

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

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| Saturday 21st November <i>Vigil of Solemnity of Christ the King</i> | (I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (Holy Souls) |
| Sunday 22nd November <i>Solemnity of Christ the King</i> | (I) 9.30am Holy Mass (Holy Souls) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (Pro Populo) |
| Monday 23rd November <i>Feria</i> | (I) 10.00am Holy Mass (Holy Souls) |
| Tuesday 24th November <i>Memorial of St Andrew Dung Lac & Comp</i> | (R) 6.30pm Confessions (R) 7.00pm Holy Mass (Holy Souls) <i>7.30pm Parent's Meeting re 1st Confession in Church</i> |
| Thursday 26th November <i>Feria</i> | (I) 10.00am Holy Mass (Holy Souls) |
| Friday 27th November <i>Feria</i> | (R) 07.30am Holy Mass (Holy Souls) <i>7.30pm St Andrew's Night Social in Hall</i> |
| Saturday 28th November <i>Feria</i> <i>Vigil of First Sunday of Advent C</i> | (R) 10.00am Holy Mass (Holy Souls) (R) 10.30am Confessions (I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (Holy Souls) |
| Sunday 29th November <i>First Sunday of Advent C</i> | (I) 9.30am Holy Mass (Holy Souls) (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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21st/22nd November 2015

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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The earliest Christians identified Jesus with the predicted Messiah of the Jews. The Jewish word "messiah," and the Greek word "Christ," both mean "anointed one," and came to refer to the expected king who would deliver Israel from the hands of the Romans. Christians believe that Jesus is this expected Messiah. Unlike the messiah most Jews expected, Jesus came to free all people, Jew and Gentile, and he did not come to free them from the Romans, but from sin and death. Thus the king of the Jews, and of the cosmos, does not rule over a kingdom of this world.

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?"... Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b, 36-37). When we celebrate Christ as King, we are not celebrating an oppressive ruler, but one willing to die for humanity and whose "loving-kindness endures forever." Christ is the king that gives us true freedom, freedom in Him. Thus we must never forget that Christ radically redefined and transformed the concept of kingship.

Today's Mass Responses:

Psalm: *The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.*

Gospel Acclamation
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

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 |
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| St Peter in chains (5.00pm) | £96.00 | £85.60 | £181.60 |
| St Peter in chains (9.30am) | £136.00 | £112.20 | £248.20 |
| Ss John & Columba (11.00am) | £63.00 | £106.80 | £169.80 |
| Building Fund (R) | £33.00 | £73.50 | £106.50 |

Advent: next weekend we enter into this great holy season. As part of our spiritual preparations for the coming of the Christ child, we will celebrate Candle-light Masses on the Tuesday evening, with visiting guest preachers. Exposition will also be held on Saturday mornings in Rosyth after 10am Mass until 12 noon, and in St Peter in chains on a Monday 10.30 –11am, concluding with Benediction.

Parent's Meeting: a meeting will be held on Tuesday after evening Mass, for the parent's of the children preparing for their 1st confession. The sacrament itself, will be celebrated on Thursday 17th December 2015, during the parish Advent Reconciliation Service.

Parish 200 Club: several vacancies for numbers are available. If you are interested, please speak to Mrs Janet Agnew

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

SSVP Christmas Hampers: the basket at the back of the churches are for non perishable goods that can be used to make up hampers for the SSVP to distribute to those in need.

Church cleaning: 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

St John's Primary School Christmas Fayre: The

fayre will be held at the school on Saturday 5th Dec. from 11am - 1pm.

The Ladies Group will next meet on Wed 2nd December for our Christmas Party. Raffle tickets on sale after all Masses for the Christmas Hamper. The raffle will be drawn on 12th December.

Nativity Carol Concert (R): 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.

Advent Calendar and Christmas Stories from around the world. Daily 3-30pm at Rosyth Parish Church Mon – Fri from 2nd December (lasts approx 30- 40 mins.) *Come along and hear a story open a door on the calendar and take home a symbol to put on your Christmas tree.*

Sun 6 December 2pm – St Nicholas Celebration with Santa film and possibility to meet St Nicholas (*Ticketed event only numbers limited to 50 children Tickets available from Rosyth Parish Church. Lasts approx 2 hours*)

Sun 13 December 2pm St Lucia Event (Sweden) (Story crafts, songs.)

Sun 20 December 2pm Christingle Event. (Moravia) Please note for all events children should be accompanied by an adult. Events are free but a donation can be made to help cover costs. **Volunteers are needed** to help with all the events serving juice helping with crafts etc. Please add your name to the rota if you are willing to help. Helpers would require to be there 30 minutes before starting times.

Advent Ecumenical Study Group Mondays 7-30pm – lounge at Rosyth Parish Church starting Monday 30 November. We will be using a study 'Make room for Jesus' If you are interested in joining us and would like a study book (£4-99) contact Morag Crawford DCS 0131 332 2253.