

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 28th April <i>Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>H. Finnigan RIP</i>
Sunday 29th April <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30am 11.00am 2.45pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> Ss John & Columba's <i>North Queensferry</i>	Holy Mass Holy Mass <i>Rosary</i>	<i>Tom Kelly RIP</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 30th April <i>Memorial of St Pius V</i>				
Tuesday 1st May <i>Memorial of St Joseph the Worker</i>	6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i>	<i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Cardinal O'Brien RIP</i>
Wednesday 2nd May <i>Memorial of St Athanasius</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Liz McKenna RIP</i>
Thursday 3rd May <i>Feast of St Philip & St James</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Stanley Jackson RIP</i>
Friday 4th May <i>5th Week of Eastertide</i>	10.00am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	<i>Patrick McCafferty</i>
Saturday 5th May <i>5th Week of Eastertide</i> <i>Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	10.00am 10.30am 4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Margaret Lawrence RIP</i> <i>John & Agnes Auld RIP</i>
Sunday 6th May <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Fr Charlie Carr 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B/II)
29th April 2018

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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Rosary on the Coast: as a parish we have committed to hosting a gathering of faithful to recite the Rosary THIS 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 Tower Lighthouse in North Queensferry, as close as we can safely get to where St Margaret landed in Scotland.

Because of parking restrictions and amount of space, we are looking for a few volunteers to assist with doing 'shuttle runs' from St Peter in Chains to the Light tower. The plan is to do the runs from 2.15pm until 2.45pm, allowing people to park at the church car park and get a lift down. The Prayers begin at 2.15pm on the day. Tea will be served in the hall afterwards, and so donations of home baking will be gratefully received on the day.

Response to the Psalm:

You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia!

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

Very Rev John Canon McAllister, Margaret Carberry, Janet Agnew, James Morris, John Ash, Paddy McCafferty, Susan Stevenson, May Lannan, Theresa Murphy, Jenny Campbell, Marie Boyle, Isabelle Doig, Joan McBride, Joe McBride, Marie Cushley, Violet Merrilees, Anna Bonnar, Rose Toher, Michael McElhinney, Jennifer Imrie, *James Kelly, Colin Flett, Margaret Stewart*

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

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	£166.45	£121.00	£459.45
Ss John & Columba's	£33.00	£107.90	£372.00	£512.90
<i>Ecclesiastical Student Fund</i>	<i>(I) £233.15</i>	<i>(R) £115.50</i>		£348.65

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.

The Ladies Group will next meet on Wednesday 2nd May, at 7.30pm in the hall, with Peter Harding talking about The Gorsilaure Project African Mission.

New members always welcome

First Holy Communions: With just over a month away from the celebration of First Holy Communion, it would have been hoped that all the children and their families were attending Sunday Mass..... There is no point in making their 1st Holy Communion if they are not going to be making their 2nd!

As the Churches Code of Canon Law states:

Can. 913 §1. The administration of the Most Holy Eucharist to children requires that they have sufficient knowledge and careful preparations so that they understand the mystery of Christ according to their capacity and are able to receive the body of Christ with faith and devotion.

Can. 914 It's primarily the duty of parents and those who take the place of parents, as well as the duty of the Parish Priest to take care that children who have reached the use of reason are prepared properly and, after they have made sacramental confession are refreshed with this divine food as soon as possible. **It is for the Parish Priest to exercise vigilance so that children who have not attained the use of reason or whom he judges not sufficiently disposed do not approach holy communion.**

NHS Fife 70 Years: a service of thanksgiving is being held on Sunday 13th May at 3.30pm in the Abbey Church, Dunfermline to which all are invited to attend, particularly if you have been associated with the NHS.

Interested in Learning about the Lay Apostolate? On Saturday 5 May at Our Lady of Lourdes (Dunfermline, Aberdour Road) church hall from 10 am – 2 pm there is a half-day seminar on the Lay Apostolate. This event is free and will be led by the FireCloud team and is open to all adult lay Catholics. The day will involve small group work, prayer and discussion. Light lunch provided. More info.? Call P. Gilfillan: 07835 451 333.

Rachel's Vineyard: A weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Tuesday 8 – Thursday 10 May 2018. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call Sister Andrea on 07816 942824 or email Marene via the enquiry form on the website www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk.

SCIAF 6k Family Fun Run: The Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund have asked that I alert you to their 6k Family Fun Run to take place Saturday 2 June 2018 at Strathclyde Country Park, Lanarkshire. The day begins at 10am with music, stalls and games aplenty. The run starts at 11am. Entry is adults £10 / children £5. The entry fee will go towards SCIAF's work helping people in poverty across 27 countries. Sign up at www.sciaf.org.uk/sciaf-6k-fun-run or call Teresa McGoldrick on 0141 354 5555.

Blairs Museum: Alison Burke, the Curator of the Museum of Scottish Catholic Heritage at Blairs in Aberdeenshire, is available to give talks to parishes about the Blairs Collection. Similarly, she is also very happy to host visiting parish groups at Blairs. If you are interested, do contact her on alison.burke@blairsmuseum.org.uk or 01224 863 767.

Would there be any interest from our parish to have a day trip up to Blairs? Speak to Fr Kevin if there is....