

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 17 th February <i>Vigil of the 1st Sunday of Lent</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	<i>Paddy Sommers</i> RIP
Sunday 18th February <i>First Sunday of Lent (B)</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Mary Hintze</i> RIP <i>Christine Milligen/Pro Populo</i>
Tuesday 20th February <i>First Week of Lent</i>	11.00am 12.15pm 2.45pm 6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> <i>Dunfermline Crem</i> <i>Dunfermline Crem</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i>	Mass Funeral Funeral Holy Mass	<i>Margaret Seymour</i> RIP <i>Bill King</i> RIP <i>Mary Clerkin</i> RIP
Wednesday 21st Feb <i>First Week of Lent</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Colm McFadden</i> RIP
Thursday 22nd February <i>Feast of the Chair of St Peter</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Maureen McAllister</i> RIP
Friday 23rd February <i>First Week of Lent</i>	10.00am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Div Mercy Stations	<i>Grace Devine</i>
Saturday 24th February <i>First Week of Lent</i> <i>Vigil of the 2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	10.00am 10.30am 4.15pm 5.00pm	Ss John & Columba's <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass Confessions Confessions Holy Mass	<i>Fosco Sisi</i> RIP <i>Virginia Burke</i> RIP
Sunday 25th February <i>Second Sunday of Lent (B)</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Jack Dundon</i> RIP <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
Ss JOHN & COLUMBA ROSYTH
AND



ST PETER IN CHAINS INVERKEITHING

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (B/II)
18th February 2018

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The text of this Sunday's liturgy presents us with the beginning of Jesus' public life: the forty days in the desert, the temptations of Satan, the arrest of John the Baptist, the beginning of the proclamation of the Good News of God and a brief summary of four points concerning the things that Jesus proclaimed to the people in His land. During the reading, let us pay attention to the following two points: What is Jesus proclaiming to the people and what is He asking of us?

Let us remember in our prayers this weekend, all those adults across our archdiocese, indeed throughout the world, who this weekend are taking part in the Rite of Election. For those who are preparing for Baptism and a life growing in the love of God and His Son, Jesus Christ, and also those who are already baptised but are seeking to become full members of the Church founded by Christ. May God bless them all and the godparents, sponsors and all who are assisting them and giving them good example.

Response to the Psalm:

Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Man does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

NEWS & EVENTS

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

Margaret Carberry, Janet Agnew, 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, Rose Toher, Michael McElhinney, *James Kelly, Sandy Moffat, Colin Flett*

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Margaret Seymour *RIP*; Bill King *RIP*; James Doohan *RIP*; Fr Charles Carr *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	£236.00	£224.89	£121.00	£581.89
Ss John & Columba's	£76.00	£161.37	£372.00	£609.37
<i>Building Fund (Rosyth)</i>	£35.50	£73.46		£108.96

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.

Please remember in your prayers:

Vicky Park of Ss John & Columba's parish and all those who today (Sunday) will be accepted by the Archbishop, during a ceremony in the Cathedral, for those seeking baptism or reception into full communion with the Church this coming Easter.

During Lent we will be singing the Mass parts in Latin. *"Pastors of souls should take care that besides the vernacular "the faithful may also be able to say or sing together in Latin those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass which pertain to them."* [Second Vatican Ecumenical Council: **'Musicam Sacram'** *Instruction on music in the Liturgy*].

Today is the First Sunday of Lent: SCIAF

Wee boxes are available for collection at the back of the Church. Please return your Wee box by Maundy Thursday for counting and sending away. *If you do not return your box by then, you will have to count and send the money to SCIAF yourself!!*

Fridays in Lent: as is advertised in the Lenten leaflet, Ss John & Columba's Church will be open from 2.30pm, with the Divine Mercy Chaplet being recited at 3pm followed by Confessions. The Church will remain open for anyone who wishes to come and pray. Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at 6pm.

40 Cans for Lent: perhaps as a challenge to ourselves during Lent we can donate a can of soup, meat, fish etc a day to the SVDP collection basket at the back of our Churches for distribution to those who need it, a different way of Lenten alms. *Thus 40 days of Lent and 40 days of alms giving.*

The Great Parish Bake-Off - Thanks to all who took part by entering the competition and to all who came along on the day to support

them. A total of £200 was raised to go towards the Parish Lourdes Fund. *Congratulations to the winners: Show stopper—Sophie & Lewis Webber; Under 16—Lucas Parker; Desert-Mary McManus; Mixed-May Armour; Cupcakes—Pat Armstrong; Tray bake—Claire Lawrence; Scones—Margaret Millar and Cake—Moira McVey*

Parish Announcements: As has been stated in this weekly newsletter from the 1st week-end in September 2015, if you wish an announcement published/announced, please have it submitted in writing by the previous Thursday evening.

Parish Men's Group: an initial meeting will be held in St Peter's Hall on Thursday 22nd Feb at 7pm to look at the feasibility of establishing a men's group for our parishes. *There will be no agenda for the evening, other than if your male, come and have a cuppa and a chat and see where things go...*

Knights of St Columba: There is a meeting of the Knights of Saint Columba on the 8th of March in St Peter in Chains Church hall at 7 o'clock. I would like to extend an invitation to all the gentleman of our parishes of Rosyth and Inverkeithing to come along and see what we are all about. You can phone Michael on 01383 823007 for more information.

Stewardship Reflection: *"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...."*
- Mark 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfil His plan for us.