

## LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 14th July</b> <i>Vigil of 15th Sunday of the Year</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	Canon Tom Murphy RIP
<b>Sunday 15th July</b> <i>Fifteenth Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	Brian Robertson RIP Pro Populo
<b>Monday 16th July</b> <i>Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>				
<b>Tuesday 17th July</b> <i>in the 15th 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>	Exposition Vespers Confessions Holy Mass	K P O'Brien RIP
<b>Wednesday 18th July</b> <i>in the 15th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Protection of the unborn
<b>Thursday 19th July</b> <i>in the 15th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Mgt Seymour RIP
<b>Friday 20th July</b> <i>in the 15th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Duncan Gillanders RIP
<b>Saturday 21st July</b> <i>in the 15th Week of the Year</i>  <i>Vigil of 16th 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	Holy Mass Confessions  Confessions Holy Mass	Grace Devine RIP  Canon Bernard MacDonald RIP
<b>Sunday 22nd July</b> <i>Sixteenth Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	Pro Populo Mary Lynch RIP



### 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

FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B/II)

15th July 2018

### PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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Lord our God, keep your Son's disciples from the easy ways of popularity, of cheap glory, and lead them to the ways of the poor and scourged of the earth, so that they may recognise in their faces the face of the Master and Redeemer. Give them eyes to see possible ways of peace and solidarity; ears to hear the requests of sense and salvation of so many people who seek as by feeling; enrich their hearts with generous fidelity and a sensitivity and understanding so that they may walk along the way and be true and sincere witnesses to the glory that shines in the crucified resurrected and victorious one. Who lives and reigns gloriously with you, Father, forever and ever.

Amen.

### Response to the Psalm:

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

### 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** we thank Fr Radek for his prayerful presence and ministry in our parishes these past 2 weeks. *May the Lord bless him and his work in the seminary back in Poland.*

**“The Catholic App”** by Musemantik, is your smart Catholic companion that helps you find Mass, Confession, churches, online parish communities and more. It now covers this whole Archdiocese and the Diocese of Motherwell.

You can download the app for iPhone/iPad or Android smartphones/tablets by searching for “The Catholic App, Musemantik” in the Apple App Store or Google Play.

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**Vibrant Parish:** We’re always looking for volunteers to help in the church so that we can continue to have a vibrant and active parish community where people can share their gifts and talents with the rest of the Body of Christ.

How about considering if you can help with the following: Reading at Sunday Mass or weekday Mass Helping with the cleaning of the church Helping out with Catechism Class or Children’s Liturgy Helping to look after the grounds of the churches, gardening etc.

Assisting with flower arranging

Serving at Mass

Sharing your musical and vocal talents

Organising social events or helping with fund-raising

Becoming a member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Helping set up the hall on Sundays or joining the rota for teas/ coffees and cake

Helping to start a Youth Club

Helping to keep the hall clean and tidy

Organising a parish trip/retreat/family day  
 Your in-put ensures that we have a lively and committed parish, so what good things to you have to bring to the life of this Faith community? Please speak to Fr. Kevin if you can help with any of these things or even if you have some other positive ideas of how you might like to be involved.

### A prayer for the summer holidays:

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer! Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

Amen.

**Stewardship Reflection:** *“He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts.” MARK 6:8*

How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our life’s journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. When we really put God first in everything and put money and possessions second, we experience more freedom to joyfully serve God and others.

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose monies	Stand Orders	Total
St Peter in Chains			£121.00	
Ss John & Columba’s			£372.00	