

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 30th January <i>Vigil of the 3rd Sunday of the Year (C)</i>	(I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Fr James Byers RIP</i>)
Sunday 31st January <i>4th Sunday of the Year (C)</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (<i>Pro Populo</i>) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (<i>McCarroll/Morgan Family</i>)
Monday 1st February <i>Memorial of St Bridget of Kildare</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Ann Fitzpatrick RIP</i>) (I) 11.00am Funeral Service of <i>Delia Robinson RIP</i>
Tuesday 2nd February <i>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</i>	(R) 6.30pm NO Confessions (R) 7.00pm NO Holy Mass ()
Wednesday 3rd February	<i>No Mass—Fr's Day Off</i>
Thursday 4th February <i>Feria</i>	(I) 10.00am NO Holy Mass ()
Friday 5th February <i>Memorial of St Agatha</i>	(R) 07.30am Holy Mass (<i>Frank O'Donnell RIP</i>)
Saturday 6th February <i>Memorial of St Paul Miki & Companions</i>	(R) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>James Meade RIP</i>) (R) 10.30am Confessions (I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Bishop Ian Murray RIP</i>)
Sunday 7th February <i>5th Sunday of the Year (C)</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (<i>Jean King RIP</i>) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (<i>Pro Populo</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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)
30th/31st January 2016

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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In the 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Liturgy presents us with the conflict that arose between Jesus and the people of Nazareth. This happens on a Saturday during the celebration of the Word in the community hall, after Jesus reads a text from the prophet Isaiah. Jesus quotes the prophet Isaiah so as to present his programme of action and immediately adds a very brief comment. At first, they are all amazed and happy. But when they realize the significance of Jesus' programme concerning their lives, they rebel and want to kill him. These kinds of conflicts exist even today. We accept others so long as they act in conformity with our ideas, but when they decide to welcome into the community people whom we exclude, then we are in conflict. This is what happened in Nazareth. This Sunday's Gospel begins with verse 21, a brief comment made by Jesus.

As we read, it is good for us to note two things: "How does Jesus actualise the text of Isaiah? What reactions does this actualisation of the text of Isaiah produce in the people?"

Today's Mass Responses:
Psalm: My lips will tell of your help.

Gospel Acclamation
*The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor,
to proclaim liberty to captives.*

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, Isabelle Doig, Alvaro Gagliardi, Joan McBride, Franki Murray, James McElhinney, Christine Milligan, Joe McBride, Mary McManus

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Delia Robinson RIP; Desmond McAllister RIP ; John Murray RIP

Parish Safeguarding Officers

Lisa Quinn & Theresa Hughes (*Rosyth*) Bill Kirkton & Patricia Watt (*Inverkeithing*)

Marriages & Baptisms

Arrangements for weddings (for which six months notice is required) and for 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 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	Non Gift Aid	Total
St Peter in chains (5.00pm)	£201.00	£124.51	£325.51
St Peter in chains (9.30am)	£41.50	£97.85	£139.85
Ss John & Columba (11.00am)	£85.00	£78.20	£163.20
Building Fund (R)	£36.00	£90.10	£126.10

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.

Parish Registration 2016: please complete and return your form to the box provided at the back of the church or to Fr Kevin. This information is solely for the use of the Parish Priest, and will not be used or given out to any third party. *Thankyou to those who have already completed and returned their forms.*

Old Palm Crosses: please return your old palm crosses next weekend for burning and the making of the ashes that will then be used for distribution on Ash Wednesday.

Food collections will be taken in both parishes. Baskets are available at the back or in the porch for you to leave items that are suitable for distribution.—*thank you for your continued generosity.*

Annual White Mass for Catholic Health Care Workers: This year the Diocese of Paisley is hosting the annual White Mass for healthcare professions and workers and those involved in Lourdes *hospitalite*. It will be in **St. Mirin's Cathedral Paisley, Sunday 7 February at 12.00noon**. Principal Celebrant Bishop John Keenan. All welcome.

St Peter in chains Hall: A list is available in the porch of St Peter's church, to which is requested parishioners who currently have keys to the hall add their name. This is to give an idea of who currently has a set of keys.

The Ladies Group will meet on Wed 3rd Feb at 7.30pm in the hall, with guest speaker Fiona McDonald, from the Scottish Bible Society. New members always welcome.

Monday Club: meeting will be held on 1st Feb with Stephen Quigg.

Lenten Station Mass: will be held on Wednesday 16th March at 7pm in St Agatha's Church, Methill. During this Mass the Archbishop will present the Creed to those candidates and catechumens who wish to enter into Communion with the Church at the Easter

Vigil. Damien Murray will also be admitted as a candidate for Holy Orders during this Mass.

Cluster Meeting with the Archbishop: As you probably know, the Archbishop is currently touring the Archdiocese meeting parishioners in their proposed new cluster groups – in order to explain his vision for the future of the Archdiocese and to consult with the faithful. Here in our two parishes, our proposed cluster is with St Margaret's, Our Lady of Lourdes, Holy Name, Ss John & Columba's and St Peter in chains and the Archbishop will be coming to meet you, the parishioners of these parishes, on **Tuesday 1st March at 7pm in St Columba's High School**. The meeting will last about an hour and a half and will be an important moment for us as a parish community. Please put the date in your diaries and please try to come along.

Ash Wednesday and the start of the holy season of lent falls on Wednesday 10th February. What can we do as individuals and as parish communities to make this lent a special time of prayer and penance?

Holy Year of Mercy pilgrimage Archbishop Cushley invites the faithful of the Archdiocese to join him on pilgrimage to Rome to for the Holy Year of Mercy (16 – 23 November 2016). Pilgrims will have an opportunity to go through the Holy Door at St Peter's Basilica and to be with Pope Francis as it is solemnly closed on 20 November, the Solemnity of Christ the King.

The cost of the pilgrimage will be around £620, plus flight. This is based on sharing a room, half board and includes two full day trips and a half day trip with airport coach transfers. A single room supplement is also available. Contact Alba Tours on 01698 262941 or annemariecairns@yahoo.co.uk to book or for more information. More details about the itinerary will be available from Alba Tours and posted on the Archdiocesan website and social media.

