

## TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 17th June</b> <i>Vigil of Corpus Christi</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	Mary Harding RIP
<b>Sunday 18th June</b> <i>Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	Charles Keane RIP Pro Populo
<b>Monday 19th June</b> <i>in the 11th Week of the year</i>				
<b>Tuesday 20th June</b> <i>in the 11th Week of the year</i>	5.30pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's	Reception Confessions Holy Mass	Karine Scott RIP
<b>Wednesday 21st June</b> <i>Memorial of St Aloysius</i>	10.00am 11.15am	St Peter in Chains Hillend Cemetery	Funeral Mass	Effie Murphy RIP
<b>Thursday 22nd June</b> <i>in the 11th Week of the year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Jim McKillop RIP
<b>Friday 23rd June</b> <i>Solemnity of the Sacred Heart</i>	10.00am 10.45am	Ss John & Columba's Dunfermline Crem	Holy Mass Funeral	For Priests N Munroe RIP
<b>Saturday 24th June</b> <i>Solemnity of Nativity of St John the Baptist</i> <i>Vigil of 12th Sunday of Year</i>	10.00am 10.30am 4.15pm 5.00pm	Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass Confessions Confessions Holy Mass	Maureen Kelly's Intentions Mary Harding RIP
<b>Sunday 25th June</b> <i>Twelfth Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	Joe Gallagher RIP 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

SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (A/1)  
18th June 2017

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Our three readings today help us reflect on the true meaning of the Eucharist. The first speaks of manna, an unexpected gift of God, that gave life to the people as they journeyed through the desert. The second tells us that this gift is not to be taken alone, but broken and shared as a sign of community and unity. This gift is infinitely greater than the manna which sustained our forefathers, our Gospel says. 'I am the bread of life' - Jesus' statement, made immediately after the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, is so important he repeats it. Jesus is affirming that in him and through him God is giving us bread that gives life both now and forever. A similar interpretation is given to the wine that is blessed and shared; Jesus' blood is spilt for a new and eternal Covenant. The Eucharistic meal is our participation in the very life of Christ. It offers transformation. First of ourselves, and through us of the world. In love, in sacrifice and in service, may we be empowered to witness that truth.

### Response to the Psalm:

*O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!*

### Gospel Acclamation:

*I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.  
Anyone who eats this bread will live forever.*

## 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, Sandy McIntyre, Marie Cushley, Violet Merrilees, Tom Kelly, Hugh Finnigan, Anna Bonnar, Jacqueline Hannen, Rose Toher, Jim McElhinney, James Kelly, Sandy Moffat

## Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

*Euphemia (Effie) Murphy RIP & Noleen Munroe RIP (Both Dalgety Bay)*

### 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

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose monies	Stand Orders	Total
St Peter in Chains	£212.50	£149.42	£372.00	£728.46
Ss John & Columba's	£42.00	£95.90	£121.00	£258.90
<i>Building Fund (Rosyth)</i>	£25.00	£50.90		£75.90

**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.

**First Holy Communions:** please remember in your prayers the children of our parishes who will receive our Blessed Lord for the first time (and hopefully not their last...) in Holy Communion today, during the 11am Mass.

**Archdiocesan Lourdes Day:** The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh Hospitalité Committee are hosting an Archdiocesan Lourdes Day at 4pm on Sunday 18 June 2017 in Edinburgh. The purpose of the day is to bring the “spirit of Lourdes” back to the Archdiocese with last year’s inaugural event proving a great success. Pilgrims should gather at St Bennet’s, 42 Greenhill Gardens at 4pm. A rosary procession will then make its way to the nearby St Margaret’s Chapel, Gillis Centre, for Solemn Benediction. A celebratory reception for pilgrims will follow.

**Holy Day of Obligation:** Thursday 29th June is the Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul and we are obliged to attend Holy Mass on that day. *Masses will be at 10am in Ss John & Columba's and 7pm in St Peter in Chains.*

**Fundraising Events:** It has been a number of years now since Ss John & Columba's parish has held an event to help raise funds for the on going mission and maintenance of the church. At the last parish finance committee meeting, it was agreed that an event should be held sooner, rather than later, to help pay off some of the parish debt and provide something “for a rainy day”. If you would like to assist or volunteer to co-ordinate such an event, please speak to Fr Kevin.

### June, the Month of the Sacred Heart:

Devotion to the Sacred Heart, as we know it, began about the year 1672. On repeated occasions, Jesus appeared to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation nun, in France,

and during these apparitions He explained to her the devotion to His Sacred Heart as He wanted people to practice it. He asked to be honoured in the symbol of His Heart of flesh; He asked for acts of reparation, for frequent Communion, Communion on the First Friday of the month, and the keeping of the Holy Hour.

**An offering to the Sacred Heart:** My God, I offer You all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings in union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for the intentions for which He pleads and offers Himself in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, in thanksgiving for Your favours, in reparation for my sins, and in humble supplication for my temporal and eternal welfare, for the needs of our holy Mother the Church, for the conversion of sinners, and for the relief of the poor souls in purgatory.

**Scottish Catholic Youth Survey**— Ahead of the October 2018 Synod on Youth in Rome, all of our young people are invited to complete a survey online. The deadline is the 30th of June and there are Amazon vouchers available—takes ten minutes and makes you part of the decision making process. [www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/CYSSYS](http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/CYSSYS)

**Stewardship Reflection:** *“Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.”*  
*1 CORINTHIANS 10:17*

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God’s kingdom here on earth. Two, it is a road map to Heaven. Let’s help each other get there!

**Catholic Social Teaching:** *For World Refugee Day.*

"Above all the current crisis should not be reduced to a simple matter of numbers. Migrants are persons with their own names, stories and families." *Pope Francis*