

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 23rd Nov <i>Vigil of Christ the King</i>	<i>4.15pm</i> 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Deceased of the Boner family RIP</i>
Sunday 24th Nov <i>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	9.30am 11.30am <i>4.00pm</i> 5.00pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Holy Mass</i> Holy Mass <i>Exposition</i> Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Donors Intention</i>
Monday 25th Nov <i>in the 34th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Tuesday 26th Nov <i>in the 34th Week of the Year</i>	<i>6.00pm</i> <i>6.15pm</i> <i>6.30pm</i> 7.00pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> Ss John & Columba's	<i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday 27th Nov <i>in the 34th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Thursday 28th Nov <i>in the 34th Week of the Year</i>	<i>6.00pm</i> <i>6.15pm</i> <i>6.30pm</i> 7.00pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday 29th Nov <i>in the 34th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 30th Nov <i>Solemnity of St Andrew</i> <i>Vigil of 1st Sunday of Advent</i>	10.00am <i>10.30am</i> <i>4.15pm</i> 5.00pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Holy Mass</i> <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Salvo Divito RIP</i>
Sunday 1st December <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	9.30am 11.30am <i>4.00pm</i> 5.00pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Holy Mass</i> Holy Mass <i>Exposition</i> Holy Mass	<i>Ollie Middlemiss RIP</i>

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THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (C/1)

24th November 2019

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Solemnity of Christ, King of the Universe. We would expect a passage of the Gospel of those which are more luminous, and instead we find ourselves before one of the darkest passages... The amazement of the unexpected is the most suitable sentiment to enter into the heart of today's feast, the amazement of the one who knows that he cannot understand the infinite mystery of the Son of God.

Christ dies on the Cross. He is not alone. He is surrounded by the people, by the strangest persons, the hostile ones who throw on Him their responsibility of lack of understanding, the indifferent ones who do not get involved except for personal interest, those who do not understand as yet but who, perhaps, are better disposed to allow themselves to be questioned, since they think they have nothing to lose, like one of the two criminals. If death is to fall into nothingness, then human time becomes anguish. If, instead, it is to wait for the light, then human time becomes hope, and the space of the finite opens a passage to tomorrow, to the new dawn of the Resurrection.

Response to the Psalm:

I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

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, 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

Francis Larkin *RIP (Edinburgh)*

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	£162.00	£191.05	£121.00	£474.05
Ss John & Columba’s	£44.00	£78.60	£372.00	£494.60
Our Lady of Lourdes	£341.70	£368.37	£34.75	£744.82

Thank you for your generosity

NEWS & EVENTS

Welcome: 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!*

Special Collection this weekend for the Archdiocesan Pastoral Care Fund.

OLOL Women's Group - next meeting will be a St Andrews Stovies night on Thursday 28th November at 7:30 for 7:45pm (after Mass) in OLOL Hall. *New members welcome.*

The children of St John's RC Primary School would like to invite everyone along to their Christmas Fair on Saturday 30th November between 11am - 1pm. As this is St John's centenary year the children have worked very hard designing a commemorative colourful tote bag using every child's finger print. These fabulous bags will be available to purchase at the fair.

St PiC Ladies Group will next meet on Wednesday 4th Dec at 7.30pm in the hall, for our Christmas celebration. *No meeting in January.*

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

Mother’s Prayers: Our next meeting is on Wednesday 27th November at 11am at OloL hall, *all welcome.*

OLOL: WANTED: - Help with the pre-Christmas special church cleaning session. Monday 2 December 10 - 11 am. *Everyone welcome.*

Present Sunday: following on the tradition of previous years, we will again be collecting presents for distribution from all 3 churches. This will take place on Sunday 15th Dec. Please bring all presents wrapped and marked boy/girl and suitable age. *Many thanks.*

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, to pray for vocations, please contact Christine 07967466895

Aid to the Church in Need would like to invite parishioners across the Archdiocese to its #RedWednesday event at the Scottish Parliament. This is a multi-faith event for the people of Scotland to stand in solidarity with those who have been martyred for their faith. It is sponsored by John Mason MSP and takes place on Wednesday 27 November, 5.30pm - 8pm in The Fairfax Somerville Room. Entrance is free, but you must be registered to attend.

Visit acnuk.org/scottishredwednesday

The annual Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage takes place 10 – 17 July 2020. Why not come on a spiritual trip of a lifetime while helping pilgrims in wheelchairs? Please visit Edinburgh-lourdes.com for details. An early expression of interest is necessary to allow Safeguarding requirements to be completed. For those aged 16 and over.

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.*