

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 19th August <i>Vigil of 20th Sunday</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	<i>Noleen Dietz RIP</i>
Sunday 20th August <i>Twentieth Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Michael McNiff RIP</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 21st August <i>Memorial of St Pius X</i>				
Tuesday 22nd August <i>Mem of Queenship of the BVM</i>	6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's	Exposition Vespers Confessions Holy Mass	<i>John Davies RIP</i>
Wednesday 23rd August <i>in the 20th Week of the year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Deceased of the McKenna Family</i>
Thursday 24th August <i>Feast of St Bartholomew</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Kitty McHale RIP</i>
Friday 25th August <i>in the 20th Week of the year</i>	10.00am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	<i>Richard Petch RIP</i>
Saturday 26th August <i>in the 20th Week of the year</i>	10.00am 10.30am	Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Confessions	<i>Protection of the Unborn</i>
<i>Vigil of 21st Sunday</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	<i>Robert Coleman</i>
Sunday 27th 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>Pro Populo</i> <i>Jim McKillop 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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A/1)
20th August 2017

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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In today's text, Jesus meets a foreign woman, something forbidden by the religion of that time. At first Jesus would not pay attention to her, but the woman insisted and got what she wanted. This text helps us to understand how Jesus went about knowing and putting into practice the will of God.

Do we ignore strangers of 'foreign' looking people for fear of them being different from us? How do we welcome the stranger and love our neighbour if that is how we treat others?

Response to the Psalm:

Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Gospel Acclamation:

Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom and cured all kinds of sickness among the people.

NEWS & EVENTS

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

John Ash, Paddy McCafferty, Susan Stevenson, May Lannan, Pat Condon, Theresa Murphy, Jenny Campbell, Marie Boyle, Isabelle Doig, Joan McBride, 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

Maureen Charles RIP (Perth)

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 Thursday evening

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose monies	Stand Orders	Total
St Peter in Chains	£169.00	£182.02	£121.00	£472.02
Ss John & Columba's	£51.00	£130.70	£372.00	£553.70
<i>Building Fund (Rosyth)</i>	£30.00	£46.10		£76.10

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.

Special Collection: this Weekend throughout our archdiocese there will be a special collection for the “African Missions & Holy Places”.

Confraternity of St Joseph: next meeting in the Presbytery is on Thursday 24th August.

National Pilgrimage for Grandparents:

Carfin Grotto on Sunday 20th August at 2.30pm in centre, with Mass at 3pm followed by rosary procession.

National Pilgrimage: in honour of Our Lady of Fatima to consecrate Scotland to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Sunday 3rd September at 3.00pm at Carfin Shrine

Parish Pilgrimage: would there be any interest in our parishes organising a pilgrimage to either Rome, Krakow or somewhere else? *Please express an interest to Fr Kevin*

Pilgrimage to Knock - October 2018 - would anyone be interested? I received this from Patricia McAuley in Glenrothes: *“We travel to Ireland on 5th Oct’18 with David Urquhart, by coach and ferry. We will be based in the Ocean Sands hotel, Enniscrone Co. Sligo. The hotel can be viewed on the internet. We then will spend a day in Knock and a day in Achill taking in a visit to the grave of Kathleen Kilbane. Her story is on the internet on a home made video “The little Saint of Achill” There was a book written about her by a Christian brother who visited her in the sanatorium in Mayo. The title is “No More Tears in My Eyes” available from the tourist information office Achill Co Mayo Ireland. Another one is about to be completed by Dominic Kennedy. We will return on the 8th Oct’18. Cost £269 +£79 for single room. £19 insurance. £30 deposit. If you use your own insurance you need*

to send me (Patricia) the policy no. and the name of the company. Passport not required. Photographic ID and a letter with your name and address is fine. The cost includes Bed, Breakfast & Evening meal. I have 37 booked and can take up to 45 after that I need to ask for a bigger bus. My usual practice is to ask Our Lady where she wants me to take pilgrims, then put posters out and let her do the calling. It has always worked out well. If anyone is interested, please let me know”

Stewardship Reflection: *“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.” - ROMANS 11:29*

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

Catholic Church's Social Teaching:

Whatever insults human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery, prostitution, the selling of women and children; as well as disgraceful working conditions, where men are treated as mere tools for profit, rather than as free and responsible persons; all these things and others of their like are infamies indeed. They poison human society ... they are supreme dishonour to the Creator.

Blessed Pope Paul VI, Gaudium et Spes, 1965 (International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition is observed on 23rd August)