

## LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 29th Sept</b> <i>Vigil of 26th Sun of the Year</i>	4.15pm <b>5.00pm</b>	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Archie Crainie's</i> <i>Int</i>
<b>Sunday 30th September</b> <i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.30am 4.00pm <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>Mary Close RIP</i> <i>Henry &amp; Mary</i> <i>Russell RIP</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Monday 1st October</b>	<i>N/A</i>	<b>PPs Day Off</b>		
<b>Tuesday 2nd October</b> <i>Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels</i>	6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm <b>7.00pm</b>	<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	<i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Ellen Gaffney RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 3rd October</b> <i>in the 26th Week of the Year</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	Our Lady of Lourdes	Funeral Mass	<i>Brian Carr RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 4th October</b> <i>Memorial of St Francis of Assisi</i>	<b>10.00am</b> 6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm <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	Funeral Mass <i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Violet Merrilees</i> <i>RIP</i> <i>John Savage RIP</i>
<b>Friday 5th October</b> <i>in the 26th Week of the Year</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Mary Davies RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 6th October</b> <i>Vigil of 27th Sun of the Year</i>	<b>10.00am</b> 4.15pm <b>5.00pm</b>	Ss John & Columba's <i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Margaret Keating</i> <i>RIP</i> <i>Annie Ferguson</i> <i>RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 7th October</b> <i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.30am 3.00pm <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>Rosary</i> Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Charlie Farrell</i> <i>RIP</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-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B/II)

30th September 2018

### PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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This Sunday's Gospel presents three important requirements for the conversion of anyone who wishes to be Jesus' disciple: (i) Not to have a closed mentality like that of John the disciple who thought he owned Jesus, but to be open and ecumenical, able to recognise good in others, even though they may belong to another religion. (ii) To overcome the mentality of those who considered themselves superior to others and who, thus, despised the little ones and the poor and drew apart from the community. According to Jesus, such a person deserves to have a millstone tied round his neck and to be thrown into the depths of the sea. (iii) Jesus asks us not to let routine enter our living out of the Gospel, but that we may be able to break the ties that prevent us from living it fully.

We Christians are often not committed to live the Gospel. If we, millions of Christians, were to really live the Gospel, the world would be a different place!

### Response to the Psalm:

*The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart*

### Gospel Acclamation:

*Alleluia!*

*Your word is truth, O Lord,  
consecrate us in the truth*

# NEWS & EVENTS

## Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

Ann Boner, Elaine McCormick, 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, Elizabeth McVay *Our Lady, Mother of the sick—pray for them*

## Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Brian Carr (Dunfermline) *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	£271.00	£189.17	£121.00	£581.17
Ss John & Columba's	£63.00	£104.40	£372.00	£539.40
Our Lady of Lourdes	£355.02	£398.68	£29.75	£783.45

*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.

**MHTThe 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.

**MHT-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.

**MHT-Gift Aid Envelopes** - please keep using your envelopes as usual, whichever church you attend Mass in, the envelopes will be returned to the Church to which you have signed the Gift Aid form.

**SsJ&C/StPiC-SSVP** are now collecting for their annual Christmas hamper appeal. If you would like to donate any foodstuffs or Christmas presents please leave items in the box at back of church. Thank you.

**OLOL-The statue of Our Lady of Fatima:** Kindly note that if you'd like to have the statue brought to your house please fill in your details on the list at the back of the OLOL church.

**OLOL -Mother's Prayers:** Our last meeting before the holidays is on Wed 3rd October at 10am in OLOL hall (wee room) then we'll be starting backing on Wed 31st October at the new time of 11 am, same place

**St Peter in Chains Sunday teas** will take place on the 7th October (the first Sunday of the Month), after the 9.30am Mass. *Proceeds going to St Vincent De Paul Society.*

**A Mass of Thanksgiving** to Celebrate the Canonisation of Archbishop Oscar Romero will take place on Sunday 14th October at 4.30pm in St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh.

*If anyone would be interested in becoming the parish point of contact for the Archdiocesan Caritas-Justice and Peace Network, please speak to Fr Kevin or email your details into the Parish Office.*

**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

**Stewardship Reflection:** *"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."* MARK 9:41

Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?