

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 29th April <i>Vigil of the Third Sunday of Easter</i>	(I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 8.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Helen Waddell</i>)
Sunday 30th April <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (<i>Helena Murray RIP</i>) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (<i>Pro Populo</i>)
Monday 1st May <i>within the 3rd Week of Easter</i>	Parish Priest's day off
Tuesday 2nd May <i>Memorial of St Athanasius</i>	(R) 6.30pm Confessions (R) 6.45pm Rosary (R) 7.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Kathleen Curristin RIP</i>)
Wednesday 3rd May <i>Feast of St Philip & St James</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Kathleen Boyle RIP</i>)
Thursday 4th May <i>within the 3rd Week of Easter</i>	(I) 9.45am Rosary (I) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Margaret Davies RIP</i>)
Friday 5th May <i>within the 3rd Week of Easter</i>	(R) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Pam Roddie RIP</i>)
Saturday 6th May <i>within the 3rd Week of Easter</i>	(R) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Maurice Kinsella's Int</i>) (R) 10.30am Confessions
<i>Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	(I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Donor's Intention</i>)
Sunday 7th May <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (<i>Pro Populo</i>) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (<i>Jane Devine 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
Ss JOHN & COLUMBA ROSYTH
AND



ST PETER IN CHAINS INVERKEITHING

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A/1)
30th April 2017

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Pope Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1).

Please join us in each Church as we publically recite the Rosary during the month of May. Tuesdays at 6.45pm in Ss John & Columba's and on Thursdays at 9.45am

If you wish to "bring flowers of the rarest", please leave them in the basket in front of our Lady.

Response to the Psalm:

Show us, Lord, the path of life.

Gospel Acclamation:

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

John Ash, Paddy McCafferty, Susan Stevenson, May Lannan, Pat Condon, Theresa Murphy, Kitty McHale, Marie Boyle, Isabelle Doig, Joan McBride, Franki Murray, Joe McBride, Helen O'Neill, Marie Cushley, Sheila Dredge, Violet Merrilees, Tom Kelly, Hugh Finnigan, Anna Bonnar, Jacqueline Hannen, Margaret Seymour, Jim McElhinney, James Kelly, Sandy Moffat

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 (*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

Mass	Gift Aid	Loose monies	Total
St Peter in Chains (vigil)			
St Peter in Chains (9.30am)			
Ss John & Columba's (11.00am)	£51.00	£117.50	£168.50
<i>Building Fund (R)</i>	£26.00	£60.60	£86.60

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 in a special way *Fergus George Cadden David* into God's family, as he is baptised during the 9.30am Mass this weekend. May God bless him and his family.

Monday Social Club: 8th May entertainment with tv personality Alastair McDonald. Please come along at 2pm and support your parish. Alongside great music we have lots of great food to eat. It's usually the first Monday of the month, but on this one occasion it's changed.

The St Margaret's Pilgrimage in Dunfermline are looking for volunteers to help with stewarding duties at the St Margaret's Pilgrimage on Sunday 11th June 2017. Stewards will be assigned one role only, either being on hand at the sites associated with St Margaret, with the stewarding of the procession or stewarding in the Church and Carnegie Hall during Mass. If you are interested please come to a meeting in St Margaret's Crypt on Monday 15th May from 7-8p.m For more information please contact Colin Caldwell at ccaldwell31@live.co.uk

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: each year the Archdiocese publishes in their directory a list of the parishes and when the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration. Ss John & Columba's are listed for Sunday 7th May (Good Shepherd Sunday) and St Peter in Chains is on Sunday 28th May (7th Sunday of Easter). *As Sunday 28th May is also the day that the Archbishop will be with us to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the current St Peter's Church, exposition will take place from 12.30pm.* We therefore require parishioners willing to act as guardians of the Blessed Sacrament for each of these days. Each day will conclude with a Holy Hour starting at 3pm. A list is at the back of each



church with slots to be covered, more than one person can sign up for the same slot, please sign up!

Lourdes Petitions and requests for candles to be light in Lourdes may be handed into Fr Kevin who will be attending the International Military Pilgrimage later in May.

The Ladies Group are meeting on Wednesday 3rd May at 7.30pm in the hall with a talk on St Bridget from Rosemary Freeman. New members always welcome

The Confraternity of St Joseph will next meet on Wednesday 24th May in the Presbytery.

St Peter's Ruby Jubilee Group: can we have a quick meeting after Mass on Saturday 6th May to catch up on plans please.

Caritas Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh, the archdiocesan social justice & charities department is holding a fund raising dinner and ceilidh on Friday 12th May 2017 from 7pm till midnight in the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh. EH9 1BB. Tickets are £50 each, which includes a 3 - course dinner. A bar will be available. Tickets are available by contacting the Caritas Office on 0131 623 8946 or email caritas@staned.org.uk (or from Fr Kevin!)

Stewardship Reflection: *"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" LUKE 24:32*

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.