

# TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 5th November</b> <i>Vigil of Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year</i>	(I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass ( <i>Canon James Murphy RIP</i> )
<b>Sunday 6th November</b> <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>
<b>Tuesday 8th November</b> <i>Memorial of Blessed John Duns Scotus</i>	(I) 10.00am Funeral Mass <i>Alvaro Gagliardi RIP</i> (I) 11.15am <i>Committal at Hillend Cemetery</i> (R) 6.30pm Confessions (R) 7.00pm Holy Mass ( <i>Parish Requiem Mass</i> )
<b>Wednesday 9th November</b> <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass ( <i>Jean Coyle RIP</i> )
<b>Thursday 10th November</b> <i>Memorial of St Leo the Great</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass ( <i>Holy Souls</i> )
<b>Friday 11th November</b> <i>Memorial of St Martin of Tours</i>	(R) 07.30am Holy Mass ( <i>Kitty Burke RIP</i> )
<b>Saturday 12th November</b> <i>Memorial of St Josaphat</i> <i>Vigil of Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year</i>	(I) 11.00am Holy Mass ( <i>Holy Souls</i> ) <i>Anointing of the Sick will take place at Mass</i> (I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass ( <i>Holy Souls</i> )
<b>Sunday 13th November</b> <i>Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year C</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass ( <i>Pro Populo</i> )  (R) 3.00pm <i>Thanksgiving Mass with Archbishop</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-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C  
6th November 2016

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The Sadducees came to Jesus with their tricky question in an attempt to put him down in front of others. They hoped to humiliate him, or lead him to say something which contravened the law. They may even have been hoping to trap Jesus into rejecting the concept of the resurrection of the dead, as they themselves did.

Instead the Sadducees did what people who attempt to humiliate or put others down often do – they revealed themselves to be small-minded with a rather nasty streak of jealousy and vindictiveness. Jesus was become an important person in their world and their attempt to cut him down to size gave him the opportunity to speak about a vision of resurrection and life after death which was completely different to the caricature of the after-life presented by the Sadducees.

In his reply Jesus spoke about the “other world” in which the love of God reflected in marriage is known in its fullness; where life is not shadowed by death, and where, like the angels, we will live in the presence of God. He spoke about those in the “other world” as “children of the resurrection”, contradicting the Sadducees’ belief that there is no resurrection.

### Today’s Mass Responses:

**Psalm:** *I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.*

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

*Jesus Christ is the First-born from the dead;  
to him be glory and power for ever and ever.*

# 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, 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

Alvaro Gagliardi 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)	£170.00	£94.65	£264.65
St Peter in Chains (9.30am)	£54.50	£59.85	£114.35
Ss John & Columba's (11.00am)	£61.00	£95.40	£156.40
<i>Mission Collection</i>	<i>(1) £335.00</i>	<i>£98.70</i>	<i>£433.70</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.

**Children's Sacramental Preparation: today we welcome** the children of our parishes who are preparing for their first confession during the 11am Mass, when they will celebrate the Rite of Illumination.

**A Parents Meeting** regarding 1st Confession will take place in Ss John & Columba's Church after evening Mass on Tuesday 22nd November.

### 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. 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"* At the time of printing this newsletter, £0.00 has been donated....

**Monday social** this week Clark Stewart, then Christmas 60's party. January 9th not to be missed Jessie Garron

**St Andrews Night do** on Friday 25th November. 7.30 for 8pm. Tickets are on sale priced £5 and includes supper. BYOB. (and glasses) Music by After 8 Mince.

**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, are selling. Everything goes towards our Christmas Hamper Appeal to help families in need. We are grateful for all donations. Many Thanks

**Stewardship Reflection:** *"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word."*  
*2 Thessalonians 2:16-17*

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well.