

# TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 30th Sept</b> <i>Vigil of 26th Sunday</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Agnes Cooper's Int</i>
<b>Sunday 1st October</b> <i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Teresa Mortimer RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 3rd October</b> <i>in the 26th Week of the year</i>	6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	<i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> Ss John & Columba's	<i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Elizabeth Walker RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 7th October</b> <i>Vigil of 27th Sunday</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Francis Larkin's 80th B'day</i>
<b>Sunday 8th October</b> <i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Christine Milligan RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 10th October</b> <i>in the 27th Week of the year</i>	6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	<i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> Ss John & Columba's	<i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Craig Cunningham RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 14th October</b> <i>Vigil of 28th Sunday</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>A Grandmother's Intention</i>
<b>Sunday 15th October</b> <i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Charles Glackin RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 17th October</b> <i>Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	<i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> Ss John & Columba's	<i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Fr Mike Purcell 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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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF  
Ss JOHN & COLUMBA ROSYTH  
AND



ST PETER IN CHAINS INVERKEITHING

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A/1)  
1st October 2017

### PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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In this Sunday's Gospel passage Jesus recounts a very common event in family life. One son says to the father, "I'm going!" but then does not go. Another son says, "I'm not going!" but then goes. Jesus asks his listeners to pay attention and express an opinion.

Anyone who wished to apply this parable today, would probably provoke the same anger that Jesus did through his conclusion. The same thing happens today. Prostitutes, sinners, the ignorant, some women, children, lay people, workers, black persons, prisoners, homosexuals, persons with AIDS, drunkards, drug addicts, divorced persons, married clergy, heretics, atheists, unmarried mothers, the unemployed, the illiterate, the sick, that is, all those marginalised as not part of the religious circle, these persons, frequently, have a sharper outlook in perceiving the way of justice rather than those of us who live all day in church and are part of the religious hierarchy. It is not because a person belongs to the religious hierarchy, therefore, that he or she has a pure outlook that allows him or her to perceive the things of God in life.

### Response to the Psalm:

*Remember your mercy, Lord.*

### 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, 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

Anna Boyle *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 (*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	£191.20	£207.42	£121.00	£519.62
Ss John & Columba's	£58.00	£162.70	£372.00	£592.70
<i>Building Fund (Rosyth)</i>	£25.00	£188.40		£213.40

**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.

**First Reconciliation:** Today we celebrate the first Rite of preparation with our young children from our parish and school, who are on their way to making their first confession. Today they receive a cross, as a reminder that Christ died on the cross to take away our sins. *Please continue to pray for our children and their families.*

**Fr Kevin** will be away carrying out chaplaincy duties with his ACF Battalion from Tuesday 3rd October until Friday 19th October inclusive. His first Public Mass back in the parishes will be the Mass of Healing on Saturday 21st October at 11am in St Peter in Chains.

*During his absence, the weekend Masses will be celebrated by Fr Joe Millar SPS and the Tuesday Masses will be covered by Fr Martin Pletts of Kinross and by the priests of the IVE based in Cowdenbeath.*

**Funeral Mass for Anna Boyle**, formerly of Inverkeithing. Anna's Funeral will be celebrated in St Peter in Chains Church on Friday 6th October 2017 at 10.00am by Fr Alex Davie.

**Healing Mass and Sacrament of the Sick** will be held in St Peter in Chains on Saturday 21st October at 11am. If you require a lift to Church, please contact Jim Meade, President of the parish SVdP Society on 07979 564506

**The Ladies Group** will hold their next meeting on Wed 4th Oct, at 7.30pm, with speaker George Luke on the Church and the Environment. *New members always welcome.*

**Society for the Protection of Unborn Children Conference:** [200 St Vincent St, Glasgow](#): Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Oct : 10.00am-4.00pm.

Cost £25 David Quinn: Top Irish Journalist and Head of the Iona Institute, standing against the tide of secularism in Ireland.

Stephanie Gray: International Pro-Life Speaker who gave the widely acclaimed pro-life talk at Google Headquarters in California. Lord Brian Gill: Distinguished judge and former Lord President of the Court of Session Tea/Coffee, cake and an incredible buffet lunch will also be provided. (See SPUC website)

**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. 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".

**Rosyth Methodist Church in partnership with St Margaret's Episcopal Church** invite you to join them in a celebration of the work of the Christian Blind Mission at 6pm on Sunday 1st October.

**Stewardship Reflection:** *"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." - PHILIPPIANS 2:3*

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.