

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 12th August <i>Vigil of 19th Sunday</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	<i>Paddy Sommers' Int</i>
Sunday 13th August <i>Nineteenth Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Kitty McHale RIP</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 14th August <i>Mem of St Maximilian Kolbe</i>	12.30pm	St Mary's, Leslie	Funeral Mass	<i>Frankie Murray RIP</i>
Tuesday 15th August <i>Solemnity of the Assumption</i> HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	10.00am 6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Exposition Vespers Confessions Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Josephine Duffy RIP</i>
Wednesday 16th August <i>in the 19th Week of the year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Margaret Seymour</i>
Thursday 17th August <i>Mem of Our Lady of Knock</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Jim & Eileen Devane in thanksgiving</i>
Friday 18th August <i>in the 19th Week of the year</i>	10.00am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	<i>Rosemary Currie RIP</i>
Saturday 19th August <i>in the 19th Week of the year</i>	10.00am 10.30am	Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Confessions	<i>A mother's prayer</i>
<i>Vigil of 20th Sunday</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	<i>Noleen Dietz RIP</i>
Sunday 20th August <i>Twentieth Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Michael McNiff 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
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ST PETER IN CHAINS INVERKEITHING

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A/1)
13th August 2017

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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In our Gospel narrative today, we join Jesus and his Disciples on the side of the lake, at night fall, after the multiplication of the loaves. Part of the passage is also found in Mark (6, 45-52) and in John (6, 16-21). The episode of Peter (vv. 28-32) is found only in Matthew. Some commentators hold that it is a question of an apparition of Jesus after the Resurrection (Lk 24, 37). The difficulties of the Church and the need for a greater faith in the Risen Jesus are thus foreshadowed.

In moments of darkness and interior storms, how do I react? How are the presence and absence of the Lord integrated in me? What place does personal prayer and dialogue with God have in me?

What do we ask the Lord in a dark night? A miracle, that he frees us from this? A greater faith? In which attitudes am I similar to Peter?

Response to the Psalm:

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

Gospel Acclamation:

Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!

NEWS & EVENTS

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

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

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	£158.00	£200.83	£121.00	479.83
Ss John & Columba's	£51.00	£140.30	£372.00	£563.30
Building Fund (Rosyth)	£28.00	£126.00		£154.00

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.

Holy Day of Obligation: This coming Tuesday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and is a day we are obliged to attend Holy Mass. Masses are at 10am in Inverkeithing and 7pm in Rosyth.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: From 6.00pm on Tuesday evening in Ss John & Columba's, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for veneration and prayer. Evening prayer of the Church will be celebrated at 6.15pm. *Please do come along and spend some time in prayer with the Lord.*

Schools: we wish our young parishioners and their teachers all the very best as they return for the start of a new term this coming Wednesday. May the Lord bless and keep them safe. *Our Lady, seat of Wisdom, pray for them!*

Special Collection: next Weekend throughout our archdiocese there will be a special collection for the "African Missions & Holy Places".

Sponsored Walk: Please meet at Ss John & Columba's at 11am on the 19th August, where we will then make our way to the start of the walk at Charlestown or alternately, please meet at the Elgin Hotel car park at 11.15am.

Funeral Arrangements: if you have a bereavement in your family and you wish for the funeral to be taken by Fr Kevin or for a funeral Mass/service to take place in one of our churches, contact should be made in the first instance with Fr Kevin before any other arrangements are put in place. If a loved one is dying, please send for the priest whilst there is still time for the sacraments to be administered, or in the case of a sudden death, please also try to contact the priest for prayers.

Bed & Breakfast: many thanks to the host families who kindly provided a place to sleep and nourishment to the young members of Project Truth. Thanks also to those who loaned Fr Kevin beds etc for the 10 he had staying!

Confraternity of St Joseph: next meeting in the Presbytery is on Thursday 24th August.

National Pilgrimage for Grandparents: Carfin Grotto on Sunday 20th August at 2.30pm in centre, with Mass at 3pm followed by rosary procession.

National Pilgrimage: in honour of Our Lady of Fatima to consecrate Scotland to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Sunday 3rd September at 3.00pm at Carfin Shrine

Stewardship Reflection: "He said, "Come". Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." - MATTHEW 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has in mind for you.

Catholic Church's Social Teaching: The right to water, as all human rights, finds its basis in human dignity and not in any kind of quantitative assessment that considers water as merely as economic good. Without water, life is threatened. Therefore the right to safe drinking water is a universal and inalienable right. *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church (2004), para. 485*

