

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 30th June <i>Vigil of 13th 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>C&M Keane RIP</i>
Sunday 1st July <i>Thirteenth Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass Polish Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Jason</i> <i>Hetherington RIP</i>
Tuesday 3rd July <i>Feast of St Thomas the Apostle</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> Ss John & Columba's	<i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Donors Intention</i>
Wednesday 4th July <i>in the 13th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Mary Lynch RIP</i>
Thursday 5th July <i>in the 13th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Donors Intention</i>
Friday 6th July <i>in the 13th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	<i>Grace Devine RIP</i>
Saturday 7th July <i>in the 13th Week of the Year</i> <i>Vigil of 14th Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00am 10.30am 4.15pm 5.00pm	Ss John & Columba's <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Grace Devine RIP</i> <i>KellyAnn Smith</i> <i>RIP</i>
Sunday 8th July <i>Fourteenth Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass Polish Mass	<i>Donors Intention</i> <i>Duncan</i> <i>Gillanders 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



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B/II)
1st July 2018

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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In this 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Church asks us to meditate on two of Jesus' miracles worked for two women. The first miracle is worked for a woman considered impure because she suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years. The second is worked for a twelve-year-old girl who has just died.

According to the thinking of the times, any person who touched blood or a dead body was considered impure. Blood and death were factors that excluded people! Thus these two women were marginalized, excluded from taking part in the community. Today, too, we have categories of people who are excluded or who feel excluded from taking part in the Christian community. What are the factors today that cause people to be excluded, both from the Church and from society? Mark describes the two miracles quite vividly. The text is long. As you read, think that you are among the crowd around Jesus on the way to Jairus' house. As you walk in silence, try to pay attention to the many attitudes of the people involved in the miracles: Jairus, the girl's father, the crowd, the woman suffering from the haemorrhage, the disciples and the girl.

Ask yourself what would be your attitude?

Response to the Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia!

*Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life.*

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

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

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.

Fr Radoslaw Suchorab is here to cover for Fr Kevin, who is away to Longmoor Training Camp, near Guildford, for the Annual Camp with his Battalion. Fr Radek is a priest of the Diocese of Koszalin-Kolobrzeg in Poland and this is his second time with us.

If anyone would like to take Fr Radek out sightseeing or for lunch/dinner, I am sure that he would greatly appreciate the offer.....

Fr Radek will celebrate Mass in Polish at 1.00pm the 2 Sundays he is with us, with confessions before Mass.

Special Collection will be taken this weekend for Peter’s Pence, the annual collection that is sent to the Vatican for the Pope to use assisting those in need throughout the world.

Fr Kevin’s anniversary Mass: many, many thanks to the parishioners who organised the events and to all who assisted with the preparations for the wonderfully prayerful Mass and the bun fight afterwards. Thank you also to all who donated towards the presentation to Fr Kevin. A beautiful painting of the Forth Bridge, painted from the spot where we held the Rosary on the Coast recently, and also a new cotta. *Fr Kevin will offer Holy Mass for your intentions.*

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously.

For more information on the work of AoS please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Weekday Mass Attendance: is very poor at the moment, especially at Ss John & Columba’s. Please find time during the week to assist at Holy Mass - particularly if you are retired or on holiday. Perhaps you could come with the intention to pray for a member of your family who no longer comes to Mass, for someone who is sick in the hospital or hospice with no one to pray for them, for the staff and pupils of our schools or for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. There is always something to pray for and the Mass is the best of prayers! *If you travel by car to St Peter’s why not drive the extra 5 minutes or so to Rosyth...?*

Mass Intentions: The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass can be offered by the priest for a specified intention, if you would like to request an intention to be remembered at Mass, please try and have the envelope (*available at the back of the church*) with Fr Kevin at least a month before the desired date. On occasion when a funeral takes place, the stated intention will be moved to the next available date.

Stewardship Reflection: “...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality.” 2 CORINTHIANS 8:14

We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of those around us. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the “Body of Christ”. We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose monies	Stand Orders	Total
St Peter in Chains	£150.00	£199.02	£121.00	£470.02
Ss John & Columba’s	£57.00	£100.00	£372.00	£529.00
Building Fund (Rosyth)	£44.00	£60.00		£104.00