

# TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 2nd September</b> <i>Vigil of 22nd Sunday</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	<i>Effie Murphy RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 3rd September</b> <i>Twenty-second Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Margaret Paterson RIP</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Monday 4th September</b> <i>Memorial of St Cuthbert</i>				
<b>Tuesday 5th September</b> <i>in the 22nd Week of the year</i>	6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's	Exposition Vespers Confessions Holy Mass	<i>Kathleen Brown's Intentions</i>
<b>Wednesday 6th Sept</b> <i>in the 22nd Week of the year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Kitty McHale RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 7th September</b> <i>in the 22nd Week of the year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Noleen Dietz RIP</i>
<b>Friday 8th September</b> <i>Feast of the Nativity of BVM</i>	10.00am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	<i>Annie Simpson RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 9th September</b> <i>in the 21st Week of the year</i>	10.00am 10.30am	Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Confessions	<i>Anne Tierney RIP</i>
<i>Vigil of 23rd Sunday</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	<i>Canon D. McKay RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 10th September</b> <i>Twenty-third 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>Michael Burns 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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Ss JOHN & COLUMBA ROSYTH  
AND



ST PETER IN CHAINS INVERKEITHING

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A/1)  
3rd September 2017

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*O God, your ways are not our ways and your thoughts are not our thoughts. In your plan of salvation there is also room for the cross. Your Son, Jesus, did not retreat before the cross, but "endured the cross and disregarded the shamefulness of it" (Heb 12: 2). The hostility of his enemies could not distract him from his firm intent to fulfil your will and proclaim the Reign, cost what it may.*

*Strengthen us, Father, with the gift of your Spirit. May he enable us to follow Jesus resolutely and faithfully. May he make us his imitators in deed and make your Reign the centre of our lives. May he give us strength to bear adversity and difficulties so that true life may blossom in us and in all humankind.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen*

### Response to the Psalm:

*For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.*

### 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, 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			£121.00	
Ss John & Columba's	£81.00	£118.50	£372.00	£571.50
Building Fund (Rosyth)	£35.00	£58.30		£93.30

**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.

**The Ladies Group** will meet on Wed 6th Sept, at 7.30pm in the hall, with guest speaker artist Aileen Friis Jorgenson. *New members always welcome*

**Queensferry Crossing: St Peter in Chains Parish**—if you requested a ticket to walk on the new bridge this coming Tuesday, please be at Inverkeithing High School for 5.15pm for departure by shuttle bus to the bridge, with photo ID (*please see list in porch for which group you are in.*)

**Readers:** a little reminder to the parish readers to check before hand which of the 2 Gospel Acclamations has been chosen to tie in with the theme of the Sunday Mass. *It is the one printed on the front page of the parish newsletter...* Please also remember that for the past 7 years the reading has been concluded with *“The word of the Lord.”*

**First Reconciliation:** If your child is in Primary 3 or above and you wish for them to be prepared to make their first confession, please collect an application form from Fr Kevin. *The deadline for returned forms is Monday 18th September.*

**Safeguarding Training Level 1:** for all PVG volunteers. There will be a training course for those who have not yet completed Level 1, on Thursday 7th September at 7pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Hall, Dunfermline.

**Weekday Mass Attendance:** is very poor at the moment, especially at Ss John & Columba's. Please find time during the week to assist at Holy Mass - particularly if you are retired or on holiday. Perhaps you could come with the intention to pray for a member of your family who no longer comes to Mass, for someone who is sick in the hospital or hospice

with no one to pray for them, for the staff and pupils of our schools or for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. There is always something to pray for and the Mass is the best of prayers! *If you travel by car to St Peter's why not drive the extra 5 minutes or so to Rosyth...?*

**Out of the Darkness - A witness to Faith & Conversion** Mr. Anthony Gielty who spoke recently at the New Dawn Conference in St. Andrews will be coming to St. James' Catholic Church, Kinross on the evening of Monday 2nd October. After the 7pm evening Mass, Anthony will give his testimony on how God has changed his life. Having spent time in prison, Anthony, who is now married with children, will share with his experiences and how faith in and a relationship with Jesus has transformed his life. When he spoke in St. Andrews, many people were deeply moved by the testimony he gave. Please consider going to what will be an encouraging and moving evening. He has written a book about his experiences entitled “Out of the Darkness”.

**Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage & Hospitalite Committee are celebrating 70 years.** A Mass of Thanksgiving is being held in St Kentigern's Church, Edinburgh on Sat 28th October at 6pm by the Archbishop, which will be followed by a meal in the hall. Tickets cost £30 for 3 course meal and drinks. Tickets are available from Jennifer Williams or Fr Kevin.

**Stewardship Reflection:** *“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” - MATTHEW 16:26*

St. Francis of Assisi once said, *“Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.”* We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.