

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 29th October <i>Vigil of Thirty-First Sunday of the Year</i>	(I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Canon Tom Gibbons RIP</i>)
Sunday 30th October <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
Monday 31st October	
Tuesday 1st November <i>Solemnity of All Saints</i> (Holy Day of Obligation)	(R) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Pro Populo</i>) (I) 6.30pm Confessions (R) 7.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Kate Finnigan –sick</i>)
Wednesday 2nd November <i>Commemoration of the Faithful Departed</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Holy Souls</i>)
Thursday 3rd November	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Scott Crone RIP</i>)
Friday 4th November	(R) 07.30am Holy Mass (<i>James Brogan RIP</i>)
Saturday 5th November <i>in the 31st Week of the Year</i> <i>Vigil of Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year</i>	(R) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Mark O'Neill RIP</i>) (R) 10.30am Confessions (I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Canon James Murphy RIP</i>)
Sunday 6th November <i>Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year C</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (<i>Pro Populo</i>) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (<i>Agnes Neil RIP</i>) (R) 3.00pm <i>Douglas Bank Cemetery</i> (I) 3.30pm <i>Hillend Cemetery</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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C
30th October 2016

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In the Gospel story, Luke likes to show the mercy of the Master towards sinners and Lk 19: 1-10 is one example. The story of the conversion of Zacchaeus tells us that no human condition is incompatible with salvation: Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham, (Lk 19: 9) says Jesus. The opening text of chapter 19 comes after the teachings and attitudes that Jesus presents to us in chapter 18. In that chapter we find the parable of the Pharisee who judges and the Publican who humbles himself before God and begs for pardon (Lk 18: 9-14). Then there is the scene where Jesus welcomes the children, warning the disciples that it is to anyone who is a child such as these that the kingdom of God belongs... anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it (Lk 18: 16-17). Immediately after this, Jesus tells the rich aristocrat who wishes to obtain eternal life (Lk 18: 18) of the need to sell everything and distribute the money to the poor in order to follow Jesus and obtain treasure in heaven (Lk 18: 22). Then comes the teaching of Jesus on riches that are an obstacle to salvation and the promise of a reward for those who renounce all for the sake of the Kingdom of God (Lk 18: 24-30).

Today's Mass Responses:

Psalm: *I will bless your name forever, O God my King.*

Gospel Acclamation:

*Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!*

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, Kate Finnigan

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

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)	£113.00	£93.34	£206.34
St Peter in Chains (9.30am)	£60.50	£92.77	£153.27
Ss John & Columba's (11.00am)	£54.00	£118.50	£172.50
<i>Building Fund (R)</i>	<i>£31.00</i>	<i>£74.70</i>	<i>£105.70</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. *We welcome into God's family through baptism this Sunday, Charlotte & Sophia Dalgarno, and Francis Goodchild, may their families give them great example of the love of God*

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.

October Devotions: will take place on Sunday at 3pm in St Peter in chains

Solemnity of All Saints—A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Mass on Tuesday 1st November in Ss John & Columba's at 10.00am (with St John's School) and at 7pm in St Peter in chains.

Children's Sacramental Preparation: the next rite for the children of our parishes who are preparing for their first confession will take place on Sunday 6th November during the 11am Mass, when we will celebrate the Rite of Illumination. Children are reminded that they will need to bring their Baptismal Candle with them for this rite.

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)

Parish Requiem Mass: will be offered on Tuesday 8th November at 7pm in Ss John & Columba's, when we remember in a particular way those who have died in the course of the past year. *All are welcome to attend.*

A Mass for the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday 12th November in St Peter in chains at 11am, where the Sacrament of the Sick will be given to those who require it. *If you require transport, please contact a member of the SVdP.*

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: If anyone wishes to make a financial contribution towards the cost of the Memorial, donations will be gratefully received. *Please mark envelopes "Parish Memorial"*

The ladies Group will next meet on Wednesday 2nd November in the hall for a games night.

The SSVP would like donations of non perishable food, and children's new and good quality toys. We would also like donations for our raffle prizes, which Elaine and Isobel, will start selling tickets for this weekend of 29/10/16. Everything goes towards our Christmas Hamper Appeal to help families in need. We are grateful for all donations. Many Thanks