

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 22nd July <i>Vigil of 16th Sunday of Year</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	Katie Finnigan RIP
Sunday 23rd July <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> Noleen Munroe RIP
Monday 24th July <i>in the 16th Week of the year</i>				
Tuesday 25th July <i>Feast of St James</i>	6.30pm 7.00pm	Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's	Confessions Holy Mass	Anne Tierney RIP
Wednesday 26th July <i>Memorial of Ss Joachim & Anne</i>	10.00am 10.30am	St Peter in Chains <i>Hillend cemetery</i>	Holy Mass <i>Funeral</i>	<i>Richard Petch RIP</i> Richard Petch RIP
Thursday 27th July <i>in the 16th Week of the year</i>	10.00am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass <i>Funeral</i>	<i>Effie Murphy RIP</i> James Murphy RIP
Friday 28th July <i>in the 16th Week of the year</i>	10.00am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Jim McKillop RIP
Saturday 29th July <i>Memorial of St Martha</i>	10.00am 10.30am	Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Confessions	Donors Intention
<i>Vigil of 17th Sunday of Year</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	Noleen Dietz RIP
Sunday 30th July <i>Seventeenth Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Josephine Gallagher RIP</i> <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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A/1)
23rd July 2017

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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The reality of the Reign and its growth, as described by Jesus in the Sunday's Gospel, place us before the mystery of God whose thoughts are not our thoughts. We confuse royalty and force, and impositions, and triumphalism. We like things done on a grand scale. We see success as an undertaking praised and involving many people. However, these are temptations which seduce even the community, and instead of serving the Reign, the community finds itself opposing it. God, on his part, prefers to advance his plan through small, poor and insignificant things and while we are always in a hurry to complete our plans, God waits with great patience and forbearance.

Let us be aware of God's love for others and reflect God's love for others in our own lives through mercy and forgiveness.

Response to the Psalm:

O Lord, you are good and forgiving

Gospel Acclamation:

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

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

Richard Petch RIP; James Murphy RIP; Donal Kelly RIP

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	£186.00	£175.34	£121.00	£482.34
Ss John & Columba's	£46.00	£113.90	£372.00	£531.90
<i>Building Fund (Rosyth)</i>	£24.00	£60.10		£84.10

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.

Fr Radoslaw Suchorab We thank Fr Radek for his ministry and presence these past few weeks and we wish him well as he returns to Poland during the coming week.

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.

Project Truth: Members of SPUC will again be carrying out their road show, bringing the pro-life message to the streets of Scotland. Help is required with providing a bed or two for the members on the evening of Monday 7th August. Their evening meal has been arranged, and so B&B would only be required. If you have a spare room or two and can help, please speak to Fr Kevin.

Workshops on the Holy Eucharist The workshops will take place in St James' Church Kinross on Wednesday 9th and Wednesday 16th of August, from 6.00p.m. to 9.00p.m. each night. The suggested donation for each session is £5.00, though this should not hinder anyone from coming who would hope to at-

tend. Bibles are an absolute necessity for each part! Recommended versions are either RSV Catholic Edition or the New American Bible.

Eucharist Part 1: History and Historical Understanding of the Eucharist This workshop covers the Eucharist as found in the New Testament. The Eucharist is central to the Liturgy of the Church, and this workshop looks at the earliest documents about its historical origin, among the issues addressed will be: 1. Why do we have four different accounts of the Eucharist in the Gospels? 2. Why are there significant differences between the accounts of the Last Supper/Eucharist? 3. Why doesn't St. John have a Eucharistic Last Supper? 4. Was the Last Supper really a Passover meal?

Eucharist Part 2: Theology of the Eucharist and Living the Faith This workshop draws from the first part to consider the theology of the New Testament authors and texts. We will then consider the import of that theology of the Eucharist for each author, how it is reflected in what they wrote, and what it therefore means for a New Testament theology of the Eucharist. We will then consider how that understanding of the Eucharist relates to the Mass, the faith community, and the vocation of every Catholic.

Stewardship Reflection: *"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." - MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38*

As children of God, we are all "good seeds," blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfil God's plan when we share our talents and our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our stewardship we sow "good seeds" on earth to ultimately help each other get to Heaven!