

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 28th July <i>Vigil of 17th 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>Canon Bernard MacDonald 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>
Monday 30th July <i>in the 17th Week of the Year</i>				
Tuesday 31st July <i>Memorial of St Ignatius Loyola</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 1st August <i>Memorial of St Alphonsus</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains		
Thursday 2nd August <i>in the 17th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains		
Friday 3rd August <i>in the 17th Week of the Year</i>	11.00am	Ss John & Columba's	Funeral Service	<i>Ian Sheppard RIP</i>
Saturday 4th August <i>Memorial of St John Vianney</i> <i>Vigil of 18th 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 <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Mary Lynch RIP</i> <i>Canon Mike Bagan RIP</i>
Sunday 5th August <i>Eighteenth 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>Grace Devine 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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B/II)

29th July 2018

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Jesus did not feed the 5,000 in today's gospel with nothing. He started with something that was already there. A small child was willing to share what he had with others, including the strangers around him. The Eucharist we are celebrating today is about that giving, about loving and about sharing. Bread which has been offered—by all of us—is blessed at the consecration, then broken and divided and given out to all. The Eucharist transforms when we consciously celebrate it in this way, as a genuine sign of what we want to practice in our daily lives. It takes courage and trust to give when we are unsure of the outcome, but the our gospel tells us that there were twelve baskets left over, the number of completion, signifying the generosity with which God wants to meet our needs. As a community, this gospel meets us where we are. What are we sensing God asking of us which could bless and transform our situation and those around us? (John 6: 1-15)

Response to the Psalm:

You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia!

*A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.*

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

Ian Shepherd *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

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.

Archbishop's announcement: As mentioned last weekend, the Archbishop has decided to appoint Fr Kevin as Parish Priest of Our Lady of Lourdes, Dunfermline in addition to his appointments as Parish Priest of Ss John & Columba's, Rosyth and St Peter in Chains, Inverkeithing, whilst also remaining the Archdiocesan Master of Ceremonies and military chaplain. This will obviously mean that changes will have to take place with the current parish Mass schedule and other logistical matters. Planning and consultation will take place during the month of August, so that everything is in place for the Saturday 1st September, when the changes come into effect.

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.* If you are unable to host, but would like to make a donation towards the costs that SPUC undertake to carryout the Project Truth Road show, please mark an envelope 'Project Truth', put your donation inside and pass into the church and we will forward it on to the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.

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.*

“The Role of the Laity in the Church Today” There will be a Conference on the Role of the Laity at the Gillis Centre on Saturday 6th October 2018. The Conference is free and is open to all. It will begin at 11am and will finish at 4pm and the Guest Speaker is Helen Alvaré, Professor of Law at George Mason University School of Law in the United States and a consultant for the Pontifical Council of the Laity in Rome. If you would like to attend the Conference please register with Sr Mirjam Hagens, on 0131 623 8902 or email her on Archsecretary@staned.org.uk.

Stewardship Reflection: *“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” JOHN 6:9*

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. No gift is too small or insignificant!

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose monies	Stand Orders	Total
St Peter in Chains			£121.00	
Ss John & Columba's			£372.00	
Building Fund (Rosyth)				