

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

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| Saturday 11th Nov <i>Vigil of 32nd Sunday</i> | 4.15pm 5.00pm | St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains | Confessions Holy Mass | <i>Holy Souls</i> |
| Sunday 12th November <i>Thirty Second Sunday of the Year</i> | 9.30am 11.30am | St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's | Holy Mass Holy Mass | <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Mark O'Neill RIP</i> |
| Monday 13th November <i>in the 32nd Week of the year</i> | | | | |
| Tuesday 14th November <i>in the 32nd Week of the year</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 | <i>Holy Souls</i> |
| Wednesday 15th Nov <i>in the 32nd Week of the year</i> | 10.00am | St Peter in Chains | Holy Mass | <i>Holy Souls</i> |
| Thursday 16th Nov <i>Feast of St Margaret of Scotland</i> | 10.00am | St Peter in Chains | Holy Mass | <i>Holy Souls</i> |
| Friday 17th November <i>Mem of St Elizabeth of Hungary</i> | 10.00am | Ss John & Columba's | Holy Mass | <i>Holy Souls</i> |
| Saturday 18th Nov <i>in the 32nd Week of the year</i> | 10.00am 10.30am | Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's | Holy Mass Confessions | <i>Holy Souls</i> |
| <i>Vigil of 33rd Sunday</i> | 4.15pm 5.00pm | St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains | Confessions Holy Mass | <i>Holy Souls</i> |
| Sunday 19th November <i>Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year</i> | 9.30am 11.00am | St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's | Holy Mass Holy Mass | <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Sarah McCloskey 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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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF
Ss JOHN & COLUMBA ROSYTH
AND



ST PETER IN CHAINS INVERKEITHING

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A/1)
12th November 2017

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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Matthew's Gospel has two kinds of parables. Those that help in the understanding of the Realm of God as present in Jesus' activities, and those that help us prepare for the future coming of the Realm. The first are more frequent in the early apostolic life of Jesus. The latter are more frequent in the second half when it is clear that Jesus will be persecuted, apprehended, and killed by the civil and religious authorities. In other words, both dimensions of the Realm are to be found in the parables: 1) the Realm already present, here and now, hidden in the daily events of life and which may be discovered and appreciated by us, and 2) the future Realm still to come and for which each one of us must prepare starting now. The tension between the already and the not yet pervades the life of the Christian. Christmas is at once a celebration of the Realm already present and the anticipation of the Realm that is still to come.

Response to the Psalm:

For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God

Gospel Acclamation:

*Stay awake and stand ready,
because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.*

NEWS & EVENTS

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

John Ash, Paddy McCafferty, Susan Stevenson, May Lannan, Pat Condon, Theresa Murphy, Jenny Campbell, Marie Boyle, Isabelle Doig, Joan McBride, Joe McBride, Marie Cushley, Violet Merrilees, 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

Tom Kelly *RIP* & Bernard O'Neill *RIP (Rosyth)*

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 Gowans 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 | Attendance |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------|------------|
| St Peter in Chains | £285.00 | £166.48 | £121.00 | £572.48 | 168 |
| Ss John & Columba's | £121.00 | £207.80 | £372.00 | £700.08 | 162 |
| <i>Aid to the Church in Need</i> | <i>(I) £566.46</i> | <i>(R) £269.50</i> | | £835.96 | |

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.

Remembrance Sunday: today we remember and we pray for all who were killed as a result of war and conflict, and we should also remember those who have been injured as a result of these events. At the start of the 0930 Mass after the entrance bell has rung, we will hold a 2 minute silence and Bill will play the Last Post. The Inverkeithing service at the War Memorial starts at 10.45am, to which Fr Kevin has been invited to take part. Mass in Rosyth will therefore start at 11.30am, and will conclude with the laying of the wreath at our Wayside shrine.

November lists and the Month of the Holy Souls: -Each day in November the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the Holy Souls. --If you wish to give an offering towards the Masses for the Holy Souls, please use one of the envelopes provided and pass on to Fr Kevin or put in the collection bag. **Thank you to the 12 parishioners who have requested a Mass for the Holy Souls...**

Parish Social Evening on Friday 17th November from 8-11pm in St Peter in Chains Hall, Entertainment by Francis Kelly. Tickets on sale after Mass . £6 each **BYOB**.

Safeguarding in our Parishes: Those members of our parishes who hold Protection of Vulnerable Groups (PVG) registration are required to attend training every 2 years, or whenever the training programme is updated, which was the case in 2016. So that we can comply with the regulation, a Level 1 Safeguarding Training update session, lasting approx 90 minutes, has been arranged for Saturday 25th November at 3pm in St Peter in Chains' church hall. Please make every effort to attend

World Day of the Poor; Pope Francis has declared 19th November the first World Day of the Poor. His letter convoking this event is incorporated in the logo. *“Love not in word but in deed.”* We cannot let this event pass by so we will incorporate a reflection into Mass that weekend. However, it also demands practical action. There will be boxes in each church to receive donations for the food distribution. Staples and non perishables; tins; toiletries etc will be gratefully received, extra items received will be passed on to clients of the Missionaries of Charity.

SSVP Christmas raffle tickets are now on sale. There's a range of great prizes, including quality children's toys and fine wine. All proceeds go towards Christmas food hampers for the poor. Get your tickets from Elaine or Isobel after Mass [Inverkeithing and Rosyth]. *Prize donations welcome*

St John's Primary School Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday 2nd Dec from 11am-1pm in the school. *Various stalls and an early Santa will be present...*

Mary's Meals Charity Concert: The East Fife Male Voice Choir will take place on Saturday 18th November at Our Lady of Lourdes, Dunfermline. 7-9pm and tickets are available from the Inverkeithing shop or at the door on the evening.

Stewardship Reflection: *“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” - MATTHEW 25:13*

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, “I'll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay, how is God calling you to use your gifts today?