

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 12th January <i>Vigil of the Baptism of the Lord</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	Canon <i>McAllister's Int</i>
Sunday 13th January <i>Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</i>	9.30am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	<i>Amanda Callender RIP</i>
	11.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Exposition</i> Holy Mass	<i>Monsignor Gerry McKay RIP</i>
Monday 14th January <i>in the 1st week of the Year</i>		PP's Day off		
Tuesday 15th January <i>in the 1st Week of the Year</i>	6.00pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i>	<i>Exposition</i>	
	6.15pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i>	<i>Vespers</i>	
	6.30pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i>	<i>Confessions</i>	<i>Violet Merrilees RIP</i>
	7.00pm	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	
Wednesday 16th Jan <i>in the 1st Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Copper Family Intentions</i>
Thursday 17th January <i>Memorial of St Anthony the Abbot</i>	6.00pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	<i>Exposition</i>	
	6.15pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	<i>Vespers</i>	
	6.30pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	<i>Confessions</i>	<i>Elizabeth Reid RIP</i>
	7.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	
Friday 18th January <i>in the 1st Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Kevin McBride RIP</i>
Saturday 19th January <i>Vigil of the 2nd Sunday of the Year C</i>	4.15pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i>	<i>Confessions</i>	<i>Ann Boner RIP</i>
	5.00pm	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	
Sunday 20th January <i>Second Sunday of the Year - C</i>	9.30am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	11.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	<i>Brian Carr RIP</i>
	4.00pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	<i>Exposition</i>	<i>Donor's Intention</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
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FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

13th January 2019

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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The account of the baptism of Jesus, presented to us in this Sunday's liturgy, invites us to meditate on it and touches on a crucial question concerning our faith: Who is Jesus? At the time of Jesus and throughout history, this question has been answered in infinite ways and these indicate the attempt of human beings and believers to understand better the mystery of the person of Jesus. However, in this meditative exercise of ours, we wish to draw deeply from the more genuine and reliable source, the word of God. In describing the scene of Christ's baptism in the Jordan, Luke is not interested in telling us the historical and concrete details of this event, but rather invites us who read the Gospel in this liturgical year, to consider the main elements that enable us to grasp the identity of Jesus. When we were baptised, we took on a new identity, the identity of a Christian. Do we live out in our every day lives that reality? Do people know we are Catholics? Christians? By the things we say and do, at home, at work, on the bus?

Response to the Psalm:

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia!

*Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I.
He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.*

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

Canon McAllister, Maureen McLeod, 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, Vhairi Harding, Sandy Moffat, Veronica Fogherly, David and Lynn Dean, Colin Reid, Michael Brogan, Teresa Lafferty *Our Lady, Mother of the sick—pray for them*

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 one of the clergy.

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 Mary Irvine at the Parish Office (for Our Lady of Lourdes Hall) for availability.

Church	Gift Aid	Loose monies	Stand Orders	Total
St Peter in Chains	£154.00	£195.25	£121.00	£470.25
Ss John & Columba’s	£48.00	£126.00	£372.00	£546.00
Our Lady of Lourdes	£352.30	£405.18	£29.75	£787.23

Thank you for your generosity

NEWS & EVENTS

Welcome: If you are a visitor to the parish, 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.—*welcome!*

Christmastide ends this evening (Sunday) after the final Mass in the parish, when we return to green for our liturgical colour in Ordinary Time.

OLOL 200 Club: Subscriptions are now due for the 200 Club. To keep the club viable we desperately need more members. It costs £1 per month per number. Application forms can be found in the rack in the Church Porch or speak with Mary Irvine or Margaret Collins

OLOL Women’s Group: The next meeting is on the 17th January 2019 at OLOL parish hall all welcome. The Women’s Group were pleased to be able to donate £50 to Crisis and £50 to Shelter from their fundraising efforts after a very successful first year.

SSVP Thank you to parishioners for donations of food and presents before Christmas enabling us to provide parcels to many grateful people. Thank you for your support of our homeless project collecting non perishable food and warm winter **clothing**. *Thank you for your continuing kindness and generosity.*

OLOL Women's Group Burns Supper will be held in OLOL Church Hall on Thursday 31st January after Mass. Ladies of the parish from all three Churches welcome - please add your name to the lists at the back of each Church. A small donation towards the cost of the food on the night is suggested. *Donations for the raffle are welcome.*

Parish Bible Study/Prayer Group next meeting will be Friday 8th February at 7:15pm in the Oratory @ OLOL. Study will focus on Gospel reading for Sunday 10th February. *All welcome.*

Planning to marry? Couples must give at least six months’ notice to the parish priest. This allows him to verify your freedom to marry and arrange for the marriage preparation. Couples should not book venues for wedding receptions before making firm arrangements with the priest.

Act of Spiritual Communion If we are unable to receive Holy Communion, we can make a spiritual communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Day for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion There will be a day of study and reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on 23 February 2019 at the Gillis Centre, Edinburgh. Registration 11am followed by a talk plus Q&A with Father John Deighan. The day concludes with a Holy Hour and Confessions ending at 3:30pm. *To book a please contact Anne Lamond: catecheticscommissionbooking@gmail.com*

Stewardship Reflection: *“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’” (Luke 3:16)* The Catholic Catechism states that *“Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.”* In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.