

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sunday 6th September Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year B	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (Michael Schofield RIP) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (Pro Populo)
Monday 7th September Monday in the Twenty-Third Week of the	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass (Eddie Bradley RIP)
Tuesday 8th September Feast of the Nativity of the BVM	6.30pm Confessions (R) 7.00pm Holy Mass (Elizabeth Doherty RIP)
Wednesday 9th September Memorial of St Peter Claver	No Mass
Thursday 10th September Thursday in the Twenty-Third Week of the	(I) 12.00 noon Holy Mass (Arthur Burns Int)
Friday 11th September Friday in the Twenty-Third Week of the Year	(R. Oratory) 07.30am Holy Mass (Jim Carr RIP)
Saturday 12th September The Most Holy Name of Mary	(R) 10.00am Holy Mass (Francis McCallum RIP) 10.30am Confessions 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (Pro Populo)
Sunday 13th September Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year B	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (Owen Higney RIP) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (George Stewart RIP)

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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ST PETER IN CHAINS INVERKEITHING

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B
5th/6th September 2015

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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All three of our readings and our psalm today express the same idea: that God protects and cares for the outcast and helpless. Isaiah tells us God loves those who are helpless *because of their plight*; they are “fearful of heart”, precisely the spiritual condition in which it is easiest for us to turn to God. James also makes this connection, reminding us that God has chosen the poor, because they are rich in faith. Our Gospel today shows Jesus healing and restoring a deaf and dumb man— conditions which would have marked the man as an outcast in those days, punished by God. To demonstrate His intention to heal the man, Jesus uses spit, thought to have antiseptic properties. He uses physical matter, mud, to restore him.

What can I do this week to follow Jesus and this gospel message? What physical means might I use to help someone? How can I demonstrate my intention to help someone who needs help or healing? Conscious of my own needs, and the many ways I have been healed, I turn to God.

Today's Mass Responses:

Psalm: *My soul give praise to the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom and cured all kinds of sickness among the people.

Alleluia!

NEWS & EVENTS

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

John Ash, Ronnie Gorman, Sandy Rankin, Paddy McCafferty, Pat Coyne, Ann King, Susan Stevenson, May Lannan, Margaret Thomson, Theresa Murphy, Harry Creach, Marie Boyle, Charlie Mornan, Helen O'Neil, Mrs Doig

Please advise Father of any name to be added or removed.

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Monsignor Michael Regan RIP

Parish Safeguarding Officers

Baptisms

By arrangement with Fr Dow

Marriages

Arrangements for weddings (for which six months notice is required) 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.

Bulletin Notices

All notices should be dropped through the Presbytery letter box or sent by email by Thursday evening

Mass attendance last weekend	5pm: (kids)	9.30am: (kids)	11am: (kids)
Gift Aid donations last weekend	Vigil: £	Sun: £	
Loose monies donated last weekend	Vigil: £	Sun: £	
Total amount of donations	Vigil: £	Sun: £	
Average donation per person	Vigil: £	Sun: £	

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.

A word from Fr Kevin: I very much look forward to being here with you in the 2 parishes, here in the Kingdom of Fife. For those of you who do not know me, I was born and brought up in the Kingdom, but have been in exile, preaching the Gospel in other parts of the archdiocese. This is my 3rd appointment with multiple parishes, and so I am used to bi-locating! It will take a while to settle in, meet everyone and get my head around who is who, who does what and what is where, so please bare with me—I'm useless with names!

One or two changes have been made, as is always the way with a change of priest. When visitors are calling at the Presbytery, **please use the front door** of the house, the gate from Admiralty Rd has been unlocked. Please do not use the back door, or if you do, please ensure that the gates at the garage are securely shut. Fr Kevin has a dog called Abe, and he will be in the back garden ready for trouble!

Some other changes that you will notice straight away is the main altar in Rosyth has been restored at the request of the Archbishop, and tables are now at the back of the church for the serving of tea and coffee...

I intend to leave the weekday Mass timetable as it is at the moment, until Advent, when we can review the current timetable.

The parish also has a Facebook page, for those of you who are into social media. Up to date information etc can be found on it. Details on back page of newsletter for the name.

Unfortunately, Fr Kevin booked his holiday last year, and is due to go away on Sunday 13th Sept, and will return on Sunday 27th Sept. Weekend Masses will be celebrated by one of the Redemptorist Fathers. Mrs Molly Wade, Fr's housekeeper will be residing in the Presbytery during this period.

Pilgrimage for the Venerable Margaret Sinclair: Sunday 20th September 2015 from 2-6pm at St Patrick's Church, Edinburgh.

Monthly Monday Club: (St. Peter's) Sept 14th. Stephen and Pernille; Oct 5th. Clark Stewart; Nov 2nd. Raymond Carse; Dec 7th. Christmas party.

Mgr Michael Regan's funeral arrangements

are as follows. Sunday 6th Sept. 4pm Vigil & Reception of Remains at St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral, Edinburgh. Funeral Mass on Monday 7th September at 12 noon in St Mary's Cathedral Edinburgh, thereafter to Mount Vernon Cemetery.

St Marie's, Kirkcaldy- 150th Anniversary: on Sunday 27th September 2015, Archbishop Cushley will celebrate a Solemn Mass to mark the occasion. Fr Edward and the parishioners warmly invite you to join with them in celebration. A reception will follow afterwards in the hall.

A mini Pilgrimage walk: for the past few years, there has been an effort to re establish the ancient pilgrimage route to St Andrews from Edinburgh. Part of the route goes through our parishes. The short route, taking in St Margaret's shrine can be found at <http://www.thewayofstandrews.com/route/routes-and-photos/st-margarets-loop/>

WYD in Krakow There are thirty five places for young people on the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to WYD Krakow 2016. A great chance for our young people to get to know Archbishop Leo, who will journey with the group. The coach will stay with the pilgrims throughout, making transport very easy. There will be an opportunity to visit sites of significance too, including the town where Pope John Paul II lived. Parishes can choose to part fund young people and also organise fundraising initiatives. Please encourage and support our young people to take part. The cost for eleven days, including B&B accommodation in Krakow and all transport is £800. register at irene.furlong@staned.org.uk