

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 1st September <i>Vigil of 22nd Sunday of the Year</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Noleen Dietz RIP</i>
Sunday 2nd September <i>Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.30am 5.00pm	Ss John & Columba's Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Robert Ash RIP</i> <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Private Intention</i>
Monday 3rd September <i>Mem of St Gregory the Great</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Parish Priest's Day Off</i>		
Tuesday 4th September <i>Memorial of St Cuthbert</i>	6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i>	<i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Ann Duffy's Int</i>
Wednesday 5th Sept <i>in the 22nd Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Veronica Hawking's Int</i>
Thursday 6th September <i>in the 22nd Week of the Year</i>	6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	<i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Grace Devine RIP</i>
Friday 7th September <i>in the 22nd Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Michael Kirk RIP</i>
Saturday 8th September <i>Vigil of 23rd Sunday of the Year</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Pat Lamond RIP</i>
Sunday 9th September <i>Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.30am 5.00pm	Ss John & Columba's Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Josephine Quigg RIP</i> <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Donors Intention</i>

Prayer to Saint Michael

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and the snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF
ST PETER IN CHAINS, INVERKEITHING
Ss JOHN & COLUMBA'S, ROSYTH
AND
OUR LADY OF LOURDES, DUNFERMLINE

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B/II)

2nd September 2018

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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“Be doers of the word and not hearers only...” JAMES 1:22

It's easy to understand what this passage means from today's reading. The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

This weekend is a time of change for all of us, however, we are called through our faith to be a welcoming community with rich diversity of gifts and ages whose faith is rooted in Jesus Christ. We should be striving to be witnesses to Christ's presence and thereby build God's kingdom here on earth. Our goal must be to build a stronger sense of community, educate young and old in the faith, strengthen family life, provide for spiritual growth, and enliven the active participation of all members in parish life. Our mission therefore, is to become a single Catholic community based in three churches, which, through worship, work, and recreation, invites everyone to share their gifts, minister to one another, advocate for the powerless, be attentive to individual needs, and enter into a deeper relationship with God. Be doers!

Response to the Psalm:

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia!

*Your words are spirit, Lord and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life*

NEWS & EVENTS

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

Ann Boner; Violet Merrilees. Our Lady, Mother of the sick—pray for them

The names of the sick will not be published unless requested in writing by the individual person themselves.

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Parish Safeguarding Officers

Maureen Ritchie & 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 Fr. Dow

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 the Parish Office (*for Our Lady of Lourdes Hall*) for availability.

Bulletin Notices

All notices should be with the Parish Office by Thursday evening for inclusion in the weekend bulletin.

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Loose monies</u>	<u>Stand Orders</u>	<u>Total</u>
St Peter in Chains	£191.00	£206.28	£121.00	£518.28
Ss John & Columba's	£34.00	£99.60	£372.00	£505.60
Our Lady of Lourdes	£	£	£	£

Thank you for your generosity

Welcome: If you are a visitor to the parishes, 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.

A word from the Parish Priest:

This weekend brings with it a number of changes to all three parish communities as we come together under the pastoral care of a single Parish Priest. Through these changes there will, undoubtedly, be challenges that we all have to face - challenges to which I am very sensitive. However, I am certain that as we look positively to the future together there will be many blessings and opportunities to grow and work as a united community of Faith, strong in our witness to the Gospel and committed to the building up the Kingdom of God in our midst.

On behalf of us all, may I thank Fr Davie for his work as Parish Priest of OLOL and as Dean of Fife. The life and vocation of a priest is that we go where we are asked, to serve as best as we can, and so thank you Fr Alex for your ministry here in Fife and may God bless you in your apostolate in Edinburgh.

For those of you who do not know me yet, I was born and brought up in Kirkcaldy and my teenage years were spent in and around Kelty, so I'm very much a Fifer!

I was ordained over 15 years ago, and this is my fourth appointment with multiple parishes, and so I am used to bi-locating (now tri-locating)! Of course, it will take a while to settle into Our Lady of Lourdes, meet everyone and get my head around who is who, who does what, and where everything is, so please be patient with me - I'll admit it, I'm useless with names, but I am looking forward to getting to know you all!

As we are aware, the Archbishop wishes for the many parishes across the Archdiocese to be reconstituted into new entities, as a result of

the current growing shortage of priests and declining numbers of active parishioners. Our three parishes have been asked to come together under the patronage of "*The Most Holy Trinity*", a new name for this cluster yet a name which is of great historical significance in this part of Fife, since this was the pre-reformation name of Dunfermline Abbey. Effectively this is an administrative decision, as practically speaking the names of the three churches etc and the day-to-day reality for each congregation will roughly remain the same. To assist in our moving forward with the amalgamation, a **meeting will be held in Our Lady of Lourdes Hall on Thursday 13th September at 7.30pm**, a meeting that I would encourage you all to attend, as I believe this will help the transition to go all the more smoothly and positively. *Asking you, kindly, for your prayers and assuring you of mine, Fr. Kevin.*

A special Collection for the Aged & Infirm Clergy of the Archdiocese will be taken at all weekend Masses of 15th/16th September. *This fund provides a modest pension to our 28 retired priests and also covers the cost of their rent & council tax.*

Annual Mass and celebration of the Sacrament of the sick: will be held in St Peter in Chains Church on Saturday 15th September at 11am. Refreshments will be served in the hall afterwards. If anyone would like to attend, but doesn't have access to transportation, please contact Jim Meade (SSVP Conference President - Rosyth) on 01383 416990. *Petition cards are available at the back of the churches.*

The 2018 Annual Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on Sunday 9th September from 2.00pm to 6.00pm at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh. 2pm—Opening ; 3pm— Film: The story of Margaret Sinclair, Servant of God; 4.30pm— Holy Mass.