

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 21st May <i>Vigil of the Most Holy Trinity</i>	(I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Russell Rodger –sick</i>)
Sunday 22nd May <i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (C)</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (<i>Martin Carroll RIP</i>) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (<i>Christine Milligan RIP</i>)
Monday 23rd May <i>in the 8th Week of the Year</i>	
Tuesday 24th May <i>in the 8th Week of the Year</i>	(R) 6.30pm Confessions (R) 7.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Christine Milligan RIP</i>)
Wednesday 25th May <i>in the 8th Week of the Year</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Fr Willie Harkins RIP</i>)
Thursday 26th May <i>Memorial of St Philip Neri</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Canon Tom Nolan RIP</i>)
Friday 27th May <i>in the 8th Week of the Year</i>	(R) 7.30am Holy Mass (<i>Fr Richard Higgins RIP</i>)
Saturday 28th May <i>in the 8th Week of the Year</i> <i>Vigil of Corpus Christi</i>	(R) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Agnes Neil—sick</i>) (R) 10.30am Confessions (I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Canon Edward Glackin –RIP</i>)
Sunday 29th May <i>Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ (C)</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (<i>Pro Populo</i>) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (<i>Fred Smart RIP</i>)



Prayer to Saint Michael

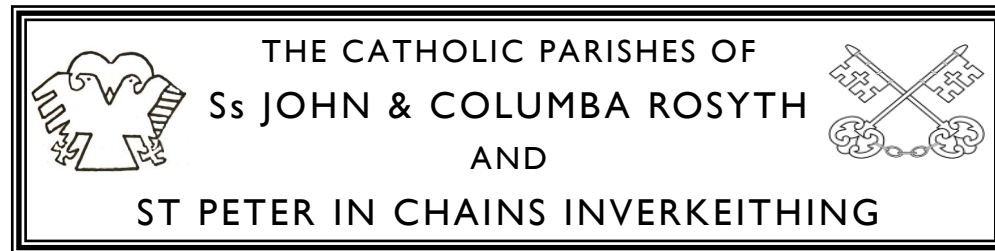
St Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and the snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (C) 22nd May 2016

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A serious danger threatens the Christian community today. Are we not tempted to **divide** Jesus, following either a human Jesus who through his actions has changed history, or a glorious Jesus detached from his earthly existence and thus also from ours?

- Are we aware that Jesus is not just a historical example but also and above all the present **Saviour**? That Jesus is not just an object of contemplation and joy, but the Messiah whom we must follow and with whom we must collaborate?

- God is not an abstraction, but the Father made **visible** in Jesus. Are you committed to “seeing him” and recognising him in Jesus’ humanity?

- Do you listen to the voice of the Spirit of truth who **communicates** to you Jesus’ whole truth?

Today’s Mass Responses:

Psalm: *How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!*

Gospel Acclamation

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.*

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, Joe McBride, Helen O'Neill, Karine Scott

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

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)	£161.00	£107.35	£268.35
St Peter in chains (9.30am)	£65.50	£83.43	£148.93
Ss John & Columba (11.00am)	£47.00	£75.70	£122.70
<i>Rosyth Building Fund:</i>	£19.00	£64.60	£83.60

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. We welcome Fr Capaldi who will celebrate the Masses this weekend.

Rosary in the Month of May: will be prayed publically on a Thursday at 9.40am in St Peter in Chains, and on Tuesday at 6.40pm.

Please pray for our 9 young children from the parishes who will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time during the 11am Mass next Sunday. May they grow in their awareness and love for Jesus truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

April 200 Club Winners: Congratulations to Betty Gaffney, Mags McKinley and Catriona O'Connor.

Enquirers weekend for the Priesthood 3-5 June, St Andrews:

Are you interested in the priesthood? Why not "come and see" at an Enquirers Weekend of Recollection in the historic town of St Andrews? From Friday evening to Sunday afternoon, there will be time for Holy Mass, prayer, coastal walks and social time with others who are perhaps just like you. Accommodation free. No commitment presumed. Ages 18-50.

For further information, contact Vocations Director, Fr Michal John Galbraith at Vocations@staned.org.uk, 01334 472856.

Archdiocesan Lourdes Day, 3pm Sunday 29 May: The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh inaugural Lourdes Day will take place at 3pm on Sunday 29 May with a Marian procession through the streets of Edinburgh followed by Solemn Benediction and the blessing of the sick. The procession will be led by Archbishop Leo Cushley and will set off from the Archbishop's residence, 42 Greenhill Gardens, at 3pm. It will conclude at the nearby St Margaret's Chapel, Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road. A celebratory reception will follow. All are very welcome. The event is organised by the Archdiocese's Lourdes Pilgrimage Group, the Edinburgh Hospitalité. For more information go

to www.edinburgh-lourdes.com.

St Margaret's Summer Pilgrimage 2016:

The annual summer pilgrimage in honour of St Margaret of Scotland will take place on Sunday 12 June in Dunfermline. From 10am pilgrims can explore the many historic sites associated with our national patroness. Pilgrim guides will be on hand. At 3pm a grand procession of St Margaret's relics will make its way through the town concluding with Holy Mass at 4pm in St Margaret's Memorial Church celebrated by the Archbishop. All are very welcome. It should be a great family day out! For more information contact the Parish Priest, Father Heenan at st.margaretdunfermline@gmail.com

Schoenstatt is offering a Year of Mercy pilgrimage on Sunday May 22nd. The Shrine in Campsie Glen has been designated a Centre of Pilgrimage and Holy Door. Pilgrims are invited to take one of the traditional routes to the Shrine, meeting there for 12 noon. Leave St Kessog's Blanefield or St Paul's, Milton of Campsie at 10.30am or St Machan's, Lennox-town (a shorter walk) at 11am. For details visit www.schoenstatt.co.uk or visit the Schoenstatt Facebook page.

St Michael's Linlithgow, is holding a training afternoon on Saturday 28 May from 2 to 4 pm for organ beginners playing at Mass. Pianists or keyboard players thinking of playing the organ in church could also find this useful. Admission and course materials are free, but please book in advance. Enquiries and booking: Dr Evelyn Stell, 01506 510366, evelyn.stell@forthinpraise.co.uk.

SCIAF send thanks to the parishes for the WEE BOXes that they received. The amounts were £249.43 from Ss John & Columba's and £1,232.87 from St Peter in Chains.

With St. Augustine we say: "Grant me time to meditate on the secrets of your law, do not shut the door to those who knock. Lord, fulfil your plan in me and unveil those pages. Grant that I may find grace before you and that the deep secrets of your Word may be revealed to me when I knock".