

# TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 4th June</b> <i>Vigil of Tenth Sunday of the Year (C)</i>	(I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass ( <i>Fr Peter Lennon RIP</i> )
<b>Sunday 5th June</b> <i>Tenth Sunday of the Year (C)</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass ( <i>Pro Populo</i> ) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass ( <i>Christine Milligan RIP</i> )
<b>Monday 6th June</b> <i>in the 10th Week of the Year</i>	
<b>Tuesday 7th June</b> <i>in the 10th Week of the Year</i>	(R) 6.30pm Confessions (R) 7.00pm Holy Mass ( <i>Annie Lamie RIP</i> )
<b>Wednesday 8th June</b> <i>in the 10th Week of the Year</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass ( <i>Shelia Dredge's Intentions</i> )
<b>Thursday 9th June</b> <i>Feast of St Columba</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass ( <i>Bily Hillhouse RIP</i> ) (R) 7.00pm Holy Mass ( <i>Fr Joseph McMahon RIP</i> )
<b>Friday 10th June</b> <i>in the 10th Week of the Year</i>	(R) 7.30am Holy Mass ( <i>Fr Michael Bell RIP</i> )
<b>Saturday 11th June</b> <i>Memorial of St Barnabas</i>  <i>Vigil of Eleventh Sunday of the Year</i>	(R) 10.00am NO Holy Mass (R) 10.30am NO Confessions (I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass ( <i>Jennifer Foster RIP</i> )
<b>Sunday 12th June</b> <i>Eleventh Sunday of the Year (C)</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass ( <i>Jack &amp; Una's Wedd ann</i> ) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass ( <i>Pro Populo</i> )



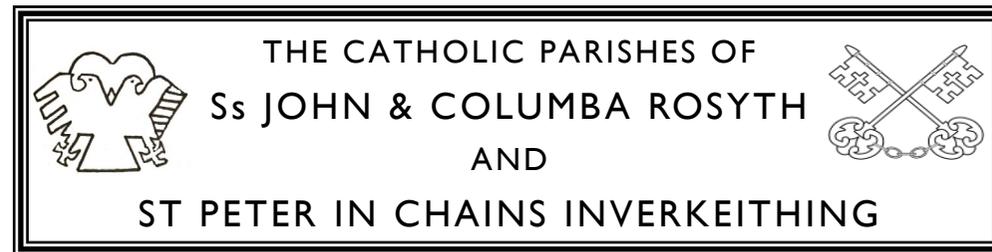
### Prayer to Saint Michael

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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TENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)  
5th June 2016

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Today's gospel gives us the story of the raising of the son of the widow of Nain. A look at the literary context of the 7<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Gospel of Luke will help us to understand this episode. The evangelist wishes to show that Jesus opens the way for us by showing us something of what is new about God as it comes to us in the proclamation of the Good News. This is how transformation and openness come about: Jesus listens to the prayer of a foreigner, a non-Jew (Lk 7:1-10) and raises the son of a widow (Lk 7:11-17) The way in which Jesus reveals the Reign of God comes as a surprise to the Jewish brethren who were not used to this kind of openness. It is a surprise also to John the Baptist who sends messengers to ask, Are you the one who is to come or are we to wait for another (Lk 7:18-30). Jesus mocks the fickleness of his contemporaries: They are like children sitting in the market-place and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not weep". (Lk 7:31-35). At the end we see Jesus' openness to women (Lk 7:36-50)

**Today's Mass Responses:**  
**Psalm:** *I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.*  
**Gospel Acclamation**  
*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.*

# PARISH NEWS

## Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

John Ash, Ronnie Gorman, Sandy Rankin, Paddy McCafferty, Pat Coyne, Susan Stevenson, May Lannan, Margaret Thomson, Pat Condon, Theresa Murphy, Marie Boyle, Isabelle Doig, Alvaro Gagliardi, Joan McBride, Franki Murray, James McElhinney, Joe McBride, Helen O'Neill, Karine Scott, Christopher Hawkings

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

### Parish Safeguarding Officers

Lisa Quinn & Theresa Hughes (*Rosyth*) Bill Kirkton & Patricia Watt (*Inverkeithing*)

### Marriages & Baptisms

Arrangements for weddings (for which six months notice is required) and for 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 House 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 Wanat SDS 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 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 Father of any name to be added or removed.

