

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 22nd Sept <i>Vigil of 25th Sun of the Year</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Dan Taggart RIP</i>
Sunday 23rd September <i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.30am 4.00pm 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>C Milligan RIP</i> <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>James Johnston RIP</i>
Monday 24th September <i>in the 25th Week of the Year</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Parish Priest's Day Off</i>		
Tuesday 25th September <i>in the 25th Week of the Year</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>Max Davidson RIP</i>
Wednesday 26th Sept <i>in the 25th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Sandra McKay RIP</i>
Thursday 27th Sept <i>Memorial of St Vincent de Paul</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> Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>In Thanksgiving for Gonzales' family</i>
Friday 28th September <i>in the 25th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Tom Cosgrove RIP</i>
Saturday 29th Sept <i>Vigil of 26th Sun of the Year</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Archie Crainie's Int</i>
Sunday 30th September <i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.30am 4.00pm 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>Mary Close RIP</i> <i>Harry & Mary Russell RIP</i> <i>Pro Populo</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-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B/II)

23rd September 2018

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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The text of the Gospel for the liturgy of this Sunday presents us with the second foretelling of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. As in the first foretelling (Mk 8:31-33), the disciples are scared and overcome by fear. They do not understand anything about the cross, because they are not capable of understanding nor of accepting a Messiah who becomes the servant of His brethren. They still dream of a glorious messiah (Mt 16:21-22). There is a great discrepancy among the disciples. While Jesus proclaims His Passion and Death, they discuss who will be the greatest among them (Mk 9:34). Jesus wishes to serve, but they only think of ruling! Ambition makes them want to take a place next to Jesus. What is it that stands out in my life: competitiveness and the desire to rule or the desire to serve and encourage others?

Response to the Psalm:

The Lord upholds my life.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia!

*I am the light of the world says the Lord,
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.*

NEWS & EVENTS

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

Ann Boner; Brian Carr, Elaine McCormick, Anne & Alex Beveridge, Georgette Conti, Sandra Graham, Ester Wren, Daniel Cornet, Margaret Burns, Catherine Kane, Madge & David Speed, Mairead McKenzie, Ann-Marie Bevan, Patricia Phee, Pat Busby, Angie Kempson, Marjory Curie, Margaret Barratt, Margaret Lynch, Theresa Murphy *Our Lady, Mother of the sick—pray for them*

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Violet Merrilees (Rosyth) *RIP*

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.

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose monies	Stand Orders	Total
St Peter in Chains	£100.00	£172.25	£121.00	£393.25
Ss John & Columba's	£53.00	£96.50	£372.00	£521.95
Our Lady of Lourdes	£447.70	£363.22	£29.75	£840.67

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 Joint Parish Quiz Night will take place on Friday 28th Sept, in St Peter in Chains Church Hall. Tickets (£5) are on sale at the back of each church, or contact 07922 034215. Bring Your Own drinks and nibbles. Donations for raffle prizes, and cakes on the day will be most gratefully received.

" Wee Followers" The next get together for this children's group will be held this Sunday (23rd) from 10.15 to 11.15 in the Church hall at Our Lady Of Lourdes. This group has been set up by a few parents who face the challenge of having their children in non-Catholic schools while committing to bring them up in the Catholic faith. *If you want to find out more what this group offers please come along to session or contact Deborah on 07702213026*

OLOL Women's Group will be meeting on Thursday 27th September at OLOL parish hall, *all welcome*

A MacMillan coffee morning will take place at St John's Primary School, Rosyth on Friday 28th September from 9.15 to 10.30am. *All are welcome.*

The next Ladies Group meeting will be on Wed 3rd Oct 2018 at 7.30pm in St Peter in Chains Church Hall, with Carl Atkinson speaking to us about his travels. *A warm welcome is extended to the ladies of all 3 parishes.*

Rosary under the Cross: On Sunday 7th October, Feast of the Most Holy Rosary people are invited to pray in Parish Churches or in other chosen venues at 3pm, the Sorrowful Mysteries in Penance & Reparation for the sins committed within the Church and our Nations against faith, life and love. *Our Parish communities will gather at 3pm in*

Our Lady of Lourdes Church to mark this event.

Thanks from Erin McNair who completed her 175 mile cycle over two days in aid of Guide Dogs, to all who sponsored her in aid of trainee guide dogs. Erin and her friend Michelle from Kelty have raised £1,642 (full details can be found at <https://www.justgiving.com/Guide-Dogs-West-Fife>) with all money remaining in Fife.

St Columba's High School, Dunfermline, will be 50 years old in February. A small group of us, who were the first pupils in the new campus, are organising a Former Pupils Reunion, on Saturday 24th November. The venue is the Rennie Lounge, East End Park, Halbeath Rd. Dunfermline, from 7 pm. There will be a bar, a hot buffet (including a vegetarian option) and a 60s/70s disco. We're not planning to issue tickets for the event, but expect that £10 per person should be enough to cover costs and possibly less if we get a large turn out. (The Rennie can take 150 people.) Younger former pupils are very welcome, as are partners, friends and relatives. If you can give a firm commitment to attend, please contact Gennaro Giudice. Tel. 723958 or email gennaro.giudice53@gmail.com Alternatively you can catch me after Sunday 11.30 Mass. (I hold one of the SVdP boxes at the chapel door.) or give names and numbers to either Maureen McDonough or Kathleen Healy.

Stewardship Reflection: *"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."* MARK 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.