

## LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 15th February</b> <i>Vigil of the 6th Sunday of the Year</i>	<i>4.15pm</i> <b>5.00pm</b>	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>No Intention</i>
<b>Sunday 16th February</b> <i>Sixth Sunday of the Year</i>	<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>No Intention</i> <b>Pro Populo</b> <b>Tom Mullen RIP</b>
<b>Monday 17th February</b> <i>6th Week of the Year</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Marjory Pooley RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 18th February</b> <i>6th Week of the Year</i>	<b>10.00am</b> <i>6.00pm</i> <i>6.15pm</i> <i>6.30pm</i> <b>7.00pm</b>	Our Lady of Lourdes <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	Holy Mass <i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>No Intention</i> <b>No Intention</b>
<b>Wednesday 19th Feb</b> <i>6th Week of the Year</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>No Intention</i>
<b>Thursday 20th February</b> <i>6th Week of the Year</i>	<b>10.00am</b> <i>6.00pm</i> <i>6.15pm</i> <i>6.30pm</i> <b>7.00pm</b>	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>No Intention</i> <b>No Intention</b>
<b>Friday 21st February</b> <i>6th Week of the Year</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<b>Vhairi Harding RIP</b>
<b>Saturday 22nd February</b> <i>Feast of the Chair of St Peter the Apostle</i>  <i>Vigil of the 7th Sunday of the Year</i>	<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> St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass <i>Confessions</i>  <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>No Intention</i> <b>Pro Populo</b>
<b>Sunday 23rd February</b> <i>Seventh Sunday of the Year</i>	<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	<b>Christine Milligan RP</b> <i>Donors Intention</i> <b>Stephen Carr RIP</b>

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THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF  
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A/2)  
*16th February 2020*

### PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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

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Saint John Chrysostom invites us with firmness:  
“When you refuse to pardon your enemy, you damage yourself, not him. What you are preparing is a punishment for you in the day of judgment” (Speeches 2,6).

Let yourself be transformed by God's love, in order to change your life, to be converted, to find the way of life again.

### **Response to the Psalm:**

*They are happy who follow God's law!*

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life.*

## 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 Kempton, 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

### 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			£121.00	
Ss John & Columba's			£372.00	
Our Lady of Lourdes			£34.75	

*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!*

**Gift Aid:** If you no longer pay Income Tax please notify your Gift Aid Co-ordinator as soon as possible. Gift Aid Co-coordinators: Ss John & Columba: Graham O'Connor; St. Peter in Chains: Moira McVey; Our Lady of Lourdes: Mary Irvine.

**3rd Annual Great Parish Bake:** following on from the success of previous years, and by popular demand! we will be holding another Bake Off on Sunday 23rd February (*in time to use up your sugar and eggs before lent begins!*) at 2pm in St Peter in Chains Hall. Entry forms are available in the church porches. Afternoon Teas will be on sale from 2.15pm. Donations of cakes etc would be greatly appreciated for this purpose even if you don't want to enter the competition! *All proceeds raised this year will be used to send young people on pilgrimage to Lourdes.*

**Prize Bingo night:** being organised by OLOL Lourdes committee for Friday 8th May, starting at 7pm. Refreshments will be provided on the night. *Donations for cake/candy stall to be sold on the night would be gratefully appreciated.*

**Lourdes Bonus Ball money** is now being collected on the last Sunday of the month before or after Mass by Cathie Falconer.

**Lourdes 2020:** Young adults (16-30) are invited to travel to Lourdes as part of the helper team for the annual Archdiocesan pilgrimage this summer, 10-17<sup>th</sup> July. Find out more at a meeting after Mass on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, 3pm on Sunday 16th February at St Cuthbert's, Slateford Road, Edinburgh (meeting to begin circa 4:15pm). The pilgrimage is open to people of all ages – find out more at <https://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/volunteer/>

**Lent talks:** 'Love Lent: The Call to Holiness'. These talks take place at the Gillis Centre on 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March, from 5pm-7pm. They feature three different stories on God's call, from Archbishop Cushley (1<sup>st</sup>), Sister Mirjam Hugens (15<sup>th</sup>) and Fr Andrew Garden (29<sup>th</sup>). The talks will conclude with prayer followed by pizza and a chance to socialise. All events free and there's no need to register.

**Concerts in the Cathedral:** 'Concerts in the Cathedral' - two fantastic shows at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March with musicians Aly Bain & Phil Cunningham and Saturday 7 March with Barbara Dickson. *These will be lovely occasions and will also help to raise funds for the Cathedral. Tickets cost £25 per person, available from Eventbrite.*

**For our EU parishioners!** All EU citizens are required to seek 'settled status' in the UK following our exit from the EU. There are leaflets in the porches regarding the EU settlement scheme, including how to apply and how to seek help. The Bishop's conference is supporting this scheme, and asks parishes to raise awareness and check with our EU friends, particularly anyone who might not have access to the internet? Pick up at leaflet for them and let them know who to contact.

**Stewardship Reflection:** "For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:20)  
The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner in the car park is an example of a modern day Pharisee.