

# TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 8th October</b> <i>Vigil of Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year</i>	(I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass ( <i>Paul DiCarlo RIP</i> )
<b>Sunday 9th October</b> <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> )
<b>Monday 10th– Fri 14th Oct</b>	<b>NO WEEKDAY MASSES</b>
<b>Saturday 15th October</b> <i>in the 28th Week of the Year</i> <i>Vigil of Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year</i>	(R) 10.00am <b>NO Holy Mass</b> (R) 10.30am <b>NO Confessions</b> (I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass ( <i>Ken Owen RIP</i> )
<b>Sunday 16th October</b> <i>Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year C</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass ( <i>Pro Populo</i> ) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass ( <i>Theresa Mortimer RIP</i> )
<b>Monday 17th– Fri 21st Oct</b>	<b>NO WEEKDAY MASSES</b>
<b>Saturday 22nd October</b> <i>in the 29th Week of the Year</i> <i>Vigil of Thirtieth Sunday of the Year</i>	(R) 10.00am <b>NO Holy Mass</b> (R) 10.30am <b>NO Confessions</b> (I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass ( <i>Anne Tierney RIP</i> )
<b>Sunday 23rd October</b> <i>Thirtieth Sunday of the Year C</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass ( <i>Pro Populo</i> ) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass ( <i>Charles Glackin 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  
Ss JOHN & COLUMBA ROSYTH  
AND



ST PETER IN CHAINS INVERKEITHING

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C  
9th October 2016

### PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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*How is my relationship with Him? Am I able to call Him by name, as the lepers have done, even if from a distance, but with all the strength of their faith? Does the invocation of the name of Jesus always springs from my heart, from my lips? When I am in danger, in suffering, weeping, which exclamation comes spontaneously from me? Could I not try and be more attentive to this aspect, which seems to be secondary, worth little, but which, instead reveals a very strong and profound reality? Why do I not begin to repeat the name of Jesus in my heart, even if only with my lips, like a prayer, or like a hymn? This could be my companion while I go to work, while I walk, while I do this or that...*

*• Do I have the courage to sincerely present my evil, my sin, which is the true sickness? Jesus invites the ten lepers to go to the priests, according to the Hebrew law, but also for me, today, it is important, indispensable to live this passage: to tell myself, to bring out to light what hurts me inside and prevents me from being serene, happy, in peace. If it is not before the priest, at least it is necessary that I place myself before the Lord, face to face with Him, without any masks, without hiding anything and to tell him all the truth about me. It is only in this way that it will be possible to really heal.*

### Today's Mass Responses:

**Psalm:** *The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

*For all things give thanks,  
because this is what God expects you to do in Christ Jesus.*

# 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)	£126.00	£102.38	£228.38
St Peter in Chains (9.30am)	£83.50	£80.33	£163.83
Ss John & Columba's (11.00am)	£56.00	£111.36	£167.36
<i>Building Fund (R)</i>	£23.00	£0	£23.00

**We welcome** Fr Adam Falewicz who will celebrate our Masses this weekend and next weekend one of the priests from Falkirk. Fr Kevin will be on annual leave from 8th Oct until 22nd Oct. If a pastoral emergency occurs, please contact one of the neighbouring parishes.

**Joint Parish Meeting:** thank you to the 30 parishioners who made the effort to attend.

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

**The St Vincent de Paul Society** thank parishioners for donations and support. Update cards available after Mass today. New members always welcome. Contact Jim Meade on 07979564506.

**October Devotions:** will take place on Sundays at 3pm - 9th @Ss J&C; 16th @St Pic; 23rd @Ss J&C; 30th @ St Pic

**Cemetery Sunday:** 6th November. Gather at 3pm in Douglas Bank and at 3.30pm in Hillend Cemeteries to pray for our loved ones and bless candles for their graves. (on sale in piety stalls)

**A Mass of Thanksgiving** for 100 years of Rosyth/90 years of the Church of Ss John & Columba's/80 years of the parish will be celebrated by the Archbishop on Sunday 13th Nov at 3pm.

**Ss John & Columba War Memorial:** at a meeting held last November by the parish, it was felt that a suitable memorial to commemorate those who either from the parish or passed through with the Navy and who lost their life in the World Wars should be erected. An external memorial has been commissioned and should hopefully be in place for Remembrance Sunday. Sadly no one came forward to assist with the collation of names and so the internal board could not be carried out. If anyone wishes to make a financial contribution towards the cost of the Memorial, dona-

tions will be gratefully received. *Please mark envelopes "Parish Memorial"*

**Stewardship Reflection:** "Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Luke 17:18

Most of us live "easy" lives. We have food, shelter and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

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

...He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

- Jesus, the Word of God, became man to save us by reconciling us with the Father, so that we might know God's love, to be our model of holiness, and to make us "partakers of the divine nature" (2 Peter 1:4). (457-60)

- Belief in the Incarnation (the Son of God come in human flesh) is the distinctive sign of the Christian faith. (463)

- Jesus assumed human form in the womb of the Virgin Mary, his mother. The conception of his human body was accomplished by the action of the Holy Spirit, and not by natural generation from man, although he is truly conceived of Mary's flesh. (456, 466, 484-6, 488, 496-8)

- Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, as written in Scripture. (423)

- Jesus is fully God, and fully man. As God, he has always existed with the Father and the Holy Spirit. At a specific point in history, he assumed human form and became man. He retains both of these natures fully, even now in heaven. (464, 467, 469-70))