

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 7th July <i>Vigil of 14th 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>KellyAnn Smith</i> RIP
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>
Monday 9th July <i>Feast of Our Lady of Aberdeen</i>				
Tuesday 10th July <i>in the 14th 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> Ss John & Columba's	<i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Donors Intention</i>
Wednesday 11th July <i>Feast of St Benedict</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Sheila Dredge's</i> <i>Intentions</i>
Thursday 12th July <i>in the 14th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Josie Gallagher</i> RIP
Friday 13th July <i>in the 14th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	<i>Mart Lynch</i> RIP
Saturday 14th July <i>in the 14th Week of the Year</i> <i>Vigil of 15th 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>Fr Joe Walsh</i> <i>Canon Tom</i> <i>Murphy RIP</i>
Sunday 15th July <i>Fifteenth Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Brian Robertson</i> RIP <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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B/II)

8th 2018

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In this 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Church places us before the rejection of Jesus on the part of the people of Nazareth. Passing through Nazareth was painful for Jesus. That which was his first community, now it is no longer such. Something has changed. Those who first accepted him, now reject him. As we will see later, this experience of rejection led Jesus to go ahead and to change his way of acting.

Has something changed in your relationship with your family or with your friends, since you began to participate in the community? Has participation in the community helped you to accept and to have greater trust in persons, especially in the simplest and poorest persons?

Response to the Psalm:

Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia!

*The Word was made flesh and lived among us:
to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.*

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.

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today’s second collection is for Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church’s official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. *"The Apostleship of the Sea is a Catholic Charity founded in Glasgow in 1920 that provides spiritual & welfare support for seafarers visiting Great Britain. Our port chaplains & volunteer ship visitors welcome seafarers & offer friendship, support & practical help regardless of belief or nationality. The life of a modern seafarer can be lonely & many are away from home for long periods of time. Today we are asked to pray for them .*

To donate online please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

The Church’s Liturgy: much comment and opinion was expressed recently on the parish Facebook page about this year’s 11am Corpus Christi Mass, during which 20 children made their 1st Holy Communion. It was stated by a

few commentators that this was not a parish event, but rather a school event and that the focus on the day should have been about the children and complaining that “they weren’t celebrated”. This is what Cardinal Ratzinger/Pope Benedict has to say about the Mass: *“It is never just an event in the life of a community that finds itself in a particular place. No, to celebrate the Eucharist means to enter into the openness of a glorification of God that embraces both heaven and earth, and openness effected by the Cross and Resurrection. Christian liturgy is never just an event organized by a particular group or set of people or even by a particular local Church.”*

The ‘focus’ for celebration on that day was God, as it is at every Mass. The focus for the children was that they were receiving our Blessed Lord, Body, Soul, Blood and Divinity in Holy Communion for the very first time. Our Archbishop made it clear when he came to the Archdiocese, that this is what we should concentrate on, rather than making up things in the liturgy just so every child has ‘a part to play.’ The ministries of the Church can only be carried out by those who have been fully initiated into the life of the Church by Baptism, confession, confirmation and communion.. Once the children have completed these sacraments, then they are free to volunteer to carry out the ministries such as reading etc. Lets get our hearts and minds on God first and all other things shall work out for the good.

Stewardship Reflection: *“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you...’”* **EZEKIEL 2:2-3**

God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and use our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn’t call the equipped, he equips the called.

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose monies	Stand Orders	Total
St Peter in Chains	£222.40	£232.35	£121.00	£575.75
Ss John & Columba’s	£59.00	£86.95	£372.00	£517.95
<i>Peter’s Pence</i>	<i>(I) £223.60</i>	<i>(R) £183.36</i>		£406.96