

# TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 10th October</b> Vigil of Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year	(I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (Teresa Mortiner RIP)
<b>Sunday 11th October</b> Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year B	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (Bill McKay RIP) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (Pro Populo)
<b>Monday 12th October</b> Memorial of St Kenneth	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass (Donors Intention)
<b>Tuesday 13th October</b> Feria	(R) 6.30pm Confessions (Charles Glackin RIP) (R) 7.00pm Holy Mass (Special Intention)
<b>Wednesday 14th October</b> Feria	<i>No Mass</i>
<b>Thursday 15th October</b> Memorial of St Teresa of Avila	(I) 12.00noon Holy Mass (Special Intention)
<b>Friday 16th October</b> Memorial of St Margaret Mary Alacoque	(R) 07.30am Holy Mass (Cis O'Hanlon RIP)
<b>Saturday 17th October</b> Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch Vigil of Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year	(R) 10.00am Holy Mass (Francis McCallumRIP) (R) 10.30am Confessions (I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (Derek Seymour RIP)
<b>Sunday 18th October</b> Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year B	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (Pro Populo) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (Anne King RIP)

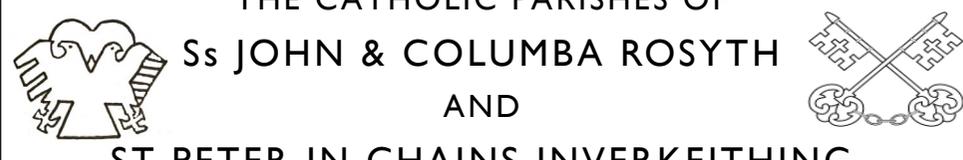
### Prayer to Saint Michael

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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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF  
**Ss JOHN & COLUMBA ROSYTH**  
 AND  
**ST PETER IN CHAINS INVERKEITHING**

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B**  
 10th/11th October 2015

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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“Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him” – this beautiful moment occurred between Jesus and the man after the man’s declaration that he had kept all the commandments from his “earliest days”. It is a reminder to all those who have done the same that Jesus has loved them – and continues to love them - and their fidelity to his commandments throughout their lives. The man was eager to take another step in the spiritual life, and Jesus responded to his eagerness. The sadness of the man when he realized he could not do what Jesus asked indicates that all is not over – that sadness will lead him to reflect on what was asked of him and to gradually move towards a response. There are moments in the spiritual life when the step forward is relatively easy. There are other points where the step seems enormous because it involves something of great significance to us. If we are sad because we cannot take the step at this point in time, we can be assured that he will ask again, perhaps proposing a smaller step that will ultimately lead to the bigger step. As the man turned away sad the question in his mind may have been “Who am I without my wealth?” It is our question too, crucial in the process of letting go: “Who am I without this?”

**Today’s Mass Responses:**

**Psalm:** *Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,  
 for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.*

# PARISH NEWS

## Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

John Ash, Ronnie Gorman, Sandy Rankin, Paddy McCafferty, Pat Coyne, Susan Stevenson, May Lannan, Margaret Thomson, Theresa Murphy, Harry Creach, Marie Boyle, Charlie Mornan, Mrs Doig, Franki Murray

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

## Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Philip Mitchell RIP (Janet Agnew's brother)

### 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.

**The Gloria and Mass parts:** please note that these important parts of the Mass are meant to be sung by the congregation! The words to the Gloria (with music) can be found on the blue sheet available with the hymn books. Please join in and not leave Fr singing solo... At the bottom of this page is the Memorial Acclamation with music, that we will use over the next few weeks.

**Gospel Acclamation:** please join in with the reader reciting of the verse, found on the front page of the newsletter.

**Special Collection:** this weekend we will hold our annual special collection for the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the Archdiocese. The monies raised through this collection assist with providing a pension and retirement home for the priests who have given of themselves in the parishes over many years.

**Parish Groups:** to help Fr Kevin come to grips with who is who and what is what, could the head or co-ordinator of each group or activity that takes place in both parishes be kind enough to give a summary of what the group/activity is, when and where it meets etc, and email it to the new parish email address (available on the front page of the newsletter), or if you don't do email, by putting it in writing and pass on to him. *Many thanks.*

**Callers to the Presbytery:** please remember and use the front door and close all gates behind you. *Thankyou in advance.*

**Rosyth Parish Church** will be re-dedicated this Sunday (11th Oct) at 10.30am, we wish them every blessing for the future.

**Mary's Meals:** thankyou to all who purchased raffle tickets last weekend, the total raised in each parish was £373.10 in St Peter's and £274.00 in Ss John & Columba.

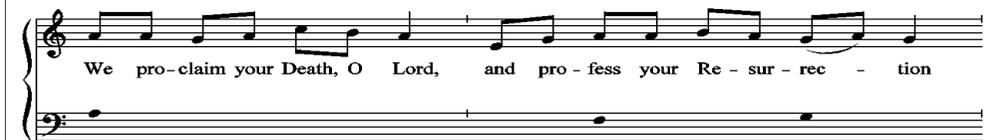
**P4 Pupils & Sacraments of Initiation:** if your child is in P4 or above, and you wish them to be prepared for the Sacraments of Reconciliation (1st Confession), Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion, please collect an application form from Fr Kevin (available from the sacristy in both churches)

**Parish Meetings:** the next meeting Fr Kevin would like to call is for the extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. This meeting will be for both those who minister in the churches and also to the housebound. The meeting will take place in St Peter's Hall on Thursday 29th October at 7pm.

**The Parish Facebook page:** We never made 100 by this weekend, can we reach 100 'likes' before next weekend? Spread the word, so that we can spread The Word.

**Parish Trip to the Panto:** hopefully more information will be available soon.

**Next Sunday's Readings:** *29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)* Is 53:10-11; Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk10:35-45



Mass	Gift Aid	Non Gift Aid	Total
St Peter in chains (5.00pm)	£241.00	£112.95	£353.95
St Peter in chains (9.30am)	£81.50	£94.80	£176.30
Ss John & Columba (11.00am)	£98.30	£78.08	£176.38
Building Fund (Rosyth)	£54.82	£77.61	£132.43