

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 24th October Vigil of Thirtieth Sunday of the Year	(I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (Angus Harris RIP)
Sunday 25th October Thirtieth Sunday of the Year B	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (Pro Populo) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (Michael Jamieson RIP)
Monday 26th October Feria	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass (Katie Hogan RIP)
Tuesday 27th October Feria	(R) 6.30pm Confessions (R) 7.00pm Holy Mass (James Mulholland RIP) (R) 7.30pm Memorial Meeting
Thursday 29th October Feria	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass (Marion Garton RIP) 7pm Meeting in Hall for Communion Ministers
Friday 30th October Feria	(R) 07.30am Holy Mass (Grace Lafferty RIP)
Saturday 31st October Feria Vigil of All Saints	(R) 10.00am Holy Mass (John O'Neill RIP) (R) 10.30am Confessions (I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (Anthony McShane RIP)
Sunday 1st November Solemnity of All Saints	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (Pro Populo) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (Fr Michael Purcell RIP)



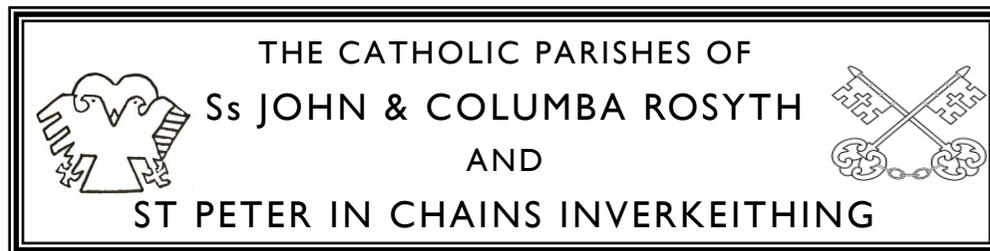
Prayer to Saint Michael

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B
24th/25th October 2015

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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The cry of the poor feels uncomfortable, unpleasant. Those who were following the procession with Jesus try to keep Bartimaeus quiet. But "he shouted all the louder!"

Today too the cry of the poor feels uncomfortable. Today there are millions who shout: migrants, prisoners, hungry people, sick people, those marginalized and oppressed, those unemployed, without wages, without a home, without a roof, without land, who never feel loved! Their shouts are silenced, in our homes, in the churches, in world organisations. Only those who open their eyes to what is happening in the world will listen to them. But many are those who have stopped listening. They got used to the situation. Others try to silence the cries, as they tried with the blind man from Jericho. But they cannot silence the cry of the poor. God listens to them (Ex 2:23-24; 3:7). God says: "You will not ill-treat widows or orphans; if you ill-treat them in any way and they make an appeal to me for help, I shall certainly hear their appeal!" (Ex 22:21).

Who can you help this week?

Today's Mass Responses:

Psalm: *What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.*

Gospel Acclamation

*I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.*

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, 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](#)

Special Collection : this weekend for Missio Scotland

Church Roof at Rosyth: please be aware that the scaffolding has been erected for the replacing of the roof and so extra care should be taken when around the church grounds.

Rosyth Memorial Meeting: if you are interested in the creation of a memorial (please see the sheet that has been available at the back of the church the past weekends), please bring your ideas along to a meeting this coming Tuesday (27th) after evening Mass

Parish Meeting: the extra-ordinary ministers of Holy Communion, that is both those who minister in the churches and also to the house-bound 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.

Helped required: to drive a young person from Rosyth to Our Lady of Lourdes SPRED meetings every 2nd Thursday during term time, drop off at 7pm and pick up at 9pm. Preferably a couple of people or more, PVG checked required. Please speak to Fr Kevin for more details.

Assistance is also requested from Dalgety Bay parishioners in bringing an elderly couple to the Vigil Mass—please speak to Fr Kevin for more info.

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.

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.

Monies raised at the recent parish Quiz Night have gone to parish funds, being used to buy the PA system for the hall, and new liturgical items. Thank you again to all who supported the event.

Ladies Group: next meeting will be on Wednesday 4th November, at 7.30 pm in the hall, with a Beetle Drive. Please bring along items for the Christmas Hamper raffle, and Christmas gift donation for SCIAF. New members always welcome.

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

Mass	Gift Aid	Non Gift Aid	Total
St Peter in chains (5.00pm)	£193.00	£116.05	£309.05
St Peter in chains (9.30am)	£64.50	£65.18	£129.68
Ss John & Columba (11.00am)	£71.00	£70.90	£141.90
Rosyth Building Fund:	£75.00	£75.00	£150.00