TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 29th July Vigil of 17th Sunday of Year	4.15pm 5.00pm	St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	Noleen Dietz RIP
Sunday 30th July Seventeenth Sunday of the Year	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	Josephine Gallagher RIP Pro Populo
Monday 31st July Memorial of St Ignatius Loyola				
Tuesday 1st August Mem of St Alphonsus Liguori	6.30pm 7.00pm	Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's	NO MASS	
Wednesday 2nd August the 17th Week of the year	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	NO MASS	
Thursday 3rd August the 17th Week of the year	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	NO MASS	
Friday 4th August Memorial of St John Vianney	10.00am	Ss John & Columba's	NO MASS	
Saturday 5th August in the 17th Week of the year	10.00am 10.30am	Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's	NO MASS	
Vigil of Transfiguration	4.15pm 5.00pm	St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	Colin Flett-sick
Sunday 6th August Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	Michael Anastasio RIP Pro Populo



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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ST PETER IN CHAINS INVERKEITHING

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A/1) 30th July 2017

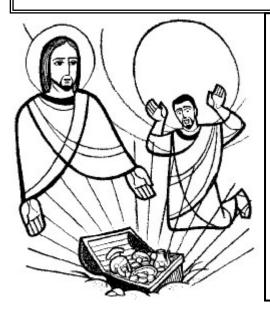
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The Gospels contain many parables of Jesus. Matthew even says: "All these things Jesus said to the crowd in parables and did not speak to them unless in parables" (Mt 13:34). This was a common method of teaching used in those days. It was in this way that Jesus made himself understood by the people. In the parables, he starts from very ordinary things of life and he uses them as terms of comparison to help people better understand the less known things of the Kingdom of God. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus starts with three well-known things in the lives of people: the treasure hidden in the field, the merchant who seeks pearls and the dragnet that fishermen cast into the sea.

Response to the Psalm:

Lord, how I love your law!

Gospel Acclamation:

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

John Ash, Paddy McCafferty, Susan Stevenson, May Lannan, Pat Condon, Theresa Murphy, Marie Boyle, Isabelle Doig, Joan McBride, Franki Murray, Joe McBride, Sandy McIntyre, Marie Cushley, Violet Merrilees, Tom Kelly, Hugh Finnigan, Anna Bonnar, Margaret Seymour, Rose Toher, Jim McElhinney, James Kelly, Sandy Moffat, Colin Flett

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Kitty McHale RIP

Parish Safeguarding Officers

Lisa Quinn & Theresa Hughes (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 Wanat SDS 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 <u>Thursday evening</u>

<u>Parish</u>	Gift Aid	Loose monies	Stand Orders	Total
St Peter in Chains	£245.00	£158.54	£121.00	£524.54
Ss John & Columba's	£158.00	£103.98	£372.00	£633.98
Building Fund (Rosyth)	£87.00	£54.56		£141.56

NEWS & EVENTS

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.

Fr Kevin will be away from Sunday afternoon until the weekend providing chaplaincy cover with another ACF Battalion during their annual camp. If an emergency occurs, please contact the Presbytery and Molly, Father's housekeeper will assist.

Sponsored Walk: A sponsored walk has been organised for the parishioners of Ss John & Columba's (St Peter's parishioners are also welcome!) to come together and raise some money to help pay for the re-painting of the church exterior, and to have some 'fun' together as we walk the costal path that runs along the south of our parish boundary. The walk from Crombie to this side of the motorway at South Queensferry, is 9 miles long. The date is set for Saturday 19th August and I'm informed should take about 3 hours.... Sponsor sheets are available at the back of the church

Bed & Breakfast: can you assist Fr Kevin in hosting a couple of members of Project Truth? These young members of SPUC will again be carrying out their road show, bringing the prolife message to the streets of Scotland. Help is required with providing a bed or two for the members on the evening of Monday 7th August. Their evening meal has been arranged, and so B&B would only be required. If you have a spare room or two and can help, please speak to Fr Kevin.

The family of the late Effie Murphy RIP, would like to thank all friends and family for Mass cards, cards, flowers, support and prayers during their recent bereavement.

Workshops on the Holy Eucharist The workshops will take place in St James' Church Kinross on Wednesday 9th and Wednesday 16th of August, from 6.00p.m. to 9.00p.m.

each night. The suggested donation for each session is £5.00, though this should not hinder anyone from coming who would hope to attend. Bibles are an absolute necessity for each part! Recommended versions are either RSV Catholic Edition or the New American Bible.

Eucharist Part 1: History and Historical Understanding of the Eucharist This workshop covers the Eucharist as found in the New Testament. The Eucharist is central to the Liturgy of the Church, and this workshop looks at the earliest documents about its historical origin, among the issues addressed will be: 1. Why do we have four different accounts of the Eucharist in the Gospels? 2. Why are there significant differences between the accounts of the Last Supper/Eucharist? 3. Why doesn't St. John have a Eucharistic Last Supper? 4. Was the Last Supper really a Passover meal?

Eucharist Part 2: Theology of the Eucharist and Living the Faith This workshop draws from the first part to consider the theology of the New Testament authors and texts. We will then consider the import of that theology of the Eucharist for each author, how it is reflected in what they wrote, and what it therefore means for a New Testament theology of the Eucharist. We will then consider how that understanding of the Eucharist relates to the Mass, the faith community, and the vocation of every Catholic.

Stewardship Reflection: "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." - ROMANS 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you believe that all things work for good? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, means that God's plan for our lives may be different than our plan. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.