

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 21st October <i>Vigil of 29th Sunday</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	Betty & Neil Boner
Sunday 22nd October <i>Twenty-Ninth Sunday</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i> Fr Mike Purcell RIP
Monday 23rd October <i>in the 29th Week of the Year</i>				
Tuesday 24th October <i>in the 29th Week of the year</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	James Meade RIP
Wednesday 25th Oct <i>in the 29th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Thursday 26th October <i>in the 29th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Gerry Donnelly
Friday 27th October <i>in the 29th Week of the Year</i>	10.00am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Doris Rice RIP
Saturday 28th October <i>Feast of Ss Simon & Jude</i>	10.00am 10.30am	Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Confessions	M & M Kennedy
<i>Vigil of 30th Sunday</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	Mary Harding RIP
Sunday 29th October <i>Thirtieth 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> Peter Mulvey RIP



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 NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A/1)
22nd October 2017

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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Jesus comes from Galilee to Jerusalem for the annual feast of the Pasch. As He enters the city, He is acclaimed by the people (Mt 21:1-11). He immediately goes to the temple where He drives the vendors away (Mt 21:12-16). Although He stays in Jerusalem, He spends the nights outside the city and returns to the city in the morning (Mt 21:17). The situation is very tense. In his discussions with the authorities, the high priests, the elders and the Pharisees in Jerusalem, Jesus expresses himself in parables (Mt 21,23 a 22,14). They would like to get hold of him, but they are scared (Mt 21:45-46). This Sunday's Gospel on the tribute due to Caesar (Mt 22,15-21) is situated within this general state of conflict between Jesus and the authorities. For us today, what does the saying: "Pay Caesar what belongs to Caesar and God what belongs to God" mean? Do I pay my taxes and act as a responsible citizen? Do I give what I can to the up keep of the parish and the mission of the Church?

Response to the Psalm:

Give the Lord glory and power.

Gospel Acclamation:

Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth.

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

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			£121.00	
Ss John & Columba's	£52.00	£104.10	£372.00	£528.10
<i>Building Fund (Rosyth)</i>	£31.00	£53.00		£84.00

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, we take a 2nd collection for the work of **Missio** and the propagation of the Faith.

The Ladies Group will hold their next meeting on Wed 1st Nov, at 7.30pm, with a Games Night. *New members always welcome*

Parish Social Evening on Friday 17th November from 8-11pm in St Peter in Chains Hall, Entertainment by Francis Kelly. Tickets on sale after Mass . £6 each *BYOB*.

Aid to the Church in Need:

Mr Michael Willis will be attending our weekend Masses on the 4th/5th November to make an appeal on behalf of *Aid to the Church in Need* and a special collection will be taken that weekend for this purpose.

November lists and the Month of the Holy Souls: -Each day in November the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the Holy Souls. -Blank November lists can found at the back of the church on which you write the names of your family and friends and then place in the basket before the altar. -If you wish to give an offering towards the Masses for the Holy Souls, please use one of the envelopes provided and pass on to Fr Kevin or put in the collection bag.

Cemetery Sunday: 6th November. Gather at 3pm in Douglas Bank and at 3.30pm in Hillend Cemeteries to pray for our loved ones and bless candles for their graves. (on sale in piety stalls)

Parish Requiem Mass: will be offered on Tuesday 7th November at 7pm in Ss John & Columba's, when we remember in a particular way those who have died in the course of the past year. All are welcome to attend.

Mary's Meals Charity Concert: The East Fife Male Voice Choir will take place on Saturday 18th November at Our Lady of Lourdes, Dunfermline. Awaiting final times. *Tickets available from Veronica Hawkings.*

Rosyth Garden City

Association presents a Booklet Launch and Illustrated Talk by Martin Rogers on "Rosyth From the Air 2017" on MONDAY 23 OCTOBER 2017 at 7.30pm Rosyth Parish Church. Tickets £3.00 (includes tea/coffee/cake) Discounted price for booklet with ticket. *Tickets available from RGCA members or at door on evening. Booklet price is £5.00 with a £1.00 discount on the evening of the Book Launch*

#RedWednesday on Wed 22nd November 2017

Stand Up for Faith and Freedom

Red is the colour of martyrdom. Catholics are the most persecuted faith group in today's world and **#RedWednesday** will honour all Catholics who suffer and die for their faithfulness to Christ's message of peace and love. Get involved this **#REDWEDNESDAY** by wearing red, going to Mass for someone denied that right, pray a rosary. (see Aid to the Church in Need website for more info)

Stewardship Reflection: "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." - MATTHEW 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second.