

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 4th November <i>Vigil of 31st Sunday</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Sunday 5th November <i>Thirty First Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.00am 3.00pm 3.30pm	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's <i>Douglas Bank Cem</i> <i>Hillend Cemetery</i>	Holy Mass Holy Mass <i>Prayers</i> <i>Prayers</i>	<i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Tuesday 7th November <i>in the 31st Week of the year</i>	11.30am 6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i>	<i>Funeral</i> <i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Kathleen Templeman RIP</i> <i>Dec of Parishes</i>
Wednesday 8th Nov <i>Mem of Blessed John D Scotus</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Thursday 9th Nov <i>Feast of The Lateran Basilica</i>	10.00am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday 10th November <i>Memorial of St Leo the Great</i>	9.30am	St Peter in Chains	Funeral Mass	<i>Joe Murphy RIP</i>
Saturday 11th Nov <i>Memorial of St Martin of Tours</i>	10.00am 10.30am	Ss John & Columba's <i>Ss John & Columba's</i>	Holy Mass <i>Confessions</i>	<i>Jean Coyle RIP</i>
<i>Vigil of 32nd Sunday</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Sunday 12th November <i>Thirty Second Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.30am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Mark O'Neill RIP</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
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AND



ST PETER IN CHAINS INVERKEITHING

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A/1)
5th November 2017

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This Sunday's Gospel passage is the last of Jesus' public teachings, which began with the sermon of the mount. Jesus is in Jerusalem, the time for his arrest is close at hand, and he is having a hard time confronting many kinds of people: high priests, elders, Scribes, Pharisees, etc. Jesus is questioning Jewish religiosity as such, but he uses strong words concerning the efforts of some, especially those in authority, to twist Jewish authentic values by means of incoherent attitudes. In this first part of chapter 23, Matthew, reporting the words of Jesus, warns the community of early Christians against reproducing a kind of life that is incompatible with faith in Jesus. Behind these words, we glimpse the conflict between the budding church and the synagogue.

Response to the Psalm:

Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

*If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.*

NEWS & EVENTS

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

John Ash, Paddy McCafferty, Susan Stevenson, May Lannan, Pat Condon, Theresa Murphy, Jenny Campbell, Marie Boyle, Isabelle Doig, Joan McBride, Joe McBride, Marie Cushley, Violet Merrilees, Hugh Finnigan, Anna Bonnar, Margaret Seymour, Rose Toher, *Jim McElhinney, James Kelly, Sandy Moffat, Colin Flett*

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Kathleen Templeman *RIP* (Rosyth), Joseph Murphy *RIP* (Inverkeithing) & Tom Kelly *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 Gowans 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 (*emergency cover is provided by the various priests in Fife*) 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

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose monies	Stand Orders	Total
St Peter in Chains	£192.00	£217.22	£121.00	£530.22
Ss John & Columba's	£44.00	£107.00	£372.00	£523.00
<i>Building Fund (Rosyth)</i>	<i>£18.00</i>	<i>£55.80</i>		<i>£73.80</i>
<i>Sponsored Walk Monies (Rosyth)</i>				<i>£1,000.00</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.

Please note the change in time and church of Mass on Thursday, Friday and next Sunday on the back page of the newsletter. Joe Muphy's Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St Peter's on Friday at 9.30am, so Thursday's Mass at 10am will be in Ss John & Columba's. Mass on Sunday in Ss John & Columba's will be at 11.30am to allow Fr Kevin to participate at the Remembrance Day parade in Inverkeithing.

Parish Social Evening on Friday 17th November from 8-11pm in St Peter in Chains Hall, Entertainment by Francis Kelly. Tickets on sale after Mass . £6 each *BYOB*.

Aid to the Church in Need:

Michael Willis of Aid to the Church in Need will be making an Appeal at all Masses this weekend. Aid to the Church in Need is a Pontifical Foundation which supports Christians wherever they are persecuted or in need.

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: Please meet at the time and location found on back page. Candles on sale in piety stall.

Social Group: Monday 6th November...by popular demand a return visit from the lovely Lauren Kyle. Please come along and join us from 2 - 4. *Afternoon tea en par with Gleneagles hotel.*

Parish Requiem Mass: will be offered on Tuesday 7th 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.*

World Day of the Poor; Pope Francis has declared 19th November the first World Day of the Poor. His letter convoking this event is incorporated in the logo. *"Love not in word but in deed."* We cannot let this event pass by so we will incorporate a reflection into Mass that weekend. However, it also demands practical action. There will be boxes in each church to receive donations for the food distribution. Staples and non perishables; tins; toiletries etc will be gratefully received, extra items received will be passed on to clients of the Missionaries of Charity.

SSVP Christmas raffle tickets are now on sale. There's a range of great prizes, including quality children's toys and fine wine. All proceeds go towards Christmas food hampers for the poor. Get your tickets from Elaine or Isobel after Mass [Inverkeithing and Rosyth]. *Prize donations welcome*

Mary's Meals Charity Concert: The East Fife Male Voice Choir will take place on Saturday 18th November at Our Lady of Lourdes, Dunfermline. 7-9pm and tickets are available from the Inverkeithing shop or at the door on the evening.

Stewardship Reflection: *"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."* - MATTHEW 23:12

Jesus gave His life to serve, not to be served. Putting other's needs before our own needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple, of following Jesus' example. Humility is really a sign of a strength. By putting other's needs first we declare to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions with God's plan for us, the result is Joy and Peace.