

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 21st January <i>Vigil of Third Sunday of the Year A</i>	(I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Alistair Dow RIP</i>)
Sunday 22nd January 2017 <i>Third Sunday of the Year A</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (<i>Hannah Burns RIP</i>) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (<i>Pro Populo</i>)
Monday 23rd January <i>in the 3rd Week of the Year</i>	Parish Priest's day off
Tuesday 24th January <i>Memorial of St Frances de Sales</i>	(I) 10.00am Funeral Mass for Czeslaw Winski <i>RIP</i> (I) 11.15am Committal Service at Hillend Cemetery (R) 6.30pm Confessions (R) 7.00pm Mass (<i>John Ewing RIP</i>)
Wednesday 25th January <i>Feast of the conversion of St Paul</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Desmond McAllister RIP</i>)
Thursday 26th January <i>Memorial of St Timothy & St Titus</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Grace Gilroy's Int</i>)
Friday 27th January <i>in the 3rd Week of the Year</i>	(R) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Anna Herriot RIP</i>) <i>Mass will be celebrated in St John's Primary School</i>
Saturday 28th January <i>Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas</i>	(R) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Kitty McGlinchey RIP</i>) (R) 10.30am Confessions
<i>Vigil of Fourth Sunday of the Year A</i>	(I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Graham & Marjorie Smith</i>)
Sunday 29th January 2017 <i>Fourth Sunday of the Year A</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (<i>Pro Populo</i>) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (<i>Ann Tierney 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

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A/1)
22nd January 2017

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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The waters of the sea that cover the earth, tell me of the flow of your life, Lord. When sky and sea blend at the horizon, it seems as if I am seeing all that you are being reloaded into our being. A flow that is a soft wave of presence and an unspeakable story of love, made up of names, events, ages, secrets, placid emotions and unforeseen troubles, a story made up of lights and grey times, of enthusiasms and calm drowsiness. This sea that is humanity invaded by your peace, contains words without end, the words of your Word who wanted profoundly to take on the vest of the sand of time. How many words on the shores and ocean beds that are silently gathered, if only I am disposed to listen, your words that the waves of life bring to shore and that are roads for navigators, ancient and new words, words never forgotten and words wrapped in mystery. Lord, may the waves of humanity not sweep me away, but may they become trails of communion for the fragile boat of my journey. May I learn from you to launch into the deep to fish in the dark nights of the human story, when the fish are more prone to allow themselves to be caught. At your word, my God, I will cast the nets, and when I bring the boats to shore, I will go on following the footsteps you have left on the shore of history, when you chose to clothe yourself with our muddy clothes.

Response to the Psalm:

The Lord is my light and my help.

Gospel Acclamation:

Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom and cured all kinds of sickness among the people.

NEWS & EVENTS

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, Kate & Hugh Finnigan, Jacqueline Hannen, Margaret Seymour, Jim McElhinney, James Kelly, Jack McGuire

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Czeslaw Winski *RIP*; Ronnie Gorman *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 (*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 (5.00pm)	£191.00	£136.33	£327.33
St Peter in Chains (9.30am)	£63.50	£66.30	£129.80
Ss John & Columba's	£56.00	£93.89	£149.89
Building Fund (Rosyth)	£29.00	£54.69	£83.69

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.

Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion 2017: application forms for these sacraments are available for collection from Fr Kevin.

The Ladies Group will next meet on Wednesday 1st Feb at 7.30pm in the hall, with a talk from local teacher Katrina Moore on her forthcoming visit to Malawi. *New members always welcome*

Clothes for Charity: Caritas Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh are currently looking for 2nd hand or unwanted clothes that are in a good enough condition that they can be used by someone that could do with a helping hand. If you have any such items, please bag or box them and bring them along to the back of either Church where they will then be passed onto Caritas. *More information is available on the notice board.*

Enrolment for St John's Primary School:

If you have a child that is due to start school in August 2017 and wish to enrol them into St John's, the school will be accepting applications on Tuesday 24th January from 2pm until 5-30pm.

Just pop in on the day or for more information please contact the school office on 01383 602432. They will require to see your child's birth certificate and also a utility bill as proof of address

The catchment area includes: Rosyth, Inverkeithing, Dalgety Bay, Aberdour, North Queensferry, Limekilns, Hillend, Dunfermline Eastern Expansion (Masterton and Pitreavie Castle)

Inverkeithing Community Council are planning to hold an Information Day in the Civic Centre on the 25th March from 10am till 3pm. The event is being held so that groups in the town can advertise their existence and potentially give people with similar interests the chance to join them. Is this something that St Peter in Chains Parish would wish to take part in? If yes, we can have either a full or half table for our display. The full table will cost £10 and the half table £5. These charges are to cover costs. (*paid by parish*) *If anyone would be interested in organising this on behalf of the parish, please speak to Fr Kevin for further details.*

Stewardship Reflection: *"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." Matthew 4:22*

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

This our Faith: *we have finished looking at the Creed, so let us now look at Catholic Sacraments—Vehicles of Grace*

The sacraments are Christ's own gift that provide us with his grace.

They are the divine helps which God gives us to enable us to:

- Believe the truths of his faith
- Live according to his moral code
- Grow in his gift of divine life

The seven sacraments are a fundamental part of the Catholic faith.