LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 22nd February <i>Vigil of the 7th Sunday of</i> <i>the Year</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	No Intention	
Sunday 23rd February	9.30am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Christine Milligan RP	
Seventh Sunday of the Year	11.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Pro Populo	
	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Exposition</i> Holy Mass	Stephen Carr RIP	
Monday 24th February <i>7th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	No Intention	
Tuesday 25th February	10.00am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Liz McIntyre RIP	
7th Week of the Year	6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's	Exposition Vespers Confessions Holy Mass	No Intention	
Wednesday 26th Feb ASH WEDNESDAY	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	No Intention	
	7.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	No Intention	
Thursday 27th February	10.00am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	No Intention	
After Ash Wednesday	6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes	Exposition Vespers Confessions Holy Mass	No Intention	
Friday 28th February <i>After Ash Wednesday</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	No Intention	
Saturday 29th February <i>After Ash Wednesday</i>	10.00am 10.30am	Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Confessions	No Intention	
Vigil of the 1st Sunday of Lent	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	No Intention	
Sunday 30th February <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	9.30am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	No Intention	
	11.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	No Intention	
	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Exposition</i> Holy Mass	Pro Populo	

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A/2) 23rd February 2020

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"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." (Matthew 5:44)

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for "our enemy." When we pray for others, even "our enemies," maybe it softens their hearts as well.

Response to the Psalm:

The Lord is compassion and love.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.

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 Lynnis 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 <u>Thursday morning</u> for inclusion in the weekend bulletin.

<u>Church</u>	<u>Gift Aid</u>	Loose monies	Stand Orders	<u>Total</u>
St Peter in Chains	£119.00	£220.44	£121.00	£460.44
Ss John & Columba's	£53.00	£101.00	£372.00	£426.00
Our Lady of Lourdes	£226.00	£316.66	£34.75	£577.41

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*!

Mass Intentions: if you wish for a Mass to be offered for a particular intention and wish for it to be published in the newsletter, please pass them onto to Fr Kevin.

Ash Wednesday is this week and is a day of fasting and abstinence. Ashes will be distributed during Mass at 10am in St Peter in Chains and at 7pm in Our Lady of Lourdes and also in our parish schools at 1.45pm.

Dry Lent: The Pioneer Association is promoting its short term pledge for those who wish to give up alcohol for the six weeks of Lent. If you would like to take the pledge, visit <u>www.pioneerassociation.ie</u> and follow the links to join. *Short Term Lenten pledges are available at the back of the churches for personal use.*

3rdAnnual Great Parish Bake: This Sunday at 2pm in St Peter in Chains Hall. 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 in the hall.

Ss J&C's 200 Club: congratulations to the following winners – Jan: Peter Quinn, Pauline Livingston and Charles Moran and Feb: Brian Neil, Anne McGowan and Jenny Sullivan.

Numbers are still available for subscription.

OLOL 200 Club: Subscriptions for 2020 are now due. To keep the club viable we need new members. Please contact Mary Irvine or Margaret Collins; alternatively complete a form from the porch. Subs cost £1 per month. *Surplus monies are sent to SCIAF*.

Landings4Men is an apostolate of welcome where ordinary Catholic guys welcome ordinary guys home to the Catholic Church and it commences Monday, 24th February, &:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, Aberdour Road. For more information contact Deacon Pat Carrigan by email on <u>obl.columba@gmail.com</u>

Cooks Elementary Hygiene Course: This Course will be available free of charge to Church volunteers during March. Further information from Deacon Pat

OLOL Women's Group - next meeting will be on Thursday 27th February at 7:30 for 7:45pm (after Mass) in OLOL Church Hall. *New members welcome.*

Bible Study prayer group - our next meeting is on Friday 13th March starting with coffee at 7:15pm at OLOL hall and moving on to OLOL church at 7:30pm for the Bible Study. *All welcome*.

Mother's Prayers - Our next meeting is on Tuesday 25th February after mass at Olol hall, *all welcome*.

St. Patrick's Night: Sat 14th March, 7.30 - 11.00 pm. Adults £10 Children £5 Bring your own nibbles. BYOB Raffle prizes appreciated. Entertainment from Makadin band and Celtic Moves Irish Dancers. Order tickets from Celia after Sunday morning Mass up until event or telephone Celia on 01383 723969 to order. *All proceeds to the parish.*

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 please contact Christine 07967466895, *thank you*