



## 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*Because of data protection issues, the names of the sick will not be published unless requested in writing by the individual person themselves.*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.

**Mary's Meals:** will be here this weekend 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.

**This coming Wednesday** is a Holy day of Obligation and Masses are vigil in Rosyth at 7pm and 10am on Wed in Inverkeithing.

**New Sunday Mass timetable:** after discussion with Fr Heenan, the new Sunday Mass times for our part of the Archdiocese as of the 1st September will be– Sat Vigil at 5.00pm in St Peter in Chains. Sunday 09.30am in Ss John & Columba's; 11.30am in Our Lady of Lourdes and 5.00pm in Our Lady of Lourdes. Mass times in St Margaret's will be Vigil at 5.30pm and Sunday at 10.00am and Holy Name at 12 noon. This will obviously not please everyone, especially with the 2 current morning Masses being changed, but this is the best we can hope for with the shortage of priests. *St Margaret's and Holy Name times will not be changing until October.*

**Project Truth:** many thanks to all who hosted some of the young members of the team last Monday evening.

**Special Collection** next weekend for the annual Archdiocesan appeal for the African Missions and Holy Places, will take place at all Masses.

**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.

**Bishop Baron's Talk:** If you asked for a ticket for the talk, please collect them from the sacristy of each church. The ticket price is on

the envelope and the bus is £9 each. *There are 2 spare concession tickets available.*

**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](mailto:Archsecretary@staned.org.uk).

**Stewardship Reflection:** *“Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!”*  
*1 KINGS 19:7*

Jesus knows that our stewardship journey will be difficult; we are not designed to do it on our own. Fortunately, Jesus gave us the greatest gift of all – the gift of the Eucharist; His own body and blood. When we join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose monies	Stand Orders	Total
St Peter in Chains	£170.90	£199.48	£121.00	£491.38
Ss John & Columba's	£63.00	£81.60	£372.00	£516.60
Building Fund (Rosyth)	£23.00	£47.40		£70.40