

# LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 3rd March</b> <i>Vigil of the 3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Bernard McAllister RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 5th March</b> <i>Third Sunday of Lent (B)</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Hugh Finnigan RIP</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Tuesday 6th March</b> <i>Third Week of Lent</i>	6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	<i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> Ss John & Columba's	<i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Bill King RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 7th March</b> <i>Memorial of St Perpetua &amp; St Felicity</i>	09.30am 10.00am 11.15am	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains <i>Douglas Bank Cem</i>	<i>Stations</i> Funeral Mass <i>Burial</i>	<i>Jane Maley RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 8th March</b> <i>Third Week of Lent</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Funeral Mass	<i>Michael McGlinchey RIP</i>
<b>Friday 9th March</b> <i>Memorial of St Frances of Rome</i>	10.00am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Ss John & Columba's <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i>	Holy Mass <i>Divine Mercy</i> <i>Stations</i>	<i>Alan Wade RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 10th March</b> <i>Feast of St John Ogilvie</i> <i>Vigil of the 4th Sunday of Lent</i>	10.00am 10.30am 4.15pm 5.00pm	Ss John & Columba's <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Jane Maley RIP</i> <i>Arthur Brennan RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 11th March</b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent (B)</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Jennifer Rennie RIP</i> <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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (B/II)  
4th March 2018

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On this third Sunday of Lent, our Gospel passage follows immediately on the first sign that Jesus gave in Cana of Galilee (2:1-12). Some expressions and phrases are repeated in both scenes and lead us to think that the author wanted to contrast the two scenes. In Cana, a village in Galilee, during a wedding feast, a Jewish woman, the mother of Jesus, expresses her unconditional faith in Jesus and invites others to accept his word (2:3-5). On the other hand, "the Jews", during the Paschal celebration in Jerusalem, refuse to believe in Jesus and do not accept his word. In Cana, Jesus worked his first sign (2:11) and here the Jews ask for a sign (v.18) but then do not accept the sign Jesus gives them (2:20).

God gives us many signs of his presence in our life.  
Are we capable of seeing and accepting them?

### Response to the Psalm:

*You have the message of eternal life, O Lord.*

### Gospel Acclamation:

**Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**  
*I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;  
whoever believes in me will never die.*

# 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

Jane Maley RIP; Patricia Fraser RIP (Inverkeithing)

### 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			£121.00	
Ss John & Columba's	£54.00	£121.80	£372.00	<b>£547.40</b>
Building Fund (Rosyth)	£37.00	£55.70		<b>£92.70</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.

**Monday afternoon Social club** has been cancelled this month due to the weather!

**Lenten Devotions:** as is advertised in the Lenten leaflet, Ss John & Columba's Church will be open from 2.30pm every Friday 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 on Fridays in Rosyth and Wednesdays at 9.30am in Inverkeithing.

**Special Collection** for Papal and Episcopal charities will be taken at all Masses next weekend.

**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 to come along and see what we are all about. *You can phone Michael on 01383 823007 for more information.*

**The next Ladies Group** meeting will be on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the hall, with a Lenten Reflection from our Deacon, Damian Murray. New members always welcome.

**St Patrick's night** tickets sold out with waitlist for 2019.

**Rosary on the Coast:** as a parish we have committed to hosting a gathering of faithful to recite the Rosary on Sunday 29th April at 3pm. All around the UK coast, Catholics will gather at the same time, praying together for our country. *Our location will be the Lighthouse in North Queensferry, as close as we can safely get to where St Margaret landed in Scotland.*

## Parish Mission/Rekolekcje Parafialne



As part of our Lenten spiritual discipline, we will be hosting a short Mission.

Fr Wojciech will preach at the three Sunday Masses on the 4th Sunday of Lent (10/11 March).

A different talk will be given during Vespers on the **Sunday evening** at 6pm in *Ss John & Columba's*

Poniedziałek 12 marca o godz. 18 Msza św. z nauką (po polsku), a po niej spotkanie przy wspólnym posiłku w domu parafialnym (hall) przy kościele St Peter in Chains.

**Tuesday 13th March** at 7pm in *Ss John & Columba's*

**Wednesday 14th March** at 10am in *St Peter in Chains*

Środa 14 marca o godz. 19 Msza św. z nauką (po polsku) w kościele Ss John & Columba.

The Mission talks will be given by the Reverend Doctor (Ks Dr) Wojciech Parfianowicz, a priest of the Diocese of Koszalin-Kołobrzeg (Poland).

**Please try to attend as many of the talks as you can – they are being provided for you!**

**Stewardship Reflection:** *"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4*

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health.