### Mass Intentions

Please 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 Mrs Pat Reid on 417214 for availability.

### Bulletin Notices

All notices should be dropped through the Presbytery letter box or sent by email by Thursday evening

Mass	Gift Aid	Non Gift Aid	Total
St Peter in chains (5.00pm)	£133.00	£69.15	£202.15
St Peter in chains (9.30am)	£84.50	£112.55	£197.05
Ss John & Columba (11.00am)	£28.00	£155.30	£183.30
<i>Rosyth Building Fund:</i>	£10.00	£88.80	£98.80

**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.

**Mass Intentions:** Fr Kevin currently has no Mass intentions from the parish to offer. If you would like to have Mass celebrated for an anniversary, special intention etc, please place your donation inside and complete the details on one of the envelopes provided at the back of the church for this purpose, and hand into Fr Kevin.

**Feast of St Columba:** Thursday 9th June, we will celebrate this wonderful occasion with Mass at 7pm and drinks and snacks afterwards.

**Parish Coffee Morning:** Saturday 25th June in St Peter's Hall, Inverkeithing from 10am—12 noon. Donations are most welcome for Bottle Stall please. £2 per ticket, on sale after all Masses.

**200 Club Winners:** Isabel Gilmartin, Kathleen McIntyre, Mrs D Brogan (sen) - Congratulations!

**St John's Primary School Summer Fair:** Saturday 11th June from 11am - 1pm. There will be various stalls and activities on the day. Please support our local school raise much needed funds to provide extras, such as outings etc for our younger parishioners.

**St Margaret's Summer Pilgrimage 2016:** The annual summer pilgrimage in honour of St Margaret of Scotland will take place next Sunday in Dunfermline. From 10am pilgrims can explore the many historic sites associated with our national patroness. Pilgrim guides will be on hand. At 3pm a grand procession of St Margaret's relics will make its way through the town concluding with Holy Mass at 4pm in St Margaret's Memorial Church celebrated by the Archbishop. All are very welcome. It should be a great family day out! For more information contact the Parish Priest, Father Heenan at [st.margaretdunfermline@gmail.com](mailto:st.margaretdunfermline@gmail.com)

**Following on from last weeks information of Holy Communion,** which seems to have been well received, we continue in the same

theme with some more useful information: The following are important points to keep in mind when receiving Holy Communion.

If one intends to receive Communion in the hand, one should make sure one's hands are washed before Mass. Parents should insure that their children's hands are washed. If at Communion time one's hands are dirty or marred (for instance, with dried paint or ink stains), one should receive Communion on the tongue.

In receiving Communion, "bodily demeanour (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest" (CCC 1387). Please dress appropriately for Mass, and please process reverently to and from Communion.

When you face the priest, indicate *clearly* how you wish to receive the host—whether on the tongue or in the hand.

To receive a blessing instead of Communion, cross your arms over your chest and bow your head.

To receive the host on the tongue, keep your hands folded, respond "Amen!" to "The Body of Christ," and then open your mouth and stick out your tongue *all the way*, so that the priest can easily place the host on your tongue.

To receive Communion in the hand, open your hands until they are *nearly flat* with one hand underneath the other and raise your hands until they are at *chest level*. Respond "Amen!" to the "Body of Christ." The priest will then place the host on the palm of your hand (do not take it). Step to the side and place the host in your mouth *in view of the priest*.

To receive the Precious Blood from the chalice, respond "Amen!" to the "Blood of Christ," and then accept the cup with *both hands*. Take a sip of the Precious Blood, and then return the cup, being sure the minister has a good grip on the cup before you let go.

**Thank you in advance for your thoughtful preparation to receive Communion and for your careful execution of the Communion rite. Watch to see how beautiful our Communion rite becomes!**