

# TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 22nd October</b> <i>Vigil of Thirtieth Sunday of the Year</i>	(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> ) (R) 3.00pm October Devotions (I) 4.00pm Vigil & Reception of Mary Harding RIP
<b>Monday 24th October</b> <i>in the 30th Week of the Year</i>	(I) 10.00am <i>Funeral Mass for Mary Harding RIP</i> 11.15am <i>Interment at Hillend Cemetery</i>
<b>Tuesday 25th October</b> <i>in the 30th Week of the Year</i>	(R) 6.30pm Confessions (R) 7.00pm Holy Mass ( <i>Brian &amp; Glen Gilmartin</i> )
<b>Wednesday 26th October</b> <i>in the 30th Week of the Year</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass ( <i>Donors Intention</i> )
<b>Thursday 27th October</b> <i>in the 30th Week of the Year</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass ( <i>Protection of the Unborn</i> )
<b>Friday 28th October</b> <i>Feast of Ss Simon &amp; Jude</i>	(R) 07.30am Holy Mass ( <i>Anne Tierney RIP</i> )
<b>Saturday 29th October</b> <i>in the 30th Week of the Year</i> <i>Vigil of Thirty-First Sunday of the Year</i>	(R) 10.00am Holy Mass ( <i>Ian Huggins RIP</i> ) (R) 10.30am Confessions (I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass ( <i>Canon Tom Gibbons RIP</i> )
<b>Sunday 30th October</b> <i>Thirtieth Sunday of the Year C</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass ( <i>Pat Coyne RIP</i> ) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass ( <i>Pro Populo</i> ) (I) 3.00pm October Devotions

### 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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THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C  
23rd October 2016

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Our Liturgy follows on from last week's—the theme is our attitude to and depth of prayer. In our first reading Sirach writes that God's mercy will favour the unfortunate and the wronged. Our prayers will be heard if we become their servants. The Psalm reiterates that the poor and humble are favoured in God's hearing. Jesus is building on these teachings, challenging us. In his parable of the Pharisee and the Publican, the Pharisee keeps the law. He expects his prayer to rise to heaven. But Jesus tells us prayer is more than doing good works—it is about our attitude of heart. Whilst the Pharisee is smug and judgmental, the Publican in his contrition is being heard and he is the one who goes home 'at rights with God.' In prayer I search my heart. Aware of any judgment separating me from others, I ask God to free me.

### Today's Mass Responses:

**Psalm:** *This poor man called; the Lord heard him*

### Gospel Acclamation:

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

# 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,

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

*Mary Harding RIP*

### 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)			
St Peter in Chains (9.30am)			
Ss John & Columba's (11.00am)			
<i>Building Fund (R)</i>			

**Mission Sunday** Today Holy Mass is celebrated throughout the world for the missionary activity of our Church. Our special collection (*which we will take next weekend*) will go to support Catholic communities which are too poor or too new to fully support themselves. We're being asked to offer both our prayers and financial support to those in need of God's love and mercy in the most difficult circumstances.

The Pope's charity for missions is Missio, which plays a crucial role in supporting the local Church overseas to train priests and build churches but also to combat injustice, disease, poverty and exploitation. Its aim is to share the hope of the Gospel where there is turmoil, poverty and uncertainty. Their focus this year is Rwanda, where the survivors of the atrocities there are still coming to terms with the loss of their loved ones when 20% of Rwandans were brutally tortured or killed in just twenty days. Their families require intense pastoral care as tensions there continue. *Please give what you can.*

### Volunteers are required to read at out

**Masses:** To enable the liturgy to be carried out to it's best, we require more volunteers to assist in the liturgy. Readers are required for all Masses, especially at the 9.30am Mass on a Sunday in |St Peter in chains. If you are interested in finding out more information, please speak to Fr Kevin.

### Parish Cluster Meeting: Thursday 27th

October at 7pm in St Margaret's Crypt, Dunfermline.

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

### November lists and the Month of the Holy Souls:

-Each day in November the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the Holy Souls.

-Blank November lists can found at the back of the church on which you write the names of

your family and friends and then place in the basket before the altar.

-If you wish to give an offering towards the Masses for the Holy Souls, please use one of the envelopes provided and pass on to Fr Kevin or put in the collection bag.

**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 celebrate by the Archbishop on Sunday 13th Nov at 3pm. *To allow a good attendance at this Mass, there will be no 11am Mass that day.*

**Ss John & Columba War Memorial:** 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 is being erected and should hopefully be in place for Remembrance Sunday. If anyone wishes to make a financial contribution towards the cost of the Memorial, donations will be gratefully received. *Please mark envelopes "Parish Memorial"*

**Stewardship Reflection:** *"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."* Luke 18:14

Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead we should be humbled by God's abundant generosity and our hearts should be filled with gratitude.