

## LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 28th Dec</b> <i>Vigil of the Holy Family</i>	<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>Pro Populo</b>
<b>Sunday 29th Dec</b> <i>Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.30am</b> <i>4.00pm</i> <b>5.00pm</b>	<i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Holy Mass</b> <i>Exposition</i> <b>Holy Mass</b>	<b>T &amp; E Allcock RIP</b> <i>Fr. A McCarthy RIP</i> <i>Donors Intention</i>
<b>Monday 30th Dec</b> <i>Christmas Octave by date</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Peter in Chains</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	<i>Canon James Friel RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 31st Dec</b> <i>Christmas Octave by date</i>	<b>10.00am</b> <i>6.00pm</i> <i>6.15pm</i> <i>6.30pm</i> <b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b> <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <b>Ss John &amp; Columba's</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b> <i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> <b>Holy Mass</b>	<i>Caroline Nwaogu RIP</i>  <b>Harry Daly RIP</b>
<b>Wednesday 1st January</b> <i>Mary, Holy Mother of God</i>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>St Peter in Chains</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	<b>Francis Larkin RIP</b>
<b>Thursday 2nd January</b> <i>Memorial of St Basil &amp; St Gregory Nazianzen</i>	<b>10.00am</b> <i>6.00pm</i> <i>6.15pm</i> <i>6.30pm</i> <b>7.00pm</b>	<i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b> <i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> <b>Holy Mass</b>	<b>Sarah McCloskey RIP</b>  <i>Caroline Nwaogu RIP</i>
<b>Friday 3rd January</b> <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Peter in Chains</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	<b>Deacon Pat's Intention</b>
<b>Saturday 4th January</b> <i>Weekday of Christmas Time</i>  <i>Vigil of the Epiphany</i>	<b>10.00am</b> <i>10.30am</i>  <i>4.15pm</i> <b>5.00pm</b>	<i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i>  <i>St Peter in Chains</i> <b>St Peter in Chains</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b> <i>Confessions</i>  <i>Confessions</i> <b>Holy Mass</b>	<i>James Kelly RIP</i>  <i>Francesca Burke RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 5th January</b> <i>Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.30am</b> <i>4.00pm</i> <b>5.00pm</b>	<i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Holy Mass</b> <i>Exposition</i> <b>Holy Mass</b>	<b>Pro Populo</b> <i>Donors Intention</i> <i>Mario Biondini RIP</i>

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THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF  
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH  
29th December 2019

### PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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Not long now until the Solemnity of the Epiphany when the scene at our Crib will be completed, with the arrival of the wise men, or Magi, in Bethlehem. We should all make an effort to visit the Crib. It can be tempting to think of the Crib as something primarily for children. In a sense it is, but Our Lord tells us all: "Unless you become like little children, you will never enter the Kingdom of God." At the Manger, we all become like children, and at the Crib, our own eyes should sparkle with wonder as we behold the tenderness and the intimacy of the Holy Family, as Jesus, Mary and Joseph bid us to come closer. At the entrance to the Crib, we are invited to leave behind the encumbrances of worldly sophistication, and to rediscover simplicity and meekness.

### Response to the Psalm:

*O Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!*

### Gospel Acclamation:

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts;  
let the message of Christ find a home with you.*

**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**

Very Rev James Canon Friel RIP

**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.

Church	Gift Aid	Loose monies	Stand Orders	Total
St Peter in Chains	£168.00	£146.80	£121.00	<b>£435.80</b>
Ss John & Columba’s	£53.00	£88.10	£372.00	<b>£468.10</b>
Our Lady of Lourdes	£372.00	£394.40	£34.75	<b>£801.15</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!*

**Christmas Thanks:** Many thanks to all who worked hard to make our parish Christmas Masses worthy and fitting, in particular to those who helped prepare and clean the Churches & construct our Cribs & our talented musicians and singers, florists and altar servers too. A very sincere thanks and gratitude to all those who offered us Christmas wishes, prayers, cards, offerings and gifts. We wish you all a blessed Christmas-tide and a very happy and holy New Year 2020. *Fr Kevin, Fr Nicholas & Deacon Pat.*

**Many thanks** also to the members of the Parish SSVP conferences and to the Mini Vinnies who assisted them, and to you all who gave so generously in both material and financial assistance, so that others less fortunate, could receive love and assistance this Christmas.

**Archdiocesan Directories** are available for sale in each of the churches. Priced £3 they advise all the details of the Churches and Institutions, Mass times etc across the arch-diocese.

**OLOL Sunday Teas:** The Lourdes Group will not be serving tea/coffee for the next two Sundays. *Start again on the 5th January.*

**OLOL Women's Group** - next meeting will be on Thursday 9th January at 7:30 for 7:45pm (after Mass) in OLOL Church Hall. We will be planning for our Burns Supper at end of January. *New members welcome.*

**Mother’s Prayers** Our next meeting is on Tuesday 14th January after Mass, at Olol hall, all welcome.

**Bible Study prayer group:** Our next meeting is on Friday 17th January starting with coffee at 7:15pm at OLOL hall and moving on to OLOL church at 7:30pm for the Bible Study. *All welcome.*

**Married couples retreat:** ‘Together before the Lord - A Valentine's Day idea for married couples that goes beyond the usual dinner and movie’. This takes place on Saturday 15th February 2020. The Marriage & Family Commission have invited Fr Bart Parys SVD to come to Edinburgh and lead an afternoon of prayer and reflection for married couples at the Gillis Centre. Fr Bart is currently a regional moderator for Domestic Church circles in Dublin and is an experienced leader of couples retreats. *Booking details will follow shortly.*

**Gender mini-symposium:** The Marriage & Family Commission has organised a mini-symposium on the issue of gender, entitled “Male and Female He Created Them.” It will take place in the evening on Friday 28th February at Our Lady & St Ninian’s, Bannockburn, and in the afternoon on Saturday 29th February at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh. The speakers are Dr Adrian Treloar of the Catholic Medical Association and Sr Andrea Fraile of the Sisters of the Gospel of Life. *Booking details to follow.*

**Stewardship Reflection:** “*Wives, be subordinate to your husbands...Husbands, love your wives...Children, obey your parents in everything...Fathers, do not provoke your children...*” (Colossians 3:18-21)

Pope Francis said that families, through their life of prayer and love, become "schools of true human growth." Being credible witnesses of Christian love, especially that of family members, exerts the most positive influence on our children. We are all children of God, let us pray and love each other as God, Our Father, does for us.