

# TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 11th June</b> <i>Vigil of Eleventh Sunday of the Year</i>	(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> )
<b>Monday 13th June</b> <i>in the 11th Week of the Year</i>	
<b>Tuesday 14th June</b> <i>in the 11th Week of the Year</i>	(R) 10am Funeral Service for <i>Gordon Daghlish RIP</i> (R) 6.30pm Confessions (R) 7.00pm Holy Mass ( <i>Christine Milligan RIP</i> )
<b>Wednesday 15th June</b> <i>in the 11th Week of the Year</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass ( <i>Joy O'Neil's Intentions</i> )
<b>Thursday 16th June</b> <i>in the 11th Week of the Year</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass ( <i>Fr Thomas Hennessy RIP</i> )
<b>Friday 17th June</b> <i>in the 11th Week of the Year</i>	(R) 7.30am Holy Mass ( <i>Fr Michael Bell RIP</i> )
<b>Saturday 18th June</b> <i>in the 11th Week of the Year</i>  <i>Vigil of Twelfth Sunday of the Year</i>	(R) 10.00am Holy Mass ( <i>Fr Colman McGrath RIP</i> ) (R) 10.30am Confessions (I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass ( <i>Joe McKenna RIP</i> )
<b>Sunday 19th June</b> <i>Twelfth Sunday of the Year (C)</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass ( <i>Len Williams RIP</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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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF  
**Ss JOHN & COLUMBA ROSYTH**  
 AND  
**ST PETER IN CHAINS INVERKEITHING**

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)  
 12th June 2016

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The text of this Sunday's Gospel puts before us two related episodes. The first episode is quite emotional. A woman who was thought to be a sinner in the city, has the courage to go into Simon's house, a Pharisee, during a meal, to meet Jesus, wash his feet and cover them with kisses and ointment. The second episode describes Jesus' community of men and women.

As you read or listen to the text, imagine being in the Pharisee's house at table and look carefully at the attitudes, actions and words of those present, the woman, Jesus and the Pharisees. Read again the brief information that Luke gives concerning the community that grew around Jesus and try to examine carefully the words used to show that the community was made up of men and women who followed Jesus.

Try and imagine how you would have reacted to the situation if you had been present. Is your reaction, your first thoughts, something that God would be happy with? Do you truly love your neighbour as yourself? Do you pray for sinners, and try to encourage those with whom you live and work to turn away from sin and believe the Good News? Do you show the mercy of Christ to others?

**Today's Mass Responses:**  
**Psalm:** *Forgive, Lord, the guilt of my sin.*  
**Gospel Acclamation**  
*I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;  
 No one can come to the Father except through me.*

# 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, Marie Cushley

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

Gordon Daghish *RIP*

### 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)	£152.00	£107.31	<b>£259.31</b>
St Peter in chains (9.30am)	£70.50	£94.36	<b>£164.86</b>
Ss John & Columba (11.00am)	£31.80	£52.07	<b>£83.87</b>
<i>Rosyth Building Fund:</i>	£63.00	£103.80	<b>£166.80</b>

**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.

**Special Collection this weekend:** as announced last weekend, there will be a special collection today for the Archdiocesan Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund. This fund pays for the rent, council tax and pension for the retired priests of the Archdiocese. As you will appreciate, priests give their lives to the service of the Church, and are not paid a salary, therefore do not have life savings. The retired priests rely on the generosity of those they have served to provide for their needs. *Thank you for your generosity.*

**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.

### St Margaret's Summer Pilgrimage 2016:

The annual summer pilgrimage in honour of St Margaret of Scotland will take place this 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)

**The Basics of the Faith:** Baptism is the one sacrament that all recognised Christian denominations share in common. In the Catholic Church, infants are baptised to welcome them into the Catholic faith and to free them from the original sin they were born with.

To the Catholic Church, original sin isn't a personal sin of the unborn, but a sin transmitted from generation to generation by birth. All men and women are born with original sin, and only Baptism can wash it

away. Baptism can be regarded as a vaccine against sin.

Baptisms usually take place on Sundays, during the parish Mass or in the early afternoon after all the Masses are over. In most cases, the parish priest or deacon administers the sacrament, anointing the person being baptized with oils, and pouring blessed water over the child or adult's head not just once but three times.

In the eyes of the Catholic Church, any Baptism that uses water and the invocation of the Holy Trinity, as in "I baptise you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," is a valid sacrament. So if a follower of a Christian church that performs Baptism to these standards wants to become Catholic, he doesn't have to be re-baptised.

A person being baptised in the Catholic Church is normally dressed in white to symbolize purity of faith and the cleansing power of Baptism. The white garment symbolizes the white garments Jesus wore when he was placed in the tomb after his death on Good Friday.

The baptism ritual is a participatory one, with all attendees rejecting Satan and professing their faith, with parents of an infant and the godparents and immediate family members of the person being baptized being a bit more involved.

Like the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Sacrament of Holy Orders, as a Catholic, you're baptized just once. These three sacraments confer an indelible mark on your soul. No one can ever be un-baptised or re-baptised.

Every person being baptised must have a godparent. You must have at least one sponsor, but usually infants get one of each gender and often from each side of the family.

Being a godparent, besides giving Christmas and birthday gifts every year, really means actively giving good Christian witness and example and being a role model and support by regularly and faithfully practicing the faith to which they have affirmed their belief.