

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 17th October Vigil of Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year	(I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (Derek Seymour RIP)
Sunday 18th October Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year B	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (Pro Populo) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (Anne King RIP)
Monday 19th October Feria	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass (Wayne McMahon RIP)
Tuesday 20th October Feria	(R) 6.30pm Confessions (R) 7.00pm Holy Mass (James Brogan RIP)
Wednesday 21st October Feria	<i>No Mass</i>
Thursday 22nd October Memorial of St John Paul II	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass (Special Intention)
Friday 23rd October Feria	(R) 07.30am Holy Mass (Bob Meighan RIP)
Saturday 24th October Feria Vigil of Thirtieth Sunday of the Year	(R) 10.00am Holy Mass (Kieron Wilson RIP) (R) 10.30am Confessions (I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (Angus Harris RIP)
Sunday 25th October Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year B	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (Pro Populo) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (Michael Jamieson RIP)



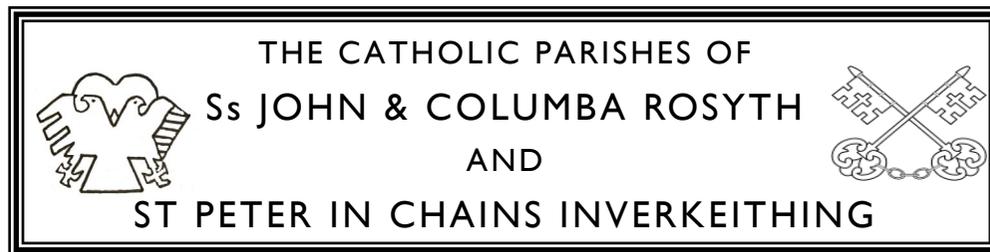
Prayer to Saint Michael

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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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B
17th/18th October 2015

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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The episode we hear in today's Gospel comes straight after the third prediction of the Passion (Mk 10: 32-34). As on the occasions of the other predictions, the reaction of the disciples is not positive: two of them are worried about who is going to be first in the Kingdom and the others become indignant. This tells us that the disciples had difficulty in accepting the painful destiny of their Master and in understanding the mystery of the Kingdom. The two who come with a request – James and John – are brothers and are part of the group of friends of Jesus (Mk 1: 19-20). Their nickname is *boanerges* ("sons of thunder" Mk 3:17). They were, then, a little impetuous.

Are there times in our life when we can be just like those Apostles? We don't want to hear what Christ is saying to us because it doesn't fit in with how we see our lifestyle choices?

Pray that the Lord will keep you from the easy ways of popularity, of cheap glory, and lead you to the ways of the poor and scourged of the earth, so that you may recognise in their faces the face of the Master and Redeemer.

Today's Mass Responses:

Psalm: *May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.*

Gospel Acclamation

*The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for many.*

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

Very Reverend Monsignor James Canon Rae RIP

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](#)

Mass	Gift Aid	Non Gift Aid	Total
St Peter in chains (5.00pm)	£173.00	£102.19	£275.19
St Peter in chains (9.30am)	£114.50	£67.83	£182.33
Ss John & Columba (11.00am)	£43.00	£87.55	£130.55
<i>Aged & Infirm Clergy</i>	<i>5pm: £180.43</i>	<i>9.30am: £133.20</i>	<i>11am: £128.85</i>

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.

Votive candles: when lighting votive candles, please start on the top row and not the bottom row, never mind health and safety, common sense tells you that if you have a naked flame where someone is going to have to put their sleeve, things are not going to end up pretty!

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.

Parish Trip to the Panto: 50 tickets have been booked for *Wednesday 16th December, 7pm start*. Tickets are £13.50 per person. If you are interested, please sign up with your name and number of tickets required on the sheet at the back of the church. More tickets can be ordered if required.

Cemetery Sunday: Sunday 1st Nov, 2pm Douglas Bank & 3pm Hillend. The candles which will be blessed at the cemeteries on the 1st November, for placing on family graves, are available to buy from the piety stalls in both churches. £1.50 each.

Parish Requiem Mass for the deceased priests and parishioners of both parishes will be held on Tuesday 3rd November at 7pm in Ss John & Columba's Church, we will be remembering especially those who have died over the course of the last year. Please invite anyone you know who this would be of comfort to.

November lists and the Month of the Holy Souls: Each day in November the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the names we place on our November lists. Sacred Scripture says *'It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins'* (2 Maccabees

12:46) and also involves our belief in purgatory. Blank November lists can found at the back of the church on which you write the names of those deceased you wish remembered at Holy Mass during the month of the Holy Souls, these names are placed in the basket before the altar.

If you wish to give an offering towards the Masses for the Holy Souls, please place it in one of the envelopes provided and pass on to Fr Kevin.

Here is what the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches about the Holy Souls in Purgatory and praying for the dead: *All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.* CCC # 1030.

St Andrew's Night Concert: Friday 27th November in the Church Hall. Entertainment by After 8 Mince. 7.30 for 8pm. Tickets £5 including buffet. BYOB and preferably own glasses! Donations for raffle and buffet welcome. Please contact Joe on 415721 or Kathleen on 821564 if you can donate to the buffet.

Do naszych Polskich parafian: Chciałbym zwrócić się do Was w szczególny sposób. Kilukrotnie podróżowałem do Polski i pozostaję w bliskich i serdecznych relacjach z Diecezją Koszalińsko-Kołobrzeską. Przez kilka ostatnich lat gościłem kleryków tej diecezji w mojej parafii, jak również sam odbywałem rekolekcje w koszalińskim seminarium. Kilukrotnie byłem na południu Polski, a na początku tego roku odwiedziłem Lublin, Warszawę i Toruń. Jestem otwarty na kontakt i jeśli mogę być w jakikolwiek sposób pomocny, proszę być pewnym, że postaram się pomóc na ile potrafię. Dziękuję i życzę Wam Bożego błogosławieństwa! ks. Kevin

Poszukiwana jest osoba do pomocy przy sprzątnięciu i opiece dla pary małżonków w podeszłym wieku w Dalgety Bay Area. Szczegóły u ks. Kevina