

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 5th August <i>Vigil of Transfiguration</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	Colin Flett-sick
Sunday 6th August <i>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	Michael Anastasio RIP Pro Populo
Monday 7th August <i>the 18th Week of the year</i>				
Tuesday 8th August <i>Memorial of St Dominic</i>	6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's	Exposition Vespers Confessions Holy Mass	Jimmy Agnew RIP
Wednesday 9th August <i>Feats of St Teresa Benedicta</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Olivia Cooper's Int
Thursday 10th August <i>Feast of St Lawrence</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Rose Toher's Int
Friday 11th August <i>Memorial of St Clare</i>	10.00am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	James Murphy RIP
Saturday 12th August <i>in the 18th Week of the year</i>	10.00am 10.30am	Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Confessions	James Meade RIP
<i>Vigil of 19th Sunday</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	Paddy Sommers' Int
Sunday 13th August <i>Nineteenth Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	Kitty McHale 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
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ST PETER IN CHAINS INVERKEITHING

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (A/1)
6th August 2017

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

Parish Priest: Rev Fr Kevin A. Dow

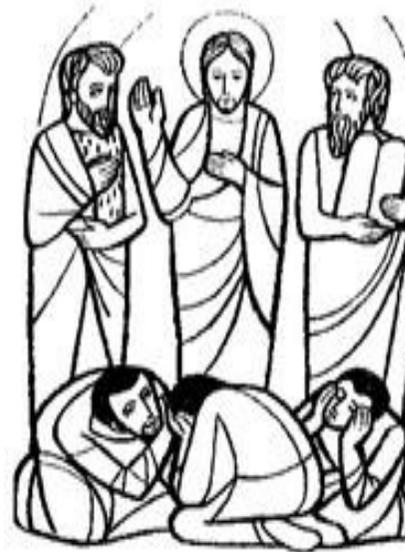
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Today is the Feast of the Transfiguration of Jesus. The Transfiguration takes place after the first announcement of the Death of Jesus. This announcement disturbs the head of the Disciples, especially Peter. They were living among the poor, but the head was lost in the dominating ideology of that time. They were expecting a glorious Messiah. The cross was an impediment to believe in Jesus. The Transfiguration, where Jesus appears glorious on the top of the mountain, was for them a help to overcome the trauma of the Cross and to discover the true Messiah in Jesus. But even with this, many years afterwards, when the Good News was already diffused in Asia Minor and in Greece, the Cross continued to be for the Jews and for the gentiles a great impediment to accept Jesus as Messiah. "The Cross is foolishness and scandal!" as it was said. One of the greatest efforts of the first Christians was to help people to become aware that the cross was not a scandal, nor foolishness, but rather the most beautiful and strongest expression of the wisdom of God. Today's Gospel contributes to this effort. It shows that Jesus saw realized the prophecy and that the Cross was the way to Glory. There is no other way.

Response to the Psalm:

The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

Gospel Acclamation:

This is my Son, the beloved: he enjoys my favour.

Listen to him.

NEWS & EVENTS

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

John Ash, Paddy McCafferty, Susan Stevenson, May Lannan, Pat Condon, Theresa Murphy, Marie Boyle, Isabelle Doig, Joan McBride, Joe McBride, Sandy McIntyre, Marie Cushley, Violet Merrilees, Tom Kelly, Hugh Finnigan, Anna Bonnar, Margaret Seymour, Rose Toher, Jim McElhinney, James Kelly, Sandy Moffat, Colin Flett

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Franki Murray *RIP*; Fr Hugh Randolph OSCO of Sancta Maria Abbey, Nunraw 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

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose monies	Stand Orders	Total
St Peter in Chains				
Ss John & Columba's	£66.00	£139.71	£372.00	£577.71
<i>Building Fund (Rosyth)</i>	£35.00	£79.48		£114.48

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.

Of your charity, please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mrs Frances Murray of Dalgety Bay who has sadly died. Franki's Funeral Mass will take place on Monday 14th August at 12.30pm in St Mary's Church, Leslie. Please remember her children and grandchildren in your prayers. *Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord...*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: From 6.00pm on Tuesday evening in Ss John & Columba's, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for veneration and prayer. Evening prayer of the Church will be celebrated at 6.15pm. Please do come along and spend some time in prayer with the Lord.

Social Group: Monday 7th August come along and join our Neil Diamond tribute in the church hall at 2pm. We nearly raised the roof last time so let's do even better. As usual a table full of home made goodies from our chefs.....what's not to like, afternoon TV is boring in comparison.

Sponsored Walk: A sponsored walk has been organised for the parishioners of Ss John & Columba's (*St Peter's parishioners are also welcome!*) to come together and raise some money to help pay for the re-painting of the church exterior, and to have some 'fun' together as we walk the costal path that runs along the south of our parish boundary. The walk from Crombie to this side of the motorway at South Queensferry, is 9 miles long. The date is set for Saturday 19th August and I'm informed should take about 3 hours.... Sponsor sheets are available at the back of the church.

Funeral Arrangements: if you have a bereavement in your family and you wish for the funeral to be taken by Fr Kevin or for a funeral Mass/service to take place in one of our churches, contact should be made in the first instance with Fr Kevin before any other arrangements are put in place. If a loved one is dying, please send for the priest whilst there is still time for the sacraments to be administered, or in the case of a sudden death, please also try to contact the priest for prayers.

Bed & Breakfast: a place to sleep is still required for 8 female volunteers for tomorrow evening (Monday). Their evening meal has been arranged, and so B&B would only be required. If you have a spare bed or two and can help, please speak to Fr Kevin.

Confraternity of St Joseph: next meeting in the Presbytery is on Wednesday 16th August.

National Pilgrimage for Grandparents: Carfin Grotto on Sunday 20th August at 2.30pm in centre, with Mass at 3pm followed by rosary procession.

National Pilgrimage: in honour of Our Lady of Fatima to consecrate Scotland to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Sunday 3rd September at 3.00pm at Carfin Shrine

Stewardship Reflection: *"And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light."* - MATTHEW 17:2

Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, we should reflect Christ's light to the world. When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, we are called to be supernatural to reflect His love, mercy and forgiveness to others. When we are grateful for all that God has given us, generosity flows through us because we are made in God's image.