

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 27th October <i>Vigil of 30th 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>Marie Styan's Int</i>
Sunday 28th October <i>Thirtieth 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>J Brogan RIP</i> <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>J Hampson RIP</i>
Monday 29th October <i>in the 30th Week of the Year</i>	<i>N/A</i>	PPs Day Off	NO MASS	
Tuesday 30th October <i>in the 30th 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> Ss John & Columba's	<i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Margaret Stewart</i>
Wednesday 31st October <i>in the 30th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am 7.00pm	St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Funeral Service Holy Mass	<i>Kevin McBride RIP</i> <i>Alvaro & Olga Gagliardi RIP</i>
Thursday 1st November <i>Solemnity of All Saints</i>	10.00am 6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	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>Pro Populo</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday 2nd November <i>Commemoration of All the Dead</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Gennaro Brandi RIP</i>
Saturday 3rd November <i>Vigil of 31st 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>Holy Souls</i>
Sunday 4th November <i>Thirty-First 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>Pro Populo</i> <i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Holy Souls</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 PARISH OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B/II)

28th October 2018

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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This Sunday's Gospel tells the story of the healing of Bartimaeus, the blind man from Jericho (Mk 10:46-52). This story includes a long instruction from Jesus to His disciples (Mk 8:22 to 10:52). Mark places the healing of the anonymous blind man at the beginning of this instruction (Mk 8:22-26). Then, at the end, he tells us of the healing of the blind man from Jericho. As we shall see, the two healings are symbols of what went on between Jesus and His disciples. They point to the process and purpose of the slow learning by the disciples. They describe a starting point (the anonymous blind man) and an end point (Bartimaeus) of Jesus' instruction to His disciples and to all of us.

If we take the time to reflect upon this passage, look at the attitudes of Jesus, the blind Bartimaeus and the people of Jericho, and at all that each of them says and does. As you read and meditate on the text, think that you are looking into a mirror. Which image of you is it reflecting: that of Jesus, of the blind Bartimaeus, or of the people?

Response to the Psalm:

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

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

James Morris, Elaine McCormick, 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

Kevin McBride RIP (*Rosyth*)

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	£185.00	£167.99	£121.00	£473.99
Ss John & Columba's	£61.00	£92.40	£372.00	£525.40
Our Lady of Lourdes	£361.95	£309.16	£29.75	£700.86

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.

This Weekend the Archbishop's decree takes effect, whereby our 3 separate parishes are in accordance with Church law, dissolved and we formally become one parish named Most Holy Trinity. *Let us pray and work together as one parish, building up the Kingdom of God here in our part of the Kingdom of Fife!*

Mission Collection: thanks to your generosity, £990.13 was raised last weekend in the parish and will be forwarded to Missio.

Holy Day of Obligation: this coming Thursday for All Saints, *please see the next page for Mass times*

Census Sunday: next weekend is the annual Mass attendance count for the archdiocese...

During the Month of November, we pray in a particular way for **ALL** the Holy Souls at every Mass. If you wish a Mass to be offered for the Holy Souls, please use an envelope provided. Sheets are also available for the names of our loved ones to be written down and placed before the altar.

Cemetery Sunday: on Sunday 4th November in Dunfermline Cemetery at 1.30pm; Hillend Cemetery at 2.00pm and in Douglas Bank Cemetery at 2.30pm we will gather to remember all who are buried there. *Grave candles are on sale in the piety stalls for blessing on the day.*

St Peter in Chains Ladies Group will next meet on Wednesday 7th Nov at 7.30pm in the hall. *New members always welcome.*

"Wee Followers" The next two get togethers for this children's group will be held on Sunday the 11th of November from 10.15am to 11.15am and another one on the 25th of November 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*

Prayer Meeting: We are starting a prayer meeting at OLOL. The first meeting will take place in the Oratory on Friday 16th Nov at 7:30 pm. All welcome *If you have any queries please contact Christine on 07967466895 or Janet on 07719815187.*

A Parish St Andrew's Night will be held on Friday 30th November at 7.30 - 10.30 pm in Our Lady of Lourdes hall. Tickets are Adults £5 and children are £3. BYOB - bring your own bottle and nibbles. Tickets will be available soon from Celia 723969 or Yvonne 732574. Raffle prizes appreciated, with all proceeds going to the Parish

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 SSVDP: Collecting adult warm clothing and non perishable food for homeless people. Children's clothing can be handed into the HUB in Douglas Street. We are also collecting food for Christmas parcels for distribution in our community to needy people

Stewardship Reflection: *"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way."* MARK 10:52

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common and you will see God's active presence in your daily life.