

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

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	Confessions Holy Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Sunday 4th November <i>Thirty-First Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	11.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Exposition</i> Holy Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Monday 5th November <i>in the 31st Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Funeral Service	<i>Hazel Clinton RIP</i>
Tuesday 6th November <i>in the 31st Week of the Year</i>	6.00pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i>	<i>Exposition</i>	<i>The deceased of the Parish</i>
	6.15pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i>	<i>Vespers</i>	
	6.30pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i>	<i>Confessions</i>	
	7.00pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i>	Requiem Mass	
Wednesday 7th Nov <i>in the 31st Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Ann Boner RIP</i>
Thursday 8th November <i>Memorial of Blessed John Duns Scotus</i>	6.00pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	<i>Exposition</i>	<i>Jean Coyle RIP</i>
	6.15pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	<i>Vespers</i>	
	6.30pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	<i>Confessions</i>	
	7.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	
Friday 9th November <i>Feast of the Lateran Basilica</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Donor's Intention</i>
Saturday 10th November <i>Vigil of 32nd Sun of the Year</i>	4.15pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i>	Confessions	<i>John MacKinlay RIP</i>
	5.00pm	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	
Sunday 11th November <i>Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	11.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	<i>Georgette Conte RIP</i>
	4.00pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	<i>Exposition</i>	<i>Susan Carr RIP</i>
	5.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	



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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B/II)

4th November 2018

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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The greatest and first commandment is and ever will be "love God with all your heart, with all your mind and with all your strength" (Mk 12:30). At the times when the people of God, throughout the centuries, deepened their understanding of and gave importance to the love of God, then they became aware that the love of God would be real only when it becomes concrete in the love of neighbour. That is why the second commandment to love the neighbour, is similar to the first to love God (Mt 22:39; Mk 12:31). "Anyone who says "I love God" and hates his brother, is a liar" (1 Jn 4:20). "On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets too" (Mt 22,40).

Do you love God and your neighbour, or is there someone in your life who you hate? As Matthew's Gospel tells us, we cannot love God if that is the situation....

Love is the commandment of God, forgiveness too involves us forgiving so that we may be forgiven.

Response to the Psalm:

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia!

Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'

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

Grizel (Hazel) Clinton RIP *(Inverkeithing)*

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	£146.80	£219.35	£121.00	£487.15
Ss John & Columba's	£41.00	£101.50	£372.00	£514.50
Our Lady of Lourdes	£489.50	£324.15	£29.75	£843.40

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.

We welcome in a special way the children of our parish who will be enrolling for the remaining sacraments of initiation during the Sunday morning Masses. *Let us support them through prayer and example in the joy of our faith.*

Parking at OLOL: please refrain from parking in the residential areas in the side streets. Once Church car park is full, please use Aberdour Road.

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 Raffle tickets will be on sale at the back of SsJ&C/St.PiC from Sunday 4/11/18, until Sunday 2/12/18. All proceeds will be used to buy foodstuff, and toys for our Christmas Hamper Appeal. If you wish to donate a prize, please see Elaine or Isobel at the back of the Church. *Thank you for your continued support.*

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 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.” MARK 12:33*

Of all the gifts that God gives us the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.