

## TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 27th August</b> <i>Vigil of Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year</i>	(I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass ( <i>Fr John Muldoon RIP</i> )
<b>Sunday 28th August</b> <i>Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year C</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass ( <i>Pro Populo</i> ) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass ( <i>Pat Coyne RIP</i> )
<b>Monday 29th August</b> <i>Mem of the Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	
<b>Tuesday 30th August</b> <i>in the 22nd Week of the Year</i>	(R) 6.30pm Confessions (R) 7.00pm Holy Mass ( <i>Special Intention</i> )
<b>Wednesday 31st August</b> <i>in the 22nd Week of the Year</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass ( <i>Pat Coyne RIP</i> )
<b>Thursday 1st September</b> <i>Memorial of St Giles</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass ( <i>Victims of Terrorism</i> )
<b>Friday 2nd September</b> <i>in the 22nd Week of the Year</i>	(R) 07.30am Holy Mass ( <i>Anne Tierney RIP</i> )
<b>Saturday 3rd September</b> <i>Memorial of St Gregory the Great</i> <i>Vigil of Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year</i>	(R) 10.00am Holy Mass ( <i>Anne McGrady RIP</i> ) (R) 10.30am Confessions (I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass ( <i>Mgr Michael Regan RIP</i> )
<b>Sunday 4th September</b> <i>Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year C</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass ( <i>Paul DiCarlo RIP</i> ) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass ( <i>Pro Populo</i> ) <i>Enrolment of children in P3&amp;P4 for Sacraments</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.

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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF  
Ss JOHN & COLUMBA ROSYTH  
AND



ST PETER IN CHAINS INVERKEITHING

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C  
28th August 2016

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*The parable on the choice of place is narrated on a Saturday when Jesus is already in Jerusalem, where the Paschal Mystery will be fulfilled, where the Eucharist of the new Covenant will be celebrated, to which then follows, the encounter with the living one and the entrusting of mission of the disciples which prolongs thus the historical mission of Jesus. The light of the Passover makes all those who are called to represent him as servant, diakonos, within the community, gathered around the table, to see the road that the Lord follows. It is the theme of the guests at table or of joyful living together of Saint Luke. Jesus has realized the most beautiful reality, proclaimed and taught at table in a joyful, sociable frame.*

*When you come to Mass, do you give joyful service to others through assisting in some way in the life of the community, or do you only seek to take, to expect to be served, and give nothing in return?*

### Today's Mass Responses:

**Psalm:** *In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.*

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

*If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my father will love him, and we shall come to him.*

# 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

Anne Tierney 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 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)	£130.40	£102.74	£233.14
St Peter in Chains (9.30am)	£98.50	£65.50	£164.00
Ss John & Columba's (11.00am)	£56.00	£74.90	£130.95
<i>Building Fund</i>	<i>£47.00</i>	<i>£53.30</i>	<i>£100.30</i>

**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.

**Enrolment for the Sacraments of Initiation:** Children in Primary 3 and Primary 4 who wish to be prepared for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion, should attend the 11am Mass next Sunday (4th Sept) in Rosyth for the Rite of Enrolment. A Parent's meeting will take place in St John's School on Wednesday 7th September at 6pm. *Parents are reminded that at their child's baptism, they promised before God to be the first educators in the ways of the faith....*

**The Ladies Group** will meet on Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7pm in the hall, with a jewellery-making demonstration from Angie Young. New members always welcome.

**Quiz Night** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – pit your wits against your fellow parishioners in teams of up to 6 people, raise some funds for the parish, have an enjoyable night out! Tickets £5 each, on sale after masses, BYOB, any donations of raffle prizes and cakes for the night very gratefully received.

**Damian Murray's Diaconate Ordination:** is due to take place on Saturday 24th September at 1pm in St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral, Edinburgh. Parishioners are welcome to attend. If enough interest is shown, a bus can be put on from the parishes. Please add your name to the list if you intend to go and tick the box if wishing to travel by bus.

**The National Pilgrimage** in honour of St Margaret of Scotland will take place at 3pm on Sunday 4 September in Carfin, Lanarkshire. The main celebrant is Archbishop Philip Tartaglia of Glasgow. A number of priests and bishops will hear Confessions from Noon onwards until 3pm. All are very welcome.

**Stewardship Reflection:** *"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."*

*Luke 14:13 -14*

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, or a chance to play golf. Yet, as Christian stewards we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

**This is our Faith:** Catholics are, first and foremost, Christians who believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Catholicism shares some beliefs with other Christian practices, but essential Catholic beliefs include the following:

- **The Bible** is the inspired, error-free, and revealed word of God.
- **Baptism**, the rite of becoming a Christian, is necessary for salvation — whether the Baptism occurs by water, blood, or desire.
- God's **Ten Commandments** provide a moral compass — an ethical standard to live by.
- The existence of the **Holy Trinity** — one God in three persons. Catholics embrace the belief that God, the one Supreme Being, is made up of three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- Catholics also believe that since Adam and Eve disobeyed God in the Garden of Eden, all humans are born with original sin, which only Baptism removes. A happier belief is in grace, a totally free, unmerited gift from God. Grace is a sharing in the divine; the inspiration to do God's will.