

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 19th November <i>Vigil of Christ the King</i>	(I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Pro Populo</i>)
Sunday 20th November <i>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe C</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (<i>William Carberry RIP</i>) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (<i>Sarah McCloskey RIP</i>)
Monday 21st November <i>Memorial of the Presentation of the BVM</i>	Fr Kevin's Day off
Tuesday 22nd November <i>Memorial of St Cecilia</i>	(R) 6.30pm Confessions (R) 7.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Holy Souls</i>)
Wednesday 23rd November <i>in the 34th Week of Ordinary Time</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Holy Souls</i>)
Thursday 24th November <i>Memorial of St Andrew Dung Lac & Co</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Holy Souls</i>)
Friday 25th November <i>in the 34th Week of Ordinary Time</i>	(R) 07.30am Holy Mass (<i>Holy Souls</i>)
Saturday 26th November <i>in the 34th Week of Ordinary Time</i> <i>Vigil of 1st Sunday of Advent (A)</i>	(R) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Holy Souls</i>) (R) 10.30am Confessions (I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Holy Souls</i>)
Sunday 27th November <i>First Sunday of Advent (Year A)</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (<i>Michael Cooper's Int</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
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AND



ST PETER IN CHAINS INVERKEITHING

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
20th November 2016

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

Parish Priest: Rev Fr Kevin A. Dow

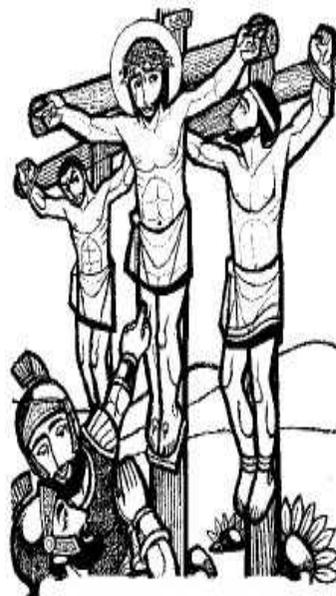
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Lord, it sounds strange to call you King. One does not get close to a King easily... And, instead, today I find you sitting beside me, in the ditch of sin, here, where I would never have thought to find you. Kings are in palaces, far from the difficulties of the poor people. You, instead, live your Lordship wearing the worn out clothes of our poverty. What a great feast for me to see you here where I went to hide myself so as not to feel the indiscreet looks of human judgment. On the edge of my failures whom have I found if not you? The only one who could reproach me for my incoherence comes to look for me to sustain me in my anguish and in my humiliation! What great illusion when we think that we should come to you only when we have attained perfection... I would want to think, that you do not like what I am, but perhaps, it is not exactly like that: I do not like what I am, but for you, I am alright, because your love is something special which respects everything in me and makes of every instant of my life a space of encounter and of gift. Lord, teach me not to get down from the cross with the absurd pretension of saving myself! Grant that I may know how to wait, at your side, the TODAY of your Kingdom in my life.

Today's Mass Responses:

Psalm: *I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'*

Gospel Acclamation:

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

NEWS & EVENTS

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

John Ash, Ronnie Gorman, Paddy McCafferty, Susan Stevenson, May Lannan, Pat Condon, Theresa Murphy, Kitty McHale, Marie Boyle, Isabelle Doig, Joan McBride, Franki Murray, James McElhinney, Joe McBride, Helen O'Neill, Marie Cushley, Sheila Dredge, Violet Merrilees, Tom Kelly, Kate Finnigan

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Leslie Robson RIP (Bishop Stephen's dad)

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 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

Mass	Gift Aid	Loose monies	Total
St Peter in Chains (5.00pm)	£182.00	£91.45	£273.45
St Peter in Chains (9.30am)	£71.50	£151.78	£223.28
Ss John & Columba's (11.00am)	£59.00	£147.20	£206.20
<i>Building Fund (Rosyth)</i>	£26.00	£46.80	£72.80

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.

Mass of Thanksgiving: a big thank you to all who assisted with the preparations for and helping on the day for our triple celebrations. Without the help of our dedicated band of volunteers, things simply could not be done!

A Parents Meeting regarding 1st Confession will take place in Ss John & Columba's Church after evening Mass on Tuesday 22nd November.

Please pray for the children preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which they will celebrate for the first time on Thu 1st Dec.

The Ladies Group are selling tickets for their Christmas Hamper draw, which are available after weekend Masses.

St Andrews Night do on Friday 25th November. 7.30 for 8pm. Tickets are on sale priced £5 and includes supper. BYOB. (and glasses) Music by After 8 Mince.

The SSVP would like donations of non perishable food, and children's new and good quality toys. We would also like donations for our raffle prizes, which Elaine and Isobel, are selling. Everything goes towards our Christmas Hamper Appeal to help families in need. We are grateful for all donations. Many Thanks

Ecumenical Carol Singing at Rosyth Community Market in the Parkgate Centre on Sunday 27th November at 1pm, please come along and lend your voice in this new initiative.

Safeguarding Training Level 1 will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes hall on Saturday 26th Nov at 1pm. This training is mandatory for all new PVG volunteers and also would be beneficial for all PVG volunteers to attend.

A Light for Aleppo: The University of Edinburgh Chaplaincy – in conjunction with the Catholic Chaplaincy – have launched an ecumenical initiative called A Light for Aleppo. They are encouraging people to light beacons or candles at 5pm (GMT) on Sunday 20 November as signs of vigilance and hope for those suffering in the Syrian city of Aleppo. Please keep this worthy initiative and those suffering in Aleppo in your prayers. More details at: <http://www.alightforaleppo.org/>

Stewardship Reflection: “...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.”

Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire “things”. Try putting God first in all things instead.

This is our Faith: The Apostles Creed is what we say each Sunday, but what it is that we are stating we believe?

“On the third day he rose again.”

- The Resurrection was a real, historical event. It is the basis for our faith in all Jesus revealed to us. Jesus rose from the dead, body and soul, early on the Sunday morning after his death. He walked the earth for a brief time, and there were many witnesses of his appearances. (638-9)

- At the same time as the Resurrection was an historical event, it remains at the heart of the mystery of faith as something that transcends and surpasses history. (647)

- After the Resurrection, Jesus' authentic, real body also possesses new properties of a glorious body. (645)

- The Resurrection is the principle and source of our own future resurrection. (655)