

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 6th August <i>Vigil of Nineteenth Sunday of the Year</i>	(I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Fr Brian Donnelly RIP</i>)
Sunday 7th August <i>Nineteenth Sunday of the Year C</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (<i>Michael Anastasio RIP</i>) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (<i>Pro Populo</i>) (R) 12.15pm Msza Święta w języku polskim
Monday 8th August <i>Memorial of St Dominic</i>	
Tuesday 9th August <i>Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>	(R) 6.30pm Confessions (R) 7.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Thomas McMahon RIP</i>)
Wednesday 10th August <i>Feats of St Lawrence</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Protection of the unborn</i>)
Thursday 11th August <i>Memorial of St Clare</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Pat Coyne RIP</i>)
Friday 12th August <i>in the 19th Week of the Year</i>	(R) 07.30am Holy Mass (<i>Christine Milligan RIP</i>)
Saturday 13th August <i>in the 19th Week of the Year</i> <i>Vigil of Twentieth Sunday of the Year</i>	(R) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Margaret Mary Logue RIP</i>) (R) 10.30am Confessions (I) 4.15pm Confessions
Sunday 14th August <i>Twentieth Sunday of the Year C</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (<i>Pro Populo</i>) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (<i>Josephine Duffy 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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C
7th August 2016

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We have in today's Gospel a double context: the formation of the disciples during Jesus' journey towards Jerusalem (9:51-19,28) and the reaction of the converted pagans in the communities of Luke after their initial enthusiasm and the prolonged coming of the Lord. The disciples are scared (9:45) at the new idea of the mission of Jesus who has to suffer (9:22.43-44), and in them continues to dominate the more comforting idea of a glorious Messiah. Similarly, in the new Christian communities (in the 80's), there begins to grow a revival of the pagan spirit. Better wait before converting definitely and deeply, put off this change of life and way of thinking. Jesus assures his disciples with three parables and makes them reflect on the meaning of meeting with God, on the meaning of vigilance and of the responsibility of each one in the present situation.

As we see across the world day in, day out, with violence and sudden death, we do not know the day nor the hour when we shall meet the Lord...

Today's Mass Responses:

Psalm: *Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.*

Gospel Acclamation:

*Stay awake and stand ready,
because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.*

NEWS & EVENTS

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

John Ash, Ronnie Gorman, 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, Marie Cushley, Sheila Dredge

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Fr James Anthony MacDonald RIP

Parish Safeguarding Officers

Lisa Quinn & Theresa Hughes (Rosyth) Bill Kirkton & 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 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

Mass	Gift Aid	Loose monies	Total
St Peter in Chains (5.00pm)	£159.50	£81.81	£241.31
St Peter in Chains (9.30am)	£84.50	£78.02	£162.52
Ss John & Columba's (11.00am)	£55.00	£89.80	£144.80
Building Fund	£30.00	£68.50	£98.50

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 Thanks to Fr Radak for his quiet presence and ministry in our parishes these past few weeks. It has been a pleasure having him with us, and we look forward to hopefully welcoming him back again! Ks Radak leaves us on Tuesday to return to Poland and his studies.

The Margaret Sinclair Story: This is a brand new one-woman play dramatizing the life, times and everyday sanctity of Edinburgh's beloved Margaret Sinclair (1900-1925). Written and directed by Stephen Callaghan. Performed by Mary Frances Jennow. Venue: St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh. Dates: August 6-12 at 7.45pm and August 9 and 11 at 3pm. Tickets: £6 waged and £5 unwaged/concession.

Pauline Media, a Catholic Bookshop, in Glasgow will be closing their current shop in Royal Exchange Square on 12th August, and will re open on 20th August at their new premises at 36 St Enoch Square Glasgow (between RS McColl and Maplin)

Special Collection next weekend for the Holy Places and African Missions

Stewardship Reflection: *"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."* Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

This is our Faith: *How Do I Form My Conscience?*

As Catholics, we should be constantly growing in our faith and our belief in the Good News given to us by Jesus. We also need to form our consciences in an ongoing manner. How do we do this?

- 1) When examining any issue or situation, we must begin by being open to the truth and what is right.
- 2) We must study Sacred Scripture and the teaching of the Church.
- 3) We must examine the facts and background information about various choices.
- 4) We must prayerfully reflect to discern the will of God
- 5) The prudent advice and good example of others support and enlighten our conscience.
- 6) The authoritative teaching of the Church is an essential element.
- 7) The gifts of the Holy Spirit help us develop our conscience.
- 8) Regular examination of conscience is important as well

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church 1777: Moral conscience, present at the heart of the person, enjoins him at the appropriate moment to do good and to avoid evil. It also judges particular choices, approving those that are good and denouncing those that are evil. It bears witness to the authority of truth in reference to the supreme Good to which the human person is drawn, and it welcomes the commandments. When he listens to his conscience, the prudent man can hear God speaking.

Forming conscience is a "lifelong task." What do you do to regularly form your conscience? What more should you do?