

## TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 13th January</b> <i>Vigil of the 2nd Sunday of the Year (B)</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	KellyAnn Smith RIP
<b>Sunday 14th January</b> <i>Second Sunday of the Year (B)</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	Josie Gallagher RIP Pro Populo
<b>Monday 15th January</b> <i>in the 2nd Week of the Year</i>				
<b>Tuesday 16th January</b> <i>in the 2nd Week of the Year (II)</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	Protection of the unborn
<b>Wednesday 17th January</b> <i>Memorial of St Anthony of Egypt</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Michael Walsh RIP
<b>Thursday 18th January</b> <i>in the 2nd Week of the Year (II)</i>	10.00am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Funeral	Tom Kelly RIP Rosie Gimartin RIP
<b>Friday 19th January</b> <i>in the 2nd Week of the Year (II)</i>	<b>09.00am</b>	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Margaret Paterson RIP
<b>Saturday 20th January</b> <i>in the 2nd Week of the Year</i>  <i>Vigil of the 3rd Sunday of the Year (B)</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  Confessions Holy Mass	Jim McKillop RIP   Sid Ward RIP
<b>Sunday 21st January</b> <i>Third Sunday of the Year (B)</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	Francis McFadden 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  
Ss JOHN & COLUMBA ROSYTH  
AND



ST PETER IN CHAINS INVERKEITHING

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B/II)  
14th January 2018

### PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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“Speak,  
for your  
servant is  
listening!”  
1 Samuel 3:10

### Response to the Psalm:

*Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.*

### Gospel Acclamation:

*We have found the Messiah—which means the Christ—  
grace and truth have come through him.*

## NEWS & EVENTS

### Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

James Morris, 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, Anna Bonnar, Margaret Seymour, Rose Toher, Michael McElhinney, *James Kelly, Sandy Moffat, Colin Flett*

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

Rosemary Gilmartin (*Rosyth*) RIP Canon Bill Anderson RIP

#### Parish Safeguarding Officers

Lisa Quinn (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	£172.00	£190.03	£121.00	<b>£483.03</b>
Ss John & Columba's	£66.00	£131.60	£372.00	<b>£569.60</b>
<i>Justice &amp; Peace</i>	<i>(I) £129.38</i>	<i>(R) £122.00</i>		<b>£251.38</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.

#### "He first found his own brother Simon and told him, 'We have found the Messiah.'"

After spending the day in the company of Christ, Andrew took action. He shared the good news! Instead of keeping his newfound friendship with Jesus all to himself, Andrew invited his brother into the fold. Andrew found Simon and "brought him to Jesus." This was no small matter because Simon would become Peter, the first pope! How important it is to bring others along with us to meet Christ! Yet, how often do we reach out with the kind of confidence that Andrew had? Are we ready and willing to share our faith with our family and friends? Do we consider our relationship with Jesus a gift to be shared, or a fact to be safely hidden away in our personal prayer corner? Part of our call as Christians is to evangelize others, to share with them the good news of salvation. Loving Jesus and following his moral commands is essential, of course, but it is not the end of the story. The Gospel message is meant for all people, and we are meant to be its messengers. Sometimes this requires us to step out of our comfort zone. It may mean speaking up when we'd rather be silent. It may mean inviting someone to Mass when they might say no. But it might also mean a conversion for someone we care about. It might mean a new minister for the Church. Ultimately, it might mean another saint in heaven. None of that is up to us, however. What we can control is only whether we share our faith joyfully and extend the invitation to others to experience the peace that comes from knowing Christ.

**Why is the Rosyth Crib still up?** For the secular and commercial world, Christmas begins sometime in October and ends on Boxing Day. But for Christians, Christmas begins on 25th December, the birth of Christ, and continues until the 8 January when we celebrated His baptism. The Baptism of the Lord marks the end of the official Christmas season. But in some countries it is not unusual to retain some Christmas decorations until the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) on February 2. This corresponds to a longstanding custom in which the eve of Candlemas was the day for removal of Christmas decorations, especially those made of greenery. Our Crib offerings are for the work of Caritas Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh who help the most vulnerable children and their families in the our area. *If you pay the crib a visit, please remember their important work.*

**St John's Primary School:** Primary 1 enrolments for August 2018 will take place on Thursday 18th January 2018 1.30pm - 4.30pm. Just pop in anytime between 1.30pm and 4.30pm on the day or for more information please contact the school office on 01383 602432. **We will require to see your child's birth certificate and also a utility bill as proof of address** *Our catchment area includes: Rosyth, Inverkeithing, Dalgety Bay, Aberdour, North Queensferry, Limekilns, Hillend, Dunfermline Eastern Expansion (Masterton and Pitreavie Castle)*

**Stewardship Reflection:** *"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - John 1:38*

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.