

# TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 7th November</b> Vigil of 32nd Sunday of the Year	(I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (Holy Souls)
<b>Sunday 8th November</b> Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year (B)	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (Holy Souls) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (Pro Populo)
<b>Monday 9th November</b> <i>Dedication of the Latern Basilica</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass (Holy Souls)
<b>Tuesday 10th November</b> <i>St Leo the Great</i>	(R) 6.30pm Confessions (R) 7.00pm Holy Mass (Holy Souls)
<b>Thursday 12th November</b> Feria	(I) <b>10.00am</b> Holy Mass (Holy Souls)
<b>Friday 13th November</b> Feria	(R) 07.30am Holy Mass (Holy Souls)
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### 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-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B**  
7th/8th November 2015

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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Jesus in our Gospel this Sunday, praises the poor widow because she could share more than the rich people did. Many poor today do the same. People say: The poor never allow another poor person to die of hunger. But sometimes even this is not true. Donna Cícera, a poor lady who went from the country to the periphery of a great city used to say: "In the country, I was very poor, but I always had something to share with another poor person who knocked on my door. Now that I am in the city, when I see a poor person who knocks on my door, I hide for shame because I have nothing to share!" Thus we see on the one hand rich people who have everything, and on the other poor people who have almost nothing to share, and yet share the little they have. The practice of sharing, of almsgiving and of solidarity is one of the marks of the Spirit of Jesus, given to us on Pentecost (Acts 2:1-13), and that he wishes to make present in the communities. The result of the outpouring of the Spirit is precisely this: "None of the members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from the sale of them, to present it to the apostles" (Acts 4:34-35<sup>a</sup>; 2:44-45). These alms received by the apostles were not accumulated but were rather "then distributed to any who might be in need" (Acts 4:35b; 2:45).

**Today's Mass Responses:**  
**Psalm:** *My soul give praise to the Lord.*

**Gospel Acclamation**  
*How happy are the poor in spirit:  
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

# 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, Pat Condon, Theresa Murphy, Marie Boyle, Charlie Mornan, Mrs Doig, Alvaro Gagliardi, Jean King, Joan McBride, Brian Mackenzie, Franki Murray, Helen O'Neill, Mary McManus, James McElhinney

## 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)	£219.00	£100.13	<b>£319.13</b>
St Peter in chains (9.30am)	£91.60	£80.35	<b>£171.95</b>
Ss John & Columba (11.00am)	£63.00	£86.69	<b>£149.69</b>
Building Fund (R)	£94.00	£57.31	<b>£151.31</b>

**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.

**Remembrance Sunday:** this 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.*

**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...*

**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.

**SSVP Christmas Fayre.** Saturday, 28/11/2015, 10---2. Free entry, at Rosyth Parish Church Hall, Queensferry Road..... Teas & Coffee, Clothes Stall, Face Painting, Tombola, Raffle, Toy Stall, Santa Claus, and much more. Donations for Raffle, Tombola, and Home Baking, most welcome. Please see Elaine Steinbach, or Isobel Gilmartin, in the Church

**Fr Piotr Prusakiewicz CSMA** will celebrate Mass on 11th November in Our Lady of

Lourdes, Dunfermline at 7pm, followed by a talk on St Michael & St Faustina.

**Nativity Carol Concert (R):** The annual launch of the Nativity scene and switch on of lights, and carol concert by the school choirs takes place on Tuesday 1 December 7pm at the CofS parish Church. Admission is by ticket only. Tickets are free but a donation can be made for the refugee/migrant crises. It is always a good night and tickets are in demand so get your ticket early. Tickets will be available through the Churches and the Schools. We will have a new set of figures and the second Christmas tree will also be lit up this year and look up at the bell tower in the church!

**Advent Calendar (R):** This year we are also going to launch a community Advent calendar on the theme of Christmas Stories from around the world. Each day at 3-30pm as children are on the way home from school there will be a short time of story telling in the church when another door will be opened in the Advent calendar and children will receive a symbol relating to the story which they can take home and hang on their tree. It is a new venture to try to help children to think about the real meaning of Christmas. We hope people from all of the churches will participate in the venture. We will need at least two volunteers each day to help staff the building. Plans are still being made for the venture and you will be able to get further information from your church 's representative. However if you are willing to help out on any day , please contact Morag Crawford tel –0131 332 2253 or 07970 982563. It is anticipated the story telling time will only last about 30 minutes but it is hoped it will provide an opportunity to meet with families and chat with them and perhaps provide a short reflective space for busy parents at what is a very stressful time of the year for many.

**Serdeczne gratulacje** dla Marii i Wacława z okazji Rubinowych Godów. Niech dobry Bóg błogosławi im, ich rodzinom i wszystkim, którzy przybyli z Polski by uczyć tak wspaniałą okoliczność.