

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 9th June <i>Vigil of 10th Sunday of the Year</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Canon Bill Anderson RIP</i>
Sunday 10th June <i>Tenth 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>Donors Intention</i>
Monday 11th June <i>Memorial of St Barnabas</i>				
Tuesday 12th June <i>in the 10th Week of the Year</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>Stanley Jackson RIP</i>
Wednesday 13th June <i>Memorial of St Anthony of Padua</i>	10.00am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Funeral	<i>Noleen Dietz RIP</i> <i>Vincent Kemp RIP</i>
Thursday 14th June <i>in the 10th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Sam Black RIP</i>
Friday 15th June <i>in the 10th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	<i>Rosemary Gilmarin RIP</i>
Saturday 16th June <i>in the 10th Week of the Year</i> <i>Vigil of 11th Sunday of the Year</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>Canon Noel Carey RIP</i> <i>Bill Strawn RIP</i>
Sunday 17th June <i>Eleventh Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Len Williams 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

TENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B/II)

10th June 2018

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

Parish Priest: Rev Fr Kevin A. Dow

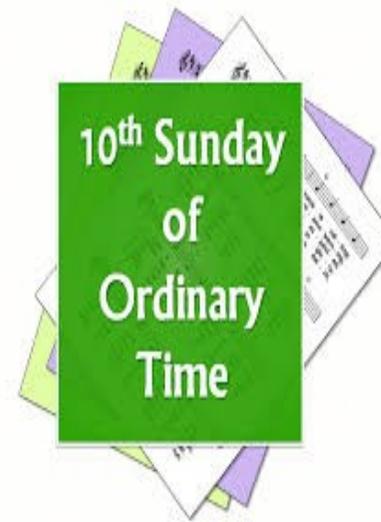
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The scribes in today's Gospel accuse Jesus of wielding diabolical power: "by the ruler of the demons He casts out demons." They had made their judgment and would allow nothing – no good works, no life-giving message, no joy – to penetrate their consciousness and modify their opinion. Jesus calls that attitude blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. It is a form of idolatry through which we divinize our own opinion or dogma, refusing to allow God or anyone to break through to broaden our vision. This sin is unforgivable ("an everlasting sin") because people who willingly imprison themselves in an ideology wall themselves off from grace and initiate their own rigor mortis. Jesus' condemnation of that attitude was the harshest critique He spoke in the Gospels. He directed it at people who had so entrapped themselves that they would only go from bad to worse, eventually plotting His crucifixion.

Do you cut yourself off from God with a hardened heart?

Response to the Psalm:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.

NEWS & EVENTS

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

Ann Boner. Our Lady, Mother of the sick—pray for them
Because of data protection issues, the names of the sick will not be published unless requested in writing by the individual person themselves.

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Vincent Kemp RIP (*Limekilns*) Duncan Gillanders RIP (Rosyth)

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	£186.00	£157.95	£121.00	£464.95
Ss John & Columba’s	£46.00	£332.00	£372.00	£750.00
<i>Building Fund (Rosyth)</i>	£21.00	£120.20		£141.20

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.

Special Collection: this weekend for the annual day for life appeal. *Information leaflets are available at the back of the churches.*

In light of the pro-life message from Bishop Robson that will be heard this weekend, Ann Neil has recently taken up the position of Pro-life coordinator for our parish, with the recent launch of the Archdiocesan Pro-life Office. Ann asks that if anyone who can be involved in any way to help or pray regarding Pro-life issues, to meet after Mass this coming Tuesday or to email her at

ann.neil07@btinternet.com to register your interest in helping to defend attacks on the unborn. It would be good to give responses to the lies that are spread in the media so that people are forewarned if these discussions come up at work or in the family.

Next weekend a special collection will be held for the Aged & Infirm priests of the Archdiocese. *If you are a tax payer, please use one of the special Gift Aid envelopes are that available at the back of the church for this collection.*

First Holy Communions: Thank you to all who assisted in the preparation for this wonderful occasion. To Ann & Dorothy for the flower arrangements, to Lisa and Ann in the sacristy, to the church cleaners all who assisted in making the church fit for the glory of God. To the teachers and staff at St John’s Primary School for their assistance in the preparation of the children and of course to the children and their families for the work they put in, in preparation for the ceremony. Please God, the children will remember the day for the rest of their lives and will grow closer in love to the Eucharistic Lord through regular and worthy receptions of Holy Communion.

Parish in Council: in response to the Archbishop’s letters regarding the future of our parishes, a Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th June at 7pm in St Peter in Chains Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the proposal, express (helpful) opinions and to formulate a response to the Archbishop. (For those who were not at Mass in our parishes last weekend or were not listening... The Archbishop proposes that St Peter in Chains Church, Ss John & Columba’s Church and Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Dunfermline are brought together to be part of a new parish, under the patronage of a new name. All 3 churches will remain open as places of worship. The 3 current parishes will be amalgamated to form 1.

The meeting is open to all parishioners.

Fr Kevin's anniversary of Ordination Mass:

To celebrate Fr Kevin’s 15 years of ordination to the priesthood, Holy Mass will be offered on Tuesday 26th June in Ss John and Columba at 7pm. Fr Jamie Boyle who was ordained alongside Fr Kevin, alongside other priests will concelebrate the Mass. A finger buffet will be served afterwards in the church grounds. Please add your name to the list at the back of the church by Sunday 24th June, if you would like to bring food along on the day. For more information speak to Lisa Quinn, Ann Neil or Dean McGuire.

All are welcome.

Stewardship Reflection:

“And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.” – MARK 3:25

Do your parish ministries complement each other or do they compete against each other? Is your parish “one Body of Christ” or a bunch of little, separate ministries controlled by human ego? The goal of all parish ministries is to bring people to Christ. All of our parish work should be for the glory of God’s name, not our own name.