

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 25th August <i>Vigil of 21st Sunday of the Year</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	<i>Pat Harley RIP</i>
Sunday 26th August <i>Twenty-First Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Terry Hutton RIP</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 27th August <i>Memorial of St Monica</i>				
Tuesday 28th August <i>Memorial of St Augustine</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>Grace Devine RIP</i>
Wednesday 29th August <i>Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Sheila Dredge RIP</i>
Thursday 30th August <i>in the 21st Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Margaret Seymour RIP</i>
Friday 31st August <i>in the 21st Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	+ <i>Keith O' Brien RIP</i>
Saturday 1st September <i>Memorial of St Giles</i> <i>Vigil of 22nd Sunday of the Year</i>	09.00am 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>Fr Charlie Carr RIP</i> <i>Noleen Dietz RIP</i>
Sunday 2nd September <i>Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.30am 5.00pm	Ss John & Columba's Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Robert Ash RIP</i> <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Private Intention</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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B/II)

26th August 2018

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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New Sunday Mass timetable:
as of the 1st September will be—

Vigil at 5.00pm in St Peter in Chains

09.30am in Ss John & Columba's

11.30am in Our Lady of Lourdes

5.00pm in Our Lady of Lourdes

Response to the Psalm:

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

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; Violet Merrilees. 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

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose monies	Stand Orders	Total
St Peter in Chains	£230.00	£186.50	£121.00	£537.50
Ss John & Columba's	£76.00	£129.80	£372.00	£577.80
<i>Africa & Holy Places</i>	<i>(l) £237.47</i>	<i>(R) £131.40</i>		£368.87

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 have sent a letter of thanks for the £51.73 from Rosyth along with 11 bags of textiles and £125.00 and 56 bags from Inverkeithing.—*thank you!*

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.

St John's RC PS Summer Fair: Saturday 1st September, 11am - 1pm at the school. *Everyone is welcome and we would really appreciate any donations for raffle and tombola prizes.*

The Ladies Group will next be meeting in St Peter in Chains Church hall on Wednesday 5th September, with guest speaker.....Fr Kevin. *New members always welcome*

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.*

Mass Intentions: Fr Kevin currently has only 3 Mass intentions left on his books..... With 8 Public Masses a week being celebrated in our churches, that is 6 allocations for offering Mass for your requested intentions. If you wish a Mass celebrated for a special intention, for a sick or deceased relative or friend, please complete one of the envelopes available at the back of the church and return to Fr Kevin. *Thank you and God bless.*

National Pilgrimage: at Carfin Grotto on Sunday 2nd September at 3pm in honour of St John Ogilvie. Archbishop Tartaglia of Glasgow will preside with Bishop Robson of Dunkeld preaching.

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 annual Parish Quiz Night will take place on Friday 28th Sept in St Peter in Chains Church Hall. Tickets (£5) are on sale at the back of the church.

“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: *“If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve....As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” JOSHUA 24:15*

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports the parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!