

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 2nd July <i>Vigil of Fourteenth Sunday of the Year</i>	(I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (<i>William Kelly RIP</i>)
Sunday 3rd July <i>Fourteenth Sunday of the Year (C)</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (<i>Pro Populo</i>) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (<i>Jason Heatherington RIP</i>)
Monday 4th July <i>in the 14th Week of the Year</i>	<i>Fr's Day off</i>
Tuesday 5th July <i>in the 14th Week of the Year</i>	(R) 6.30pm Confessions (R) 7.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Catherine Handsworth RIP</i>)
Wednesday 6th July <i>in the 14th Week of the Year</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (<i>Fr Chris Heenan's Int</i>)
Thursday 7th July <i>in the 14th Week of the Year</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (<i>Rose Leonard RIP</i>)
Friday 8th July <i>in the 14th Week of the Year</i>	(R) 7.30am Holy Mass (<i>Pat Coyne RIP</i>)
Saturday 9th July <i>Feast of Our Lady of Aberdeen</i> <i>Vigil of Fifteenth Sunday of the Year</i>	(R) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Karine Scott RIP</i>) (R) 10.30am Confessions (I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Jerry Toher's Int</i>)
Sunday 10th July <i>Fifteenth Sunday of the Year (C)</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (<i>Pro Populo</i>) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (<i>Margaret Thomson RIP</i>) (R) 12.15pm <i>Msza Święta w języku polskim</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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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)
3 July 2016

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Jesus' preaching draws many people (Mk 3:7-8). A small community begins to form around him. At first, two persons (Mk 1:16-18); then another two (Mk 1:19-20); then twelve (Mk 3:13-19); and now in our text, more than seventy-two persons (Lk 10:1). The community continues to grow. One thing Jesus insists on is community life. He set the example. He never wished to work alone. The first thing he did at the beginning of his preaching in Galilee was to call people to live with him and share in his mission (Mk 1:16-20; 3,14). The ambience of fraternity that grows around Jesus is a **foretaste of the Kingdom**, a proof of the new experience of God with the Father. Thus, if God is Father and Mother, then we are all one family of brothers and sisters. Thus is the community born, the new family (cf. Mk 3:34-35).

This Sunday's Gospel tells us of practical things to direct the seventy-two disciples in their proclamation of the Good News of the Kingdom and in rebuilding community life. Proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom and rebuilding community life are two sides of the same coin. One does not exist and cannot make sense without the other.

In light of today's Gospel, reflect upon what you can do to help build up our parish community. What ministry can you volunteer to do? What talent do you have that should be shared with others?

Today's Mass Responses:
Psalm: *Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.*
Gospel Acclamation
I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

PARISH NEWS

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

John Ash, Ronnie Gorman, Sandy Rankin, Paddy McCafferty, Susan Stevenson, May Lannan, Pat Condon, Theresa Murphy, Marie Boyle, Isabelle Doig, Alvaro Gagliardi, Joan McBride, Franki Murray, James McElhinney, Joe McBride, Helen O'Neill, Christopher Hawkings, Marie Cushley, Caghil Laverty (*Ireland*)

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Fr Desmond McGuire OFM *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)	£137.00	£82.70	£221.70
St Peter in chains (9.30am)	£73.50	£78.40	£151.90
Ss John & Columba (11.00am)	£55.00	£88.40	£143.40
(R) Building Fund	£36.00	£64.10	£100.10

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.

This coming Thursday we will welcome to the parishes Fr Radosław Rybarski from the Diocese of Elk in northern Poland. Fr will be staying with us for a month covering for Fr Kevin who will be away fulfilling his Chaplaincy duties with his Battalion.

Special Collection: this weekend we will take our the collection of 'Peter's Pence', the fund used by the Pope to assist people throughout the world in need of assistance.

Msza Święta w języku polskim zostanie odprawiona w niedzielę, o godz.12.15, w kościele pw. Ss Jan & Kolumba's Church, Rosyth. Ks Radosław Rybarski; Diecezja Ełk

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.

200 Club: Mrs Janet Agnew has retired from being the organiser of the 200 Club and we thank her for her many years of service. The Parish Finance Committee will confirm a new organiser at their next meeting, in the mean time, please continue to use your envelopes to pass on your subs.

The Basics of the Faith: Should Catholics know their Catechism?

Yes, of course!

The main sources for all catechesis are the Holy Scriptures and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. So where does the Catechism come into all of this? Well, the Catechism presents what Catholic Christians essentially and fundamentally believe. The main sources of the Catholic Catechism are the Sacred Scriptures, the Fathers of the Church, the Liturgy, and the Church's Magisterium. So, basically, it is the what and why's of what we believe as Christians.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church is organised into four main areas or sections called pillars.

1. The Creed (a.k.a. The Baptismal Profession of Faith) *Those who belong to Christ through faith and Baptism must confess their baptismal faith before men (Mt 10:32; Rom 10:9). First therefore the Catechism expounds revelation, by which God addresses and gives himself to man, and the faith by which man responds to God (Section One). The profession of faith summarises the gifts that God gives man: as the Author of all that is good; as Redeemer; and as Sanctifier. It develops these in the three chapters on our baptismal faith in the one God: the almighty Father, the Creator; his Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour; and the Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier, in the Holy Church (Section Two).*

2. The Sacraments of Faith *This explains how God's salvation, accomplished once for all through Christ Jesus and the Holy Spirit, is made present in the sacred actions of the Church's liturgy (Section One), especially in the seven sacraments (Section Two).*

3. The Life of Faith *deals with the final end of man created in the image of God: beatitude, and the ways of reaching it — through right conduct freely chosen, with the help of God's law and grace (Section One), and through conduct that fulfils the twofold commandment of charity, specified in God's Ten Commandments (Section Two).*

4. The Prayer of the Believer *deals with the meaning and importance of prayer in the life of believers (Section One). It concluded with a brief commentary on the seven petitions of the Lord's Prayer (Section Two), for indeed we find in these the sum of all the good things which we must hope for and which our heavenly Father wants to grant us.*

Do not be intimidated by the Catechism. It is actually more easy to read than you might think. Likewise, do not be afraid to read your Bible. Copies of the Compendium of the CCC are on sale in the piety stall in the church porch. Priced £8 each.