

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 12th September Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year B	(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)
<i>Mon 14th - Sat 19th September</i> Thursday 17th September	<i>No Weekday Masses</i> 10.00am Funeral Mass for John Reilly RIP
Saturday 19th September Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year B	(I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (Special Intention)
Sunday 20th September Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year B	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (Jimmy McDermott RIP) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (Isobel Japp RIP)
<i>Mon 21st - Sat 26th September</i>	<i>No Weekday Masses</i>
Saturday 26th September Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year B	(I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (Duncan Schoneville RIP)
Sunday 27th September Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year B	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (William Gray RIP) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (Grace Lafferty RIP)
<i>Monday 28th September</i>	<i>No Holy Mass</i>
Tuesday 29th September Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael	(R) 6.30pm Confessions (R) 7.00pm Holy Mass (Donor's Intention)

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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B
12th/13th September 2015

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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Jesus' words at the end of today's Gospel "Whoever wants to become my follower, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for my sake, and for the sake of the Gospel, will save it." (v 34-35) challenge all believers to authentic discipleship and total commitment to himself through self-renunciation and acceptance of the cross of suffering, even to the sacrifice of life itself. The Way of the Cross was not for Jesus alone but also for everyone who professed to follow him. There might be victory and glory ahead, but it was only for those who could take up the Cross. If Peter or anyone else should reject this demand it meant to be on the side of Satan. Life seen as mere self-centred earthly existence and lived in denial of Christ ends in destruction, but when lived in loyalty to Christ, despite earthly death, it arrives at fullness of life.

Today's Mass Responses:

Psalm: *I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the Land of the living.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;

No one can come to the Father except through me.

Alleluia!

PARISH NEWS

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, Agnes Wilson, Franki Murray

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

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Fr Joseph McMahon RIP, John Reilly RIP, John Turner RIP

Parish Safeguarding Officers

Lisa Quinn & Theresa Hughes (*Rosyth*) Bill Kirkton & Patricia Watt (*Inverkeithing*)

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

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.

Of your charity, please pray for the soul of John Reilly who died recently. John's Funeral Mass will take place in St Peter in chains, on Thursday 17th September at 10am. Fr Martin Pletts from St James' Kinross will be presiding.

Holiday Cover: As intimated in last weekend's newsletter, Fr Kevin will be away for the next 3 Sundays. Weekend supply will be provided for by Fr Keiran Brady CSSR. If you require a priest for a funeral etc, please contact the Presbytery, where Mrs Molly Wade, Fr Kevin's housekeeper will arrange for a priest.

Pilgrimage for the Venerable Margaret

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

Parish Quiz Night—in St Peter in chains' Hall on Friday 25th September at 7.00pm. Teams of up to 6 members, tickets £5.00, BYOB and nibbles. Tickets available after weekend Masses or from Margaret on 822857 or Trish on 820737

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.

Mary's Meals will be coming to the parishes on the weekend of 3rd/4th October to do a 'Rags to Riches Clothing Collection'. If you have any textiles that you are looking to get rid off, such as clothes, curtains, towels, bedding, shoes, bags etc, then please bring them along on that weekend for them to be taken away. Raffle tickets will also be available for purchase on the same weekend.

Thinking about becoming a Catholic?

Please drop Fr Kevin an email, or speak to him when he returns from his holiday, and we can take it from there.

Parish Meetings: upon his return from holiday, Fr Kevin would like to meet with the various groups in the parish, including the parishioners who carry out the various ministries in both parishes. If the **readers** could attend a meeting in Ss John & Columba's Church on Thursday 1st October at 7pm I would be most grateful.

All parishioners are invited to attend the Archdiocesan Conference on '*The Family Today*', which will be held on Saturday the 3rd October in Lauriston Centre, Edinburgh from 12.30pm to 4.30 pm. The Conference marks the beginning of the Synod on the Family. If you feel drawn to promoting married couples and families, please register with Jacqueline.heron@staned.org.uk

Parish Trip to the Panto: The Alhambra theatre in Dunfermline have been on the phone to Fr Kevin asking about tickets for the parish for the annual trip to the Panto. Fr Kevin knows nothing about it, and so if there is someone from the parish who can send him an email informing him of what has happened in the past, or if someone from the parish does/or can co-ordinate this, please email Fr Kevin to that effect.

Archbishop Leo has asked that parishioners be made aware of the *SPEAK OUT campaign* on social justice issues being organised by the Church of Scotland.

www.churchofscotland.org.uk/?speak_out

Stewardship Reflection: "*Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me.*" Mark 8:34 When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well

Mass	Gift Aid	Non Gift Aid	Total
5.00pm			
9.30am	Combined £269.50	Combined £196.23	Combined £465.73
11.00am	£85.00	£95.06	£180.06
Building Fund (R)	£36.00	£85.62	£121.62