

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 1st July <i>Vigil of 13th Sunday of Year</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Noleen Dietz RIP</i>
Sunday 2nd July <i>Thirteenth Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Ian Rodger RIP</i>
Monday 3rd July <i>Feast of St Thomas</i>				
Tuesday 4th July <i>in the 13th Week of the year</i>	6.30pm 7.00pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i> Ss John & Columba's	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Ruth O'Brien's Int</i>
Wednesday 5th July <i>in the 13th Week of the year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Marie Seyan's Int</i>
Thursday 6th July <i>in the 13th Week of the year</i>	08.45am 11.30am 2.30pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Andrews Cathedral <i>St Andrews</i>	<i>Bus leaves</i> Holy Mass <i>Bus departs</i>	<i>Effie Murphy RIP</i>
Friday 7th July <i>in the 13th Week of the year</i>	10.00am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	<i>Jim McKillop RIP</i>
Saturday 8th July <i>in the 13th Week of the year</i> <i>Vigil of 14th Sunday of Year</i>	10.00am 10.30am 4.15pm 5.00pm	Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Anne Tierney RIP</i> <i>Kate Finnigan RIP</i>
Sunday 9th July <i>Fourteenth Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Jason Hetherington 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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AND



ST PETER IN CHAINS INVERKEITHING

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A/1)
2nd July 2017

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

Parish Priest: Rev Fr Kevin A. Dow

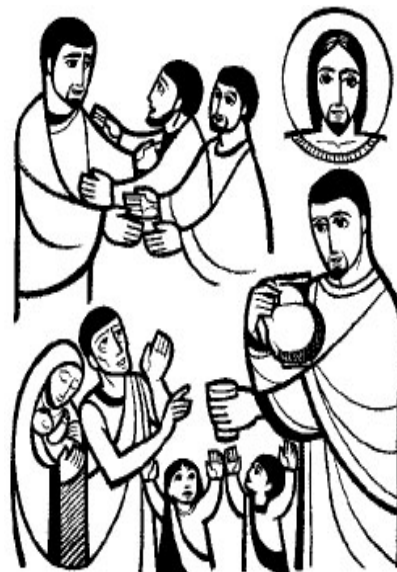
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As 2 parish communities we have a lot to be thankful for with regards to the sea, those who work on it, and those who defend it. It was because of the sea and the navy that our parishes flourished, and now we have cargo coming ashore in our parishes. Next Weekend is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be speaker at all Masses and a retiring collection for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about its work visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

The Month of July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood.

The Pope's Prayer Intention in July Lapsed Christians. That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

Response to the Psalm:

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

NEWS & EVENTS

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

John Ash, Paddy McCafferty, Susan Stevenson, May Lannan, Pat Condon, Theresa Murphy, Kitty McHale, Marie Boyle, Isabelle Doig, Joan McBride, Franki Murray, Joe McBride, Sandy McIntyre, Marie Cushley, Violet Merrilees, Tom Kelly, Hugh Finnigan, Anna Bonnar, Margaret Seymour, Rose Toher, Jim McElhinney, James Kelly, Sandy Moffat

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Parish Safeguarding Officers

Lisa Quinn & Theresa Hughes (Rosyth); Maureen Ritchie & Patricia Watt (Inverkeithing)

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 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 (*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 Father 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 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

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose monies	Stand Orders	Total
St Peter in Chains	£225.00	£198.60	£121.00	£544.60
Ss John & Columba's	£60.00	£114.50	£372.00	£546.50
<i>Building Fund (Rosyth)</i>	<i>£31.50</i>	<i>£75.30</i>		£106.80

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.

Special Collection will be taken this weekend for Peter's Pence, the annual collection that is sent to the Vatican for the Pope to use assisting those in need throughout the world.

Monday Social Group: Come along and join the parishioners of both parishes at our afternoon soirée in the hall. On stage this Monday will be the lovely Lauren Kyle. Her repertoire is very varied with something to suit every taste and age.

Fr Radoslaw Suchorab will be arriving in our parishes this coming Wednesday to cover for Fr Kevin, who is heading off to Annual Camp with his Battalion. Fr Radek is a priest of the Diocese of KoszalinKołobrzeg in Poland and this will be his first time in Scotland!

New Dawn in Scotland: on Thursday 6th July, a bus has been arranged to take those who wish to participate in the following events. Veneration of the statue of Our Lady and the Relic of St Andrew at St James' Church. **10.45 am** Rosary Procession leaving from St James Church. Assemble at St James, at 10.15 am. **11.30 am Open-air Mass** with Bishop Joseph Toal. There will be no Mass in St Peter in Chains, so please consider adding your name to the list at the back of the Church. Bus will leave St Peter's at **0845am** and will leave St Andrews at **2.30pm** for return trip, giving time for lunch and a wee stroll about the town/shops. *£7 for the bus.*

Church Piety Stalls: Please visit the stall, we have new goods on sale and cards for all occasions.

A SPUC Scotland Petition is available at the back of the Church to oppose the campaign to extend abortion. Please sign the petition to help mobilise opposition to this threat to future generations of children.

Sponsored Walk: A sponsored walk has been organised for the parishioners of Ss John & Columba's (*St Peter's parishioners are also welcome!*) to come together and raise some money to help pay for the re-painting of the church exterior, and to have some 'fun' together as we walk the coastal path that runs along the south of our parish boundary. The walk from Crombie to this side of the motorway at South Queensferry, is 9 miles long. The date is set for Saturday 19th August and I'm informed should take about 3 hours.... Sponsor sheets are available at the back of the church.

Scottish Catholic Youth Survey— Ahead of the October 2018 Synod on Youth in Rome, all of our young people are invited to complete a survey online. The deadline is the 30th of June and there are Amazon vouchers available—takes ten minutes and makes you part of the decision making process.

www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/CYSSYS

Stewardship Reflection: "...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." - MATTHEW 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

Catholic Social Teaching: At times we find it hard to make room for God's unconditional love in our pastoral activity. We put so many conditions on mercy that we empty it of its concrete meaning and real significance. That is the worst way of watering down the gospel.

Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, Para 311