

# TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 15th July</b> <i>Vigil of 15th Sunday of Year</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Mary Harding RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 16th July</b> <i>Fifteenth 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>John Devine RIP</i>
<b>Monday 17th July</b> <i>in the 15th Week of the year</i>				
<b>Tuesday 18th July</b> <i>in the 15th Week of the year</i>	6.30pm 7.00pm	<i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> Ss John & Columba's	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Margaret Seymour's</i> <i>Int.</i>
<b>Wednesday 19th July</b> <i>in the 15th Week of the year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Noleen Dietz RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 20th July</b> <i>in the 15th Week of the year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Margaret Doner</i>
<b>Friday 21st July</b> <i>in the 15th Week of the year</i>	10.00am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	<i>Michael Gaffney</i> <i>RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 22nd July</b> <i>Feast of St Mary Magdalene</i>	10.00am 10.30am	Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass <i>Confessions</i>	<i>Donors Intention</i>
<i>Vigil of 16th Sunday of Year</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Katie Finnigan RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 23rd July</b> <i>Sixteenth 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>Noleen Munroe 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  
Ss JOHN & COLUMBA ROSYTH  
AND



ST PETER IN CHAINS INVERKEITHING

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A/1)  
16th July 2017

### PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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*The remaining seed fell on good soil and produced a crop*



*Some seeds bore grain that produced 30 times more*

### Response to the Psalm:

*Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop*

### Gospel Acclamation:

*Speak, Lord, your servant is listening;  
you have the message of eternal life*

## 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	£167.00	£193.42	£121.00	£481.42
Ss John & Columba's	£60.00	£84.70	£372.00	£516.70
<i>Peter's Pence</i>		<i>(I) £180.48</i>	<i>(R) £153.66</i>	£334.14

**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.

**Fr Radoslaw Suchorab** is covering for Fr Kevin, who is off to Annual Camp with his Battalion. Fr Radek is a priest of the Diocese of KoszalinKołobrzeg in Poland.

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

**200 Club Winners:** congratulations to Alana O'Connor, Anne McGowan and Charles Mardin who won the June draw.

**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.

**Parish Outing to the Pantomime:** This year the Alhambra Theatre are putting on "*Jack and the Beanstalk*". Is there a desire to have a parish outing to go and see it at Christmas time? If there is interest, please speak to Fr Kevin upon his return or to Lisa Quinn.

**The Cardinal Winning Pro-Life Initiative writes:** We are in desperate need of donations of toys, particularly for children under 5 years old. Due to the volume of requests for toys that we receive, our toy stock has been depleted. We are having to turn away requests for toys for children in vulnerable families at the moment, until donations of toys are received. So please, if you are having a clear-out this summer, bring your toys to us! The kind of toys that we need are ones that stimulate a child and encourage development. Usually they do not want soft toys, as the children already have soft toys. We only want good quality toys that are clean, without parts missing and in good working order. You can bring donations to us at the Cardinal Winning Pro-Life Initiative, 104 Albert Road, Crosshill, Glasgow, G42 8DR. We are open on weekdays from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. Please phone in advance (0141 433 2680) just to check that we are around. Many thanks in advance for your help. God bless.

**Stewardship Reflection:** "*For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.*" - MATTHEW 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion of what He has already given to us.

**Catholic Social Teaching:** Together with a culture of work, there must be a culture of leisure as gratification. To put it another way: people who work must take the time to relax, to be with their families, to enjoy themselves, read, listen to music, play a sport.

*Pope Francis 'In his own words'*