summoned all priests to attend a study day in Edinburgh

Mother's Prayers our next meeting is on Wednesday 13th November at Olol hall after morning Mass, all welcome.

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: "May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word."

(2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.