

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 21st July <i>Vigil of 16th Sunday of the Year</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	<i>Canon Bernard MacDonald RIP</i>
Sunday 22nd July <i>Sixteenth 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>Mary Lynch RIP</i>
Monday 23rd July <i>Feast of St Bridget of Sweden</i>				
Tuesday 24th July <i>in the 16th 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>		
Wednesday 25th July <i>Feast of St James</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains		
Thursday 26th July <i>Memorial of Ss Joachim & Anne</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains		
Friday 27th July <i>in the 16th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	Ss John & Columba's		
Saturday 28th July <i>in the 16th Week of the Year</i> <i>Vigil of 17th 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 Confessions Confessions Holy Mass	<i>Norma Ferguson RIP</i> <i>Fr John Heffernan RIP</i>
Sunday 29th July <i>Seventeenth Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Kathleen McHale 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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B/II)

22nd July 2018

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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Chapter six of Mark shows an enormous contrast! On the one hand Mark speaks about the banquet of death, held by Herod with the great of Galilee, in the palace of the Capital City, during which John the Baptist was killed (Mk 6, 17-29). On the other hand, the banquet of life, held by Jesus for the people of Galilee, hungry in the desert, so that they would not perish along the way (Mk 6, 35-44). The five verses of this Sundays' reading (Mk 6, 30-34) are placed exactly between these two banquets.

These five verses underline two things:

- they offer a picture of Jesus, the Formator of the Disciples;
- they indicate that to announce the Good News of Jesus is not only a question of doctrine, but above all of acceptance, of goodness, of tenderness, of availability, of revelation of the love of God.

Response to the Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia!

*The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me.*

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.

Project Truth: Once again, young members of SPUC will be holding their annual Project Truth Road show round Scotland and will be coming to our area on Monday 6th/Tuesday 7th August. We are looking for 5 or 6 people to host 2 members of the team each– ie 12 people to be hosted in pairs! On the Monday evening. They will only require B&B. If you are able to assist, please speak to Fr Kevin or drop him an email. *Many thanks.*

The parish SSVP are appealing for non perishable food stuff/ nappies/sanitary items. As always, there is a box at the back of each church for your kind donations. Some local families struggle during the summer holidays and your donations would go a long way to assist them. On going requests are received to the society for baby food, help paying for gas and electric supplies. Recently a bed and bedding was provided to a new mum who couldn’t afford a bed for herself. *All assistance is greatly received and put to good use.*

Annual Mass and celebration of the Sacrament of the sick: will be held in St Peter in Chains Church on Saturday 15th September at 11am. Refreshments will be served in the hall afterwards. If anyone would like to attend, but doesn’t have access to transportation, please contact Jim Meade (Conference President) on 01383 416990. *Petition cards are available at the back of the churches.*

200 Club winners: Congratulations to Cathy McMahon, Julie Webber and Marion Walker–Jawad. *The numbers were picked out by Fr Radek!*

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 fundraising
 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.

Stewardship Reflection: “...come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile.” *MARK 6:31*

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some “alone” time with God.

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose monies	Stand Orders	Total
St Peter in Chains	£229.80	£232.37	£121.00	£583.17
Ss John & Columba’s	£41.00	£117.50	£372.00	£530.50
Building Fund (Rosyth)	£22.50	£53.50		£76.00