

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 17th September <i>Vigil of Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year</i>	(I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Paul DiCarlo RIP</i>)
Sunday 18th September <i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year C</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (<i>Anna Herriot RIP</i>) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (<i>Pro Populo</i>)
Monday 19th September <i>in the 25th Week of the Year</i>	
Tuesday 20th September <i>Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon & Co</i>	(R) 6.30pm Confessions (R) 7.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Anne Tierney RIP</i>)
Wednesday 21st September <i>Feast of St Matthew</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (<i>Mary Davies RIP</i>)
Thursday 22nd September <i>in the 25th Week of the Year</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Peter King RIP</i>)
Friday 23rd September <i>Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina</i>	(R) 07.30am Holy Mass (<i>Pat Coyne RIP</i>)
Saturday 24th September <i>in the 25th Week of the Year</i> <i>Vigil of Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year</i>	(R) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Protection of the Unborn</i>) (R) 10.30am Confessions (I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Special Intention</i>)
Sunday 25th September <i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year C</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (<i>Pro Populo</i>) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (<i>Christine Milligan 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.

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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF
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ST PETER IN CHAINS INVERKEITHING

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C
18th September 2016

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Some questions we might want to reflect upon in light of today's Gospel:

Like any Christian I am also an "administrator" of the Lord, the rich Man of our existence, the Only One Who possesses goods and riches. What is it that regulates my thoughts daily and, consequently, my daily choices, my actions, my relations?

Life, goods, the gifts which my Father has given me, these infinite riches, which are worth more than any other thing in the world, am I wasting them, am I throwing them away like pearls to the pigs?

The unfaithful steward, but wise and shrewd, suddenly changes his life, changes relations, calculations, thoughts. Today is a new day, it is the beginning of a new life, regulated according to the logics of remission, of pardon, of distribution: do I know that true wisdom is hidden in mercy? "Either you will love one or will love the other...". Whose servant do I want to be? In whose house do I want to live? Together with whom do I want to live my .life?...

Today's Mass Responses:

Psalm: *Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Jesus Christ was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty.

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, Violet Merrilees, Tom Kelly, Mary Hardy

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 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)	£158.00	£85.55	£243.55
St Peter in Chains (9.30am)	£80.00	£94.93	£174.93
Ss John & Columba's (11.00am)	£71.00	£122.80	£193.80
<i>Building Fund</i>	£32.00	£65.20	£97.20

Please note Wednesday's Mass is at 9.30am

Special Collection: Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund will be taken **this weekend** and if you wish to gift aid your donation, special collection envelopes have again been made available.

Quiz Night Friday 23rd September – Last chance to buy 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 next Saturday at 1pm in St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral, Edinburgh. Parishioners are welcome to attend. A bus has been organised to leave from Rosyth at 11.30am. Price for bus is £10 per adult

Monday Club dates: October 3rd. Stephen Quigg;

Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage: The annual pilgrimage to pray for the beatification of Venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on Sunday 2 October at St Patrick's in Edinburgh's Cowgate from 2pm to 6pm. The day will begin at 2pm with a Holy Hour followed by a performance of the play, The Margaret Sinclair Story, recently debuted at the Edinburgh Festival. Holy Mass is at 4.30pm with Archbishop Cushley as principal celebrant.

Stewardship Reflection: *"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." LUKE 16:13*

Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our Faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money and increases our dependence on God and to trust that He will provide all that we need.

This is our Faith: The Apostles Creed is what we say each Sunday, but what it is that we are stating we believe?

I believe in...creator of heaven and earth

God created everything in existence, material & immaterial. (317, 320, 338)

-“The world was made for the glory of God.” He freely chose to create to show forth & communicate his “glory” — his unlimited love and goodness. (293)

-Heaven exists; it is the immaterial dwelling place of God. (326, 2802, 1023-5)

-God upholds & sustains creation, is actively involved in its unfolding and development in time, and is the loving master of the world and of its history. (301-5, 314)

-We can perceive God's work of creation through the apparent order & design in the natural world. (286, 299)

-This belief in God as the *first cause* of all creation is compatible with various scientific theories and investigations of the *secondary causes* of development in the natural world. (283-4, 306-8)

-God deliberately created man, male and female, in his image and likeness and placed him at the summit of creation. Man alone was created for his own sake, and alone is called to share in God's own life. We are not a product of blind chance. (295, 355-6)

-God created man as male & female: *equal* in value & dignity, *different* in nature, and *complementary* in purpose. (369-372)

-While the creation accounts in Genesis may use symbolic language, it teaches profound truths about creation, man, the fall, evil, and the promise of salvation. (289, 389-90)

-The devil, a fallen angel, is real. He is the ultimate source of all evil. (391-5, 413-15)

-Adam, as the first man, freely chose disobedience to God, resulting in the loss of man's original holiness and justice, and brought about death. We call this state of deprivation *original sin*. (416-19)