

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 31st October Vigil of All Saints	(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)
Monday 2nd November All Souls	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass (Holy Souls)
Tuesday 3rd November <i>Parish Requiem Mass</i>	(R) 6.30pm Confessions (R) 7.00pm Holy Mass (Deceased Priests & People of the Parishes RIP)
Thursday 5th November Feria	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass (Holy Souls)
Friday 6th November Feria	(R) 07.30am Holy Mass (Holy Souls)
Saturday 7th November Feria Vigil of 32nd Sunday of the Year	(R) 10.00am Holy Mass (Holy Souls) (R) 10.30am Confessions (I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (Holy Souls)
Sunday 8th November Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year (B)	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (Holy Souls) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (Pro Populo)



Prayer to Saint Michael

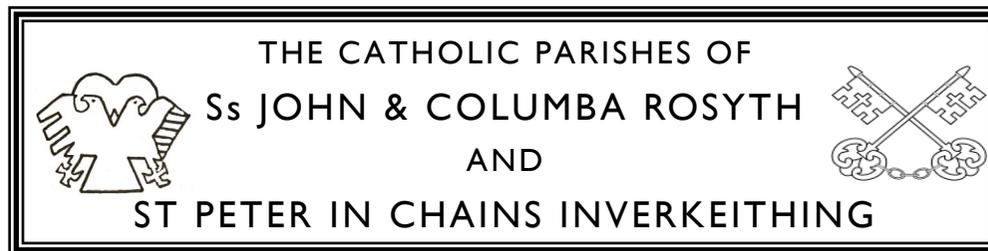
St Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and the snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits who prowl throughout the 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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B
31st October/1st November 2015

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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Jesus' words on the Beatitudes that Matthew drew from his sources, were condensed in short and isolated phrases, and the Evangelist has placed them in a broader context, which Biblical scholars call the "sermon on the mount" (chapters 5-7). This sermon is considered like the statutes or Magna Carta that Jesus gave to the community as a normative and binding word that defines a Christian. The many themes contained in this long sermon are not to be seen as collection of exhortations, but rather as a clear and radical indication of the new attitude of the disciples towards God, oneself and the brothers and sisters. Some expressions used by Jesus may seem exaggerated, but they are used to stress reality and thus are realistic in the context although not so in a literary sense: for instance in vv.29-30: *«If your right eye should be your downfall, tear it out and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of yourself than to have your whole body thrown into hell. And if your right hand should be your downfall, cut it off and throw it away, for it will do you less harm to lose one part of yourself than to have your whole body go to hell»*. This manner of speaking indicates the effect desired to be created in the reader, who must understand correctly Jesus' words so as not to distort their meaning.

Today's Mass Responses:

Psalm: *Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation

Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

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, Helen O'Neill, Mary McManus

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

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)	£143.50	£96.88	£240.38
St Peter in chains (9.30am)	£82.50	£90.27	£172.77
Ss John & Columba (11.00am)	£59.00	£75.40	£134.40
Missio:	<i>5pm: £106.00</i>	<i>9.30am: £208.73</i>	<i>11am: £104.95</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.

Church Roof at Rosyth: please be aware of the scaffolding and so extra care should be taken when around the church grounds.

Rosyth Memorial Meeting: thank you to all who attended. Enquires are now underway as to what will be suitable for our needs. Further information will be given, when known.

Parish Trip to the Alhambra 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. So far there are about 10 tickets requested. *The parish will be left paying for the remaining 40 tickets...*

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: this Sunday we will gather at 2pm in Douglas Bank & 3pm at Hillend to pray for our deceased relatives and friends. The candles which will be blessed at the cemeteries, 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 extend an invitation to anyone you know who this

would be of comfort to.

Remembrance Sunday: next Sunday, 8th November at the start of both Masses, we will hold a minutes silence to remember all who have given their lives in war and conflict. Since there appears to be no community remembrance events in our parishes (or at least none that the Parish Priest has been informed of), this will be our way of commemorating the dead of our areas. *The bell will ring as normal for the start of Mass, but we shall stand for a minute in quiet reflection, before the bell will ring again to signal the start of the hymn.*

SVdP Healing Mass will take place on Saturday 7th November at 1pm in St Peter in chains Church. During Mass, the Sacrament of the Sick will be offered to those who require it. If anyone needs a lift, please contact a member of the SVdP Conference

The Monday Social Group are meeting on the 2nd November in St Peter's Hall from 2pm-4pm, this month sees Raymond Carse providing the entertainment.

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.

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.

Primary 4 Pupils & the Sacraments: so far, despite a letter being sent home to every parent with a child in the school and several notifications in this newsletter, only 2 parents have made it known that they wish for their child to celebrate the Sacraments of 1st Confession, Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion...