

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 20th February <i>Vigil of the 2nd Sunday of Lent (C)</i>	(I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Fr James Martin RIP</i>)
Sunday 21st February <i>2nd Sunday of Lent (C)</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (<i>Desmond McAllister RIP</i>) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (<i>Pro Populo</i>)
Monday 22nd February <i>Feast of the Chair of St Peter the Apostle</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>The Unborn</i>)
Tuesday 23rd February <i>Tuesday in 2nd Week of Lent</i>	(R) 6.30pm Confessions (R) 6.30pm Stations of the Cross (R) 7.00pm Holy Mass (<i>James Mulholland RIP</i>)
Wednesday 24th February <i>Wednesday in the 2nd Week of Lent</i>	<i>Parish Priest's day off</i>
Thursday 25th February <i>Thursday in 2nd Week of Lent</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Desmond McAllister RIP</i>) (I) 10.30am Stations of the Cross
Friday 26th February <i>Friday in 2nd Week of Lent</i>	(R) 10.00am Funeral Mass for Christine Mulligan RIP (R) 3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet and Holy Hour
Saturday 27th February <i>Saturday in 2nd Week of Lent</i> <i>Vigil of the 3rd Sunday of Lent (C)</i>	(R) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Alexandra Booth RIP</i>) (R) 10.30am Exposition & Confessions (I) 4.15pm Exposition & Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Mgr Hugh Canon Boyle RIP</i>)
Sunday 28th February <i>3rd Sunday of Lent (C)</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (<i>Jack Dundon RIP</i>) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (<i>Pro Populo</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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (C)
20th/21st February 2016

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A few days before today's Gospel account took place, Jesus had said that he, the Son of Man, had to be tried and crucified by the authorities (Lk 9:22; Mk 8:31). According to the information in the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples, especially Peter, did not understand what Jesus had said and were scandalised by the news (Mt 16:22; Mk 8:32). Jesus reacted strongly and turned to Peter calling him Satan (Mt 16:23; Mk 8:33). This was because Jesus' words did not correspond with the ideal of the glorious Messiah whom they imagined. Luke does not mention Peter's reaction and Jesus' strong reply, but he does describe, as do the other Evangelists, the episode of the Transfiguration. Luke sees the Transfiguration as an aid to the disciples so that they may be able to overcome the scandal and change their idea of the Messiah (Lk 9:28-36). Taking with him the three disciples, Jesus goes up the mountain to pray and, while he is praying, is transfigured. As we read the text, it is good to note what follows: "Who appears with Jesus on the mountain to converse with him? What is the theme of their conversation? What is the disciples' attitude?"

Today's Mass Responses:
Psalm: *The Lord is my light and my help.*
Gospel Acclamation
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

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, Pat Condon, Theresa Murphy, Marie Boyle, Isabelle Doig, Alvaro Gagliardi, Joan McBride, Franki Murray, James McElhinney, Joe McBride, Mary McManus

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Christine Milligan of Rosyth RIP

Parish Safeguarding Officers

Lisa Quinn & Theresa Hughes (*Rosyth*) Bill Kirkton & Patricia Watt (*Inverkeithing*)

Marriages & Baptisms

Arrangements for weddings (for which six months notice is required) and for 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 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	Non Gift Aid	Total
St Peter in chains (5.00pm)	£128.00	£77.40	£205.40
St Peter in chains (9.30am)	£84.00	£74.41	£158.41
Ss John & Columba (11.00am)	£81.00	£122.15	£203.15
Building Fund (R)	£38.46	£75.81	£114.27

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.

Stations of the Cross during lent: Tuesdays at 6.30pm in Ss John & Columba's and Thursdays at 10.30am in St Peter in chains.

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Holy Hour is held at 3pm in the *St John Paul II Oratory* in the Rosyth Presbytery on Friday afternoons.

Lenten Station Mass: will be held on Wednesday 16th March at 7pm in St Agatha's Church, Methill. During this Mass the Archbishop will present the Creed to those candidates and catechumens who wish to enter into Communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil.

Exposition and Confessions: the Archbishop has instructed the priest's of the Archdiocese to provide periods of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and offer the Sacrament of Confession during this Year of Mercy. To that end, there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday's in Rosyth from 10.30am until 11am and in Inverkeithing from 4.15pm until 4.45pm, during which time, Fr Kevin will be available for confessions.

Cluster Meeting with the Archbishop: Tuesday 1st March at 7pm in St Columba's High School. The meeting will last about an hour and a half and will be an important moment for us as a parish community. Please put the date in your diaries and please try to come along.

Used towels for Mary's Meals Backpacks: Veronica would like to thank the same 6 generous people, whom she can rely on, for donating towels for the bag packs to be sent away to under privileged children.

The Bridges Centre Coffee Morning: Tuesday 8th March, 10.30am—12 noon, at Rosyth Parish Church. Tickets are £1.50 each, but there are 6 complimentary tickets available from Fr Kevin on a first come, first get basis.

Monday Social Club: next meeting on Monday 28th February in the Church Hall, with Clark Stewart providing the entertainment.

Christian Aid Super Soup Lunch: Wednesday 24th February from 12 noon—1.30pm in Rosyth Parish Church, £5.00

Ladies Group meeting will next be held on Wed 2nd March at 7.30pm in the hall, with a Lenten Reflection. New members always welcome.

World Day of Prayer: Friday 4th March at 2pm in Inverkeithing Parish Church, all welcome to attend.

Month's Mind Mass for Bishop Ian Murray: will be held in St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral, Edinburgh on Monday 22nd February at 12.45pm. All are welcome to attend.

Inverkeithing Food Group Foodie Film Night: Warm your heart and tantalise your taste buds with an evening for romantics and curry lovers. Join Inverkeithing Food Group/Red Cinema at the beautiful Friary, Queen Street, Inverkeithing on **Sunday 21st February 2016** for a screening of 'The Lunchbox' PG' A feel good movie that touches the heart' (Variety) Starring Irfan Khan (Life of Pi/Slumdog Millionaire). A mistaken delivery in Mumbai's famously efficient lunchbox delivery system connects a stifled young housewife to a lonely widower. Through illicit lunchbox notes they build a fantasy world together.

Free screening tickets are available from inverkeithingfood@gmail.com and in person from Karen at Millbrae cafe. Doors open at 5.45pm and the screening will start at 6pm. (running time 105 minutes). There will be a short intermission during the film and an informal chat after the screening.

If you love curry for a small donation on the night you can enjoy some delicious homemade curry using Spice kits provided by exciting new local business Sri Spice www.srispice.co.uk