

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 1st October <i>Vigil of Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year</i>	(I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Special Intention</i>)
Sunday 2nd October <i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year C</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (<i>Marjorie Pooley</i>) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (<i>Pro Populo</i>)
Monday 3rd October <i>in the 27th Week of the Year</i>	Fr Kevin's Day Off
Tuesday 4th October <i>Memorial of St Francis of Assisi</i>	(R) 6.30pm Confessions (R) 7.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Martin Coyne Snr RIP</i>)
Wednesday 5th October <i>in the 27th Week of the Year</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Mary Harding's Intention</i>)
Thursday 6th October <i>Memorial of St Bruno</i>	(I) 10.00am No Holy Mass
Friday 7th October <i>Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	(R) 07.30am Holy Mass (<i>Kieron Wilson RIP</i>)
Saturday 8th October <i>in the 27th Week of the Year</i> <i>Vigil of Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year</i>	(R) 10.00am NO Holy Mass (R) 10.30am NO Confessions (I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Paul DiCarlo RIP</i>)
Sunday 9th October <i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year C</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (<i>Pro Populo</i>) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (<i>Craig Cunningham 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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ST PETER IN CHAINS INVERKEITHING

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C
2nd October 2016

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The text of this Sunday's liturgy is part of a long section typical of Luke (Lk 9:51 to 19:28), which describes the slow ascent of Jesus towards Jerusalem, where he will be made prisoner, sentenced and die. A large part of this section is given to instructing the disciples. Our text is part of this instruction to the disciples. Jesus teaches them how to live in community (Lk 17:1).

The historical context of Luke's Gospel always has two dimensions: the time of Jesus in the 30's, when the things described in the text took place, and the time of the communities to whom Luke addresses his Gospel, more than 50 years after the events. When Luke reports the words and actions of Jesus, he is not only thinking of what happened in the 30's, but rather of the life of the communities of the 80's with all their problems and concerns, and he tries to offer them some light and possible solutions (Lk 1:1-4).

What part of this text did I like best or struck me most? Faith in whom? In God? In the other? Or in oneself? Faith the size of a mustard seed: is my faith like this? To give one's life in service without expecting any return: am I capable of living thus?

Today's Mass Responses:

Psalm: *O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.*

Gospel Acclamation:

*Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.*

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, Kitty McHale, 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 Harding

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)	£132.00	£91.01	£223.01
St Peter in Chains (9.30am)	£103.50	£87.44	£190.94
Ss John & Columba's (11.00am)	£81.00	£104.85	£185.85
<i>Building Fund (R)</i>	£24.00	£71.78	£95.78

First Reconciliation children will be taking part during the 11.00am Mass this Sunday in the Signing with the Cross as part of their preparation for the Sacraments. *A gentle reminder to the parent's that attending Sunday Mass every week is not an optional extra!*

Monday Club dates: October 3rd. Stephen Quigg;

Ladies Group will next be meeting on Wed 5th Oct at 7.30pm in the hall, with a talk on Child Brain Injury from Claire Murray. New members always welcome.

Quiz Night: A big thank you to all who helped with and supported the Parish Quiz Night, which raised £556.56 for parish funds. It wouldn't have happened without you.

Joint Parish Meeting: will take place this Sunday (2nd Oct) starting with October Devotions at 3pm in St Peter in chains Church.

Parish Cluster Meeting: will take place on Thursday 27th October at 7pm in St Margaret's Crypt, Dunfermline.

The St Vincent de Paul Society is looking for donations of non-perishable food items and good quality used toys for local families in need. Please leave donations at the back of the church.

Fr Kevin will be on annual leave from 8th Oct until 22nd Oct. It had been planned that a supply priest would be in residence, this is not going to be the case. Next weekend will be covered by Fr Adam Falewicz who is from Poland, the weekend after is being covered by the priests in Falkirk. If a pastoral emergency occurs, please contact one of the neighbouring parishes.

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.

Holy Mass is at 4.30pm with Archbishop Cushley as principal celebrant.

Stewardship Reflection: *"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7*

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighbourhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

Baptisms: will next take place during the 11am Mass on Sunday 30th October. The preparation team will be in contact with the families concerned regarding a catechetical session.

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 Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

- Jesus is the second Person of the one God, the Trinity. (422-4, 468)
- Christ's divine sonship is the centre of the apostolic faith. (442)
- The title "Lord" indicates that Jesus is God himself. (446, 455)
- Jesus is the "Christ," the Messiah prophesied about in Scripture in the Old Testament. His coming brought about the promised liberation of Israel and mankind from the bonds of evil and death. (422-4, 430-3, 436, 438-9)
- Christ is the perfect, full & definitive Revelation of God. After him, there will be no other public Revelation. (73)