

## LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 30 Nov</b> Vigil 1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Advent	<i>4.15pm</i> <b>5.00pm</b>	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> <b>St Peter in Chains</b>	<i>Confessions</i> <b>Holy Mass</b>	
<b>Sunday 1 Dec</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Advent	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.30am</b> <i>4.00pm</i> <b>5.00pm</b>	Ss John & Columba's Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass Holy Mass <i>Exposition</i> Holy Mass	<i>Ollie Middlemiss RIP</i>
<b>Monday 2 Dec</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Advent	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Peter in Chains</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Tuesday 3 Dec</b> Memorial of St Francis Xavier	<i>6.00pm</i> <i>6.15pm</i> <i>6.30pm</i> <b>7.00pm</b>	<i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> Ss John & Columba's	<i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Iva Cosella RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 4 Dec</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Advent	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Peter in Chains</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	<i>James Burke RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 5 Dec</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Advent	<i>6.00pm</i> <i>6.15pm</i> <i>6.30pm</i> <b>7.00pm</b>	<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>Lilian Campbell's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday</i>
<b>Friday 6 Dec</b> Memorial of St Nicholas	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Peter in Chains</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	<i>Patrick McKillop RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 7 Dec</b> Memorial of St Ambrose  Vigil of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	<b>10.00am</b> <i>10.30am</i>  <i>4.15pm</i> <b>5.00pm</b>	Ss John & Columba's <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i>  <i>St Peter in Chains</i> <b>St Peter in Chains</b>	Holy Mass <i>Confessions</i>  <i>Confessions</i> <b>Holy Mass</b>	<i>Kitty Lloyd RIP</i>  <i>Donor's Intention</i>
<b>Sunday 8 Dec</b> Second Sunday of Advent	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.30am</b> <i>4.00pm</i> <b>5.00pm</b>	Ss John & Columba's Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass Holy Mass <i>Exposition</i> Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Founding Members of SSVF</i> <i>Mick Ward RIP</i>

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THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF  
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A/2)

*1st December 2019*

### PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

*Parish Priest:* Rev Fr Kevin A. Dow CF OCM BD MBIFD

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*In the Gospel of Matthew, which we start in this new liturgical year, there are five great discourses, as if it were a new edition of the five books of the Law of Moses. The text on which we are meditating this Sunday forms part of the fifth Discourse of this New Law. Each one of the preceding four discourses enlightens a determinate aspect of the Kingdom of God announced by Jesus. The first one: the justice of the Kingdom and the conditions for entering the Kingdom (Mt from 5 to 7). The second one: the mission of the citizens of the Kingdom (Mt 10). The third one: the mysterious presence of the Kingdom in the life of the people (Mt 13). The fourth one: to live the Kingdom in community (Mt 18). The fifth Sermon speaks of vigilance in view of the definitive coming of the Kingdom. In this last discourse, Matthew continues the outline of Mark (cf. Mk 13:5-37), but adds some parables which speak about the need of vigilance and of service, of solidarity and of fraternity.*

### Response to the Psalm:

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

### Gospel Acclamation:

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.*

**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, 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 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			£121.00	
Ss John & Columba’s			£372.00	
<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	£266.00	£388.00	£34.75	<b>£689.25</b>

*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!*

**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.*

**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

**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.*

**Unwanted Clothing:** Please note that we are no longer able to recycle unwanted clothing. There are a number of local charity shops that would be delighted to have your surplus clothing.

**SPAR Halbeath** (Pittsburgh Road, Dunfermline) is holding an in-store Christmas evening on Monday 9th December from 3-6pm and if anyone from any local groups are invited to come along and do some carol singing?

*The event is to share the joy of the festive season with the community, with product sampling and goody bags for customers.*

**Stewardship Reflection:** *“Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.” (Matthew 24:42)*

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and grow in gratitude for all that we have been given. You begin to see God’s active presence in your life.