

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 18th June <i>Vigil of Twelfth Sunday of the Year</i>	(I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Joe McKenna RIP</i>)
Sunday 19th June <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>)
Monday 20th June <i>in the 12th Week of the Year</i>	<i>Fr's Day Off</i>
Tuesday 21st June <i>Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	(R) 6.30pm Confessions (R) 7.00pm Holy Mass (<i>James Meade Snr RIP</i>)
Wednesday 22nd June <i>in the 12th Week of the Year</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Joan & Brian McKenzie</i>)
Thursday 23rd June <i>in the 12th Week of the Year</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Keane Family</i>) (R) 4.30pm Vigil & Reception for <i>Pat Coyne RIP</i>
Friday 24th June <i>Solemnity of the Nativity of St John Baptist</i>	(R) 9.30am Funeral Mass (<i>Pat Coyne RIP</i>) (Crem) 10.45am Committal Service
Saturday 25th June <i>in the 12th Week of the Year</i> <i>Vigil of Thirteenth Sunday of the Year</i>	(R) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Fr Michael Cunnane RIP</i>) (R) 10.30am Confessions (I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Joan Goodman RIP</i>)
Sunday 26th June <i>Thirteenth Sunday of the Year (C)</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (<i>Joe Gallagher RIP</i>) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (<i>Winn & Terry O'Connor RIP</i>)



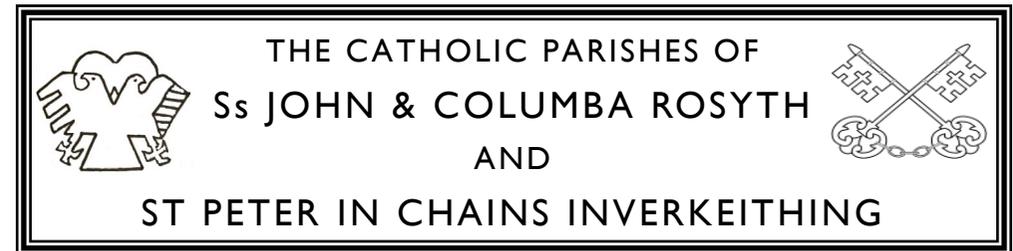
Prayer to Saint Michael

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
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ST PETER IN CHAINS INVERKEITHING

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)
19th June 2016

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The Gospel today follows the same theme as that of the previous verses: the opinion of the people on Jesus. The previous verse of chapter 9, beginning with Herod, today it is Jesus who asks what do people think, the public opinion and the Apostles respond giving the same opinion which was given yesterday. Immediately follows the first announcement of the Passion, death and Resurrection of Jesus.

- We all believe in Jesus. But there are some who understand him in one way and others in another way. Today, which is the more common Jesus in the way of thinking of people?
- How does propaganda interfere in my way of seeing Jesus? What do I do so as not to allow myself to be drawn by the propaganda? What prevents us today from recognizing and assuming the project of Jesus?
- We are waiting for the messiah, each in our own way. What is the messiah that I look for and expect for?
- The requirement to follow Jesus is the cross. How do I react with the cross of my life?

Today's Mass Responses:

Psalm: *For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.*

Gospel Acclamation

*I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.*

PARISH NEWS

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

John Ash, Ronnie Gorman, Sandy Rankin, Paddy McCafferty, 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

Pat Coyne *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)	£125.00	£118.23	£243.23
St Peter in chains (9.30am)	£58.00	£73.11	£131.11
Ss John & Columba (11.00am)	£44.00	£80.55	£124.55
<i>Aged & Infirm Clergy Fund:</i>	<i>(St Peter's) £436.58</i>	<i>(Ss J&C) £430.00</i>	Thankyou

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.

"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." LUKE 9:23

We are not very good at "denying ourselves" in our society. Our current economic situation is evidence of what happens when people think they can have everything they want. Jesus calls us to set our own personal "wants" aside so that we have the resources to follow Him instead.

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.

Musical evening of songs from the shows and the musicals, starring Clark Stewart and our very own Ashley Gardiner. Tickets £5 from Kathleen, Mary or Veronica at St Peter's. Please come and support this fund raising event that will pay for lighting for the stage.

Please pray for the Revv Jamie McMorrin and Tony Lappin who will be ordained priests for the Archdiocese this coming Friday. *All are welcome to attend the ordination in the Cathedral at 7pm*

On line Masters Degree in RE for Teachers: Staff in our schools may be interested in becoming RE specialists, or perhaps you have a first degree in teaching who are open to teaching RE in our Catholic schools, this is a helpful pathway towards this. Masters course in Religious Education available in September. Here is the link to the course webpage: http://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/education/standrewsfoundation/news/headline_463423_en.html

The Basics of the Faith: The Sacrament of Confirmation

Just as bodies and minds grow, Catholics believe that the soul also needs to grow in the life of grace. The sacrament of Confirmation

builds on the sacraments of Baptism, Penance, and Holy Communion, completing the process of initiation into the Catholic community.

What the Catholic sacrament of Confirmation means

Confirmation, a sacrament of initiation, establishes people as full-fledged members of the faith. This sacrament is called Confirmation because the faith given in Baptism is now confirmed and made strong. During your Baptism, your parents and godparents make promises to renounce Satan and believe in God and the Church on your behalf. At Confirmation, you renew those same promises, this time speaking for yourself.

During Confirmation, the focus is on the Holy Spirit, who confirmed the apostles on Pentecost and gave them courage to practice their faith. Catholics believe that the same Holy Spirit confirms Catholics during the Sacrament of Confirmation and gives them the same gifts.

Traditionally, the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude (courage), knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. These gifts are supernatural graces given to the soul. The 12 fruits of the Holy Spirit are charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, long-suffering, mildness, faith, modesty, continency, and chastity — human qualities that can be activated by the Holy Spirit.

The Catholic ritual of Confirmation

The Confirmation ceremony may take place at Mass or outside of Mass, and the presiding bishop wears red vestments to symbolize the red tongues of fire seen hovering over the heads of the apostles at Pentecost. Each person wishing to be confirmed comes forward with his or her sponsor, who may or may not be one of the godparents chosen for Baptism.

When you're confirmed, you get to choose a Confirmation name to add to your first and middle names — or you can just use the names given to you at Baptism. However, your new name must be a Christian name such as one of the canonized saints or a hero from the Bible.