

# TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

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| <b>Saturday 14th November</b><br><i>Vigil of 33rd Sunday of the Year</i>  | (I) 4.15pm Confessions<br>(I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (Holy Souls)  |
| <b>Sunday 15th November</b><br><i>Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year (B)</i>   | (I) 9.30am Holy Mass (Pro Populo)<br>(R) 11.00am Holy Mass (Holy Souls)  |
| <b>Monday 16th November</b><br><i>Feast of St Margaret of Scotland</i>  | (I) 10.00am Holy Mass (Holy Souls)   |
| <b>Tuesday 17th November</b><br><i>Memorial of St Elizabeth of Hungary</i>  | (R) 6.30pm Confessions<br>(R) 7.00pm Holy Mass (Holy Souls)  |
| <b>Thursday 19th November</b><br><i>Feria</i>   | (I) <b>10.00am</b> Holy Mass (Holy Souls)  |
| <b>Friday 20th November</b><br><i>Feria</i>   | (R) 07.30am Holy Mass (Holy Souls)   |
| <b>Saturday 21st November</b><br><i>Memorial of the Presentation of the BVM</i><br><i>Vigil of Solemnity of Christ the King</i> | (R) 10.00am Holy Mass (Holy Souls)<br>(R) 10.30am Confessions<br>(I) 4.15pm Confessions<br>(I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (Holy Souls) |
| <b>Sunday 22nd November</b><br><i>Solemnity of Christ the King</i>  | (I) 9.30am Holy Mass (Holy Souls)<br>(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-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B**  
 14th/ 15th November 2015

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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Tribulation is like daily bread in human life and it is the sign of the coming of the Son of God. A life pregnant with a new face, cannot not know the pain of childbirth. The children of the Most High, dispersed to the ends of the earth, far from one another, will be gathered from the four winds by the divine breath that breathes over the earth. The Son of man comes in the clouds whereas our eyes are fixed on the ground, on our puny works, lost between the tears of delusion and those of failure. If we could raise our eyes from our miserable things to see him coming on the horizon of our history, then our life will be filled with light and we shall learn to read his writing in the sand of our thoughts and will, of our falls and dreams, of our attitudes and learning. If we have the courage to leaf through the pages of daily life and there gather the seeds fallen into the furrows of our being, then our hearts will find peace. Then vain words, pleasures swallowed by time, will only be a lost memory because the rock on which we would have built will be the rock of the Word of the living God. If no one knows the day or the hour, then it is not for us to go guessing. The Father knows and we trust in him.

**Today's Mass Responses:**

**Psalm:** *Preserve me God, I take refuge in you.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Stay awake and stand ready,  
 because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.*

# 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) | £138.00  | £102.59      | <b>£240.59</b> |
| St Peter in chains (9.30am) | £131.70  | £79.89       | <b>£211.59</b> |
| Ss John & Columba (11.00am) | £29.00   | £76.20       | <b>£105.20</b> |
| <b>Building Fund (R)</b>    | £56.50   | £84.70       | <b>£141.20</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.

**Census Sunday:** last weekend saw the national census for Mass attendance being carried out. The figures recorded were Vigil-90; 9.30am-80 (total St Peter's 170), 11am-127. These figures have been forwarded to the Archdiocese.

**St Margaret of Scotland:** this coming Monday of the feast day of our National Patroness. St Margaret's Memorial Church in Dunfermline will be open throughout the course of the day starting with 10am morning prayer of the Church, then Mass in the extraordinary form being celebrated at 2pm by Fr Emerson FSSP, and Mass in the ordinary form being celebrated with the local priests at 7pm, both of which you are invited to attend.

**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

**Church cleaning:** now that the expense of contract cleaners are no longer being employed, we are looking for volunteers to assist in keeping the churches in good shape. Many hands make light work, so the more parishioners who come forward to help, the less work there will be to share out. A sheet will be left at the back of each church for you

to add your name. *Thankyou*

**Choral Evensong on St Cecilia's Day:** 6pm on Sun 22nd November in Rosyth Methodist Church in Partnership with St Margaret's Episcopal Church.

**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.