

# LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 16th June</b> <i>Vigil of 11th Sunday of the Year</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	<i>Canon Bill Anderson RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 17th June</b> <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>
<b>Monday 18th June</b> <i>in the 11th Week of the Year</i>				
<b>Tuesday 19th June</b> <i>in the 11th Week of the Year</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> <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i>	<i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Janet McCauliffe RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 20th June</b> <i>in the 11th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Funeral	<i>Vincent Kemp RIP</i> <i>Duncan Gillanders RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 21st June</b> <i>Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Sam Black RIP</i>
<b>Friday 22nd June</b> <i>in the 11th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	<i>Mary RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 23rd June</b> <i>in the 11th Week of the Year</i>  <i>Vigil of 12th Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00am 10.30am  4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i>  <i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	NO MASS NO CONF  <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	   <i>Donors Intention</i>
<b>Sunday 24th June</b> <i>Twelfth Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>J&amp;J Gallagher</i> <i>Donors Intention</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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B/II)

17th June 2018

## PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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## Consultation on the future of the parishes:

thank you to all who attended the open meeting last Wednesday and gave their views on the Archbishop's proposal.

A letter has been sent to his Grace by Fr Kevin with the outcome of the meeting ie, that his proposal for the merger of the parishes of St Peter in Chains, Ss John & Columba's and Our Lady of Lourdes be accepted and the proposed name for the new parish should be Most Holy Trinity as historically linking the new parish with the pre-reformation abbey church of Dunfermline. We now await the Archbishop's final decision following on from his receipt of our views and those of Our Lady of Lourdes parish.

## Response to the Psalm:

*It is good to give you thanks, O Lord*

## Gospel Acclamation:

*Alleluia!*

*The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower;  
whoever finds the seed will remain for ever.*

## 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

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	£199.00	£205.75	£121.00	£525.75
Ss John & Columba's	£56.00	£89.90	£372.00	£517.90
Day for Life	(1) £226.05	£82.20		£308.25

**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 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.*

**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.*

**Rosyth Garden City Association** Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 21 June 2018 at 7pm in Rosyth Parish Church *All are welcome*

### Mount Vernon Cemetery, Edinburgh:

Volunteers are needed for the summer clear up during the month of July (Saturdays) Anytime between 10 am – 4 pm PLEASE COME ALONG TO THE CEMETERY

### Major repair to the roadways funding

**appeal:** The roadways in the Cemetery are in need of major repair works. The cost for renewing all roadways within the Cemetery is £58,000. The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh is a Charity which includes the Catholic Cemetery Mount Vernon. Income received from burials and memorial permissions only just covers staff costs and any surplus goes towards ground maintenance costs which are forever on the increase.

In the past there was an annual fee payable by each lair holder which assisted towards staff and ground maintenance costs. This has not been the case for many years and it would now be very difficult to reintroduce and administer this charge given that there are 12,800 Lair Holders.

We appeal to your generosity and hope that Lair Holders, Relatives and Friends of Mount Vernon will fully support the efforts being made for improvements at the Cemetery. Once work is complete (envisaged taking around 2 weeks) it will totally transform the appearance of the Cemetery.

For all those who donate funds towards this project your name will be included a Register of Donors and this will be kept in perpetuity.

Please note that donations, cash or cheques, will only be accepted at the Curial Offices based at the Archdiocesan Offices, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh EH9 1BB.

*We would ask that all lair holders please contact Anna the Manager on 0131 623 8906.*

**The Archbishop** will be celebrating Mass for the souls of all buried in Mount Vernon cemetery on Friday 2nd November at 10.0am

**Co-op Funeralcare, Inverkeithing** are holding an open day on Thursday 21st June from 1-4pm. Pop in for cake, coffee and a chat with some of the staff.

**Stewardship Reflection:** *“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body.” – 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10*

We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?