

# TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 18th Nov</b> <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>
<b>Sunday 19th November</b> <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</i> <i>RIP</i>
<b>Monday 20th November</b> <i>in the 33rd Week of the year</i>	10.00am	Ss John & Columba's	Funeral Service	Bernard O'Neill RIP
<b>Tuesday 21st November</b> <i>Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</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>
<b>Wednesday 22nd Nov</b> <i>Mem of St Cecilia</i>	10.00am 2.45pm	St Peter in Chains <i>D'line Crematorium</i>	Holy Mass <i>Funeral</i>	<i>Holy Souls</i> <i>David Wilson RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 23rd Nov</b> <i>in the 33rd Week of the year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Friday 24th November</b> <i>Mem of St Andrew Dung Lac</i>	10.00am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Saturday 25th Nov</b> <i>in the 33rd Week of the year</i>  <i>Vigil of Christ the King</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 Holy Mass Confessions Holy Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>  <i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Sunday 26th November</b> <i>Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Neal Elliott's Int</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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Ss JOHN & COLUMBA ROSYTH  
AND



ST PETER IN CHAINS INVERKEITHING

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A/1)  
19th November 2017

### PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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This Sunday is the first 'World Day of the Poor'. Pope Francis has instituted this new day as a way of inviting us to understand that sharing with those living in poverty "enables us to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel". In his message for the World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis asks all of us, whatever our means, to unite in love and in acts of service to one another. He explains: "It is my wish that ... Christian communities will make every effort to create moments of encounter and friendship, solidarity and concrete assistance." Please consider how you can create moments of encounter and friendship today. Have you thought about becoming a member of the parish St Vincent de Paul Society? If not, now is the time to speak to either Fr Kevin, Jim Meade or any member of the parish conference.

### Response to the Psalm:

*The Lord hears the cry of the poor, blessed be the Lord*

### Gospel Acclamation:

*Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.  
Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.*

## 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,  
*James Kelly, Sandy Moffat, Colin Flett*

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

Tom Kelly *RIP*; Bernard O'Neill *RIP*; David Wilson *RIP*; Jim McElhinney *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 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
St Peter in Chains	£214.00	£245.30	£121.00	<b>£580.30</b>
Ss John & Columba's	£41.00	£119.20	£372.00	<b>£532.20</b>
<i>Building Fund (Rosyth)</i>	£29.00	£58.90		<b>£87.90</b>

**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 Reconciliation:** Parent's meeting on Tuesday 21st November after 7pm Mass. First confessions will take place on Thursday 7th December. *Please pray for our young people as they prepare for this grace filled moment in their lives.*

**Parish Social evening:** many thanks to Kathleen and her band of ladies who organised the social evening on Friday, and to all who bought tickets and came along to support the parish.

**Rosyth Ecumenical Advent study** this year will start on Monday 27 November and meet 4, 11, 18 December in Rosyth Parish Church. We will use the book *Heralding the coming King*. (£4.99). As well as a group study it has daily reflections under the themes Prepare the Way, Draw near to Jesus, Seek him first, Who will you live for.

**#RedWednesday** on Wed 22nd November 2017

*Stand Up for Faith and Freedom*

Red is the colour of martyrdom. Catholics are the most persecuted faith group in today's world and **#RedWednesday** will honour all Catholics who suffer and die for their faithfulness to Christ's message of peace and love. Ss John & Columba's Church will be flood light red this week to acknowledge the cause. Why not get involved this **#REDWEDNESDAY** by wearing red, going to Mass for someone denied that right, pray a rosary. (*see Aid to the Church in Need website for more info*)

**Christmas Cards, Advent calendars etc** are available for purchase from the piety stalls found in each Church.

**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

**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...*

**Stewardship Reflection:** *"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities."* - MATTHEW 25:21

God expects us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us; He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.