

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 1st February <i>Vigil of the Presentation of the Lord</i>	<i>4.15pm</i> 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Sarah & Ann Boner</i> RIP
Sunday 2nd February <i>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</i>	9.30am 11.30am <i>4.00pm</i> 5.00pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i> Our Lady of Lourdes <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>Special Int</i> <i>Donor Int</i>
Monday 3rd February <i>Memorial of St Blaise</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Michael O'Donnell</i> RIP
Tuesday 4th February <i>4th 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 <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass <i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Cathy Falconer's Int</i> James Mead Snr RIP
Wednesday 5th February <i>Memorial of St Agatha</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Francis & Margaret</i> Larkin
Thursday 6th February <i>Memorial of St Paul Miki & companions</i>	10.00am <i>6.00pm</i> <i>6.15pm</i> <i>6.30pm</i> 7.00pm	Ss John & Columba's <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass <i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Anne Crowe RIP</i> <i>Helen Stevens RIP</i>
Friday 7th February <i>4th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am 10.00am	Our Lady of Lourdes St Peter in Chains	Funeral Mass Holy Mass	<i>Madge Speed RIP</i> <i>Tom Pooley RIP</i>
Saturday 8th February <i>4th Week of the Year</i> <i>Vigil of the 5th Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00am <i>10.30am</i> <i>4.15pm</i> 5.00pm	Ss John & Columba's <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Donors Int</i> George Wade RIP
Sunday 9th February <i>Fifth Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.30am <i>4.00pm</i> 5.00pm	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>Donors Int</i> <i>Donor Int</i>

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (A/2)
2nd February 2020

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This weekend we celebrate Candlemas, the great Christian festival of light which marks the Presentation of the Infant Jesus in the Temple of Jerusalem and the Purification of His Blessed Mother. The mystical significance of the Christ Child's Presentation in the Temple was not lost on Simeon, the pious senior citizen who had been assured by the Holy Ghost that he would not die before setting eyes on 'the Christ of the Lord'. Simeon's Canticle, the Nunc Dimittis, is sung by the Church each night at Compline, and expresses all of the longing of the Old Testament for the universe-changing event which Simeon witnessed unfolding before him: "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace ... for mine eyes have seen thy salvation ... a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to thy people Israel." (Lk 2.29-32) At Candlemas we celebrate this inextinguishable light that has come into the world.

Response to the Psalm:

Who is the king of glory? He, the Lord, he is the king of glory.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The light to enlighten the Gentiles
and give glory to Israel, your people.

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, Ann-Marie Bevan, Patricia Phee, Angie Kempson, Margaret Barratt, Margaret Lynch, Theresa Murphy, Edith Bryant, Elizabeth McVay, Veronica Fogherty, David and Lynnies 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

Madge Speed *RIP*; Tom Mullen *RIP*; Robert Smith *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	£160.00	£208.42	£121.00	£489.42
Ss John & Columba’s	£46.00	£101.70	£372.00	£539.70
Our Lady of Lourdes	£257.50	£363.86	£34.75	£656.71

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 at 7.30pm on Wed 5th Feb in the hall, with a cheese & wine evening. New members always welcome.

Teas & coffees are available from 10.30am in St PiC hall on the first Sunday of every month, next date - 2nd Feb.

SS John & Columba SSVP are currently collecting groceries, white goods and double & single beds for those in need. If you can help, please contact David Hunter or any member of the SSVP. *Thank you.*

Landings4Men: Too often men don’t act on what their heart is telling them and their stability disappears in favour of Street Cred. The anchor slips it’s hold and they start to drift into the dangerous waters of a society that sends out mixed messages as to what the role of modern man is to be. The first thing that Catholic men loose is prayer followed by attendance at Mass. They are adrift. When their heart tells them it’s time to go home, they doubt the truth and think of all sorts of excuses, most of all that they are not good enough to come home.

You are wrong Guys! The door is always open and provides all the help you need.

Landings for men is an apostolate of welcome where ordinary Catholic guys welcome ordinary guys home to the Catholic Church.

For more information contact Deacon Pat Carrigan by email on obl.columba@gmail.com

White Mass: The Annual White Mass for healthcare professionals and others who work in the health and care sectors will be held at

Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral in Motherwell on Sunday 9th February at 10:30pm. Bishop Joseph Toal will be the Principal Celebrant. Refreshments will be served after in St Bride’s Hall, across from the Cathedral.

Rachel’s Vineyard: A retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Tuesday 11th – Thursday 13th February 2020. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else’s abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email Rachel via the enquiry form at www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

Married Couples Retreat: ‘Together before the Lord - A Valentine’s Day idea for married couples that goes beyond the usual dinner and movie’. This free event takes place on Saturday 15th February 2020. Fr Bart Parys SVD will lead an afternoon of prayer and reflection for married couples at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road. Fr Bart is an experienced leader of couples retreats. Register on Eventbrite or on the Archdiocesan Facebook page. Alternatively, call 0131 623 8900.

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.*