

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 4th August <i>Vigil of 18th Sunday of the Year</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	<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>
Monday 6th August <i>Feast of the Transfiguration</i>				
Tuesday 7th August <i>in the 18th 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	Exposition Vespers Confessions Holy Mass	<i>John Welsh RIP</i>
Wednesday 8th August <i>Memorial of St Dominic</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Terry Hutton RIP</i>
Thursday 9th August <i>Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Yvonne Nilson RIP</i>
Friday 10th August <i>Feast of St Laurence</i>	11.00am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	<i>Fr. Noel Burke RIP</i>
Saturday 11th August <i>Memorial of St Clare</i> <i>Vigil of 19th 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>Margaret Seymour RIP</i> <i>Canon Charles Stanley RIP</i>
Sunday 12th August <i>Nineteenth 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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B/II)

5th August 2018

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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The Discourse of the Bread of Life is not a text to be discussed and dissected, but rather it should be meditated and pondered. This is why, even if it is not fully understood, we should not be concerned. This text of the Bread of Life demands a whole life to meditate on it and deepen it. Such a text, people have to read it, meditate it, pray it, think about it, read it again, repeat it and ponder it, as one does with a good sweet in the mouth. We turn it and turn it in the mouth until it is finished. The one, who reads the Fourth Gospel superficially, may have the impression that John always repeats the same thing. Reading it more attentively, one becomes aware that it is not a question of repetition. The author of the fourth Gospel has his own way of repeating the same theme, but always at a higher and more profound level. It seems to be like a winding staircase. By turning one reaches the same place, but always at a higher level or a more profound one.

Response to the Psalm:

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia!

*Man does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth 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.

Archbishop's announcement: as of the 1st September, Fr Kevin will become 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.

Project Truth: on Monday evening we are looking for 5 or 6 people to host 2 members of the Project Truth team – ie 12 people to be hosted in pairs! They will only require B&B. If you are able to assist, please speak to Fr Kevin

Mary's Meals: will be here the weekend of 11/12 August to collect for their 'rags for riches' scheme. Please bring along any textiles that you wish to donate to the Masses that weekend. They will also be selling raffle tickets.

Men's Group: The next meeting will be a reflection on the Synod on the Family in the Hall of St Peter-in-Chains on 30 August at 1930.

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 2018 Annual Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on Sunday 9th September from 2.00pm to 6.00pm at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh. 2pm—Opening ; 3pm— Film: The story of Margaret Sinclair, Servant of God; 4.30pm— Holy Mass. Refreshments available.

"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 consultor for the Pontifical Council of the Laity in Rome. If you would like to attend the Conference please register with Sr Mirjam Hugens, on 0131 623 8902 or email her on Archsecretary@staned.org.uk.

Stewardship Reflection: *"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not."* **EXODUS 16:4** When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose monies	Stand Orders	Total
St Peter in Chains			£121.00	
Ss John & Columba's	£52.00	£105.60	£372.00	£529.60
Building Fund (Rosyth)	£26.00	£60.70		£86.70