

# TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 28th October</b> <i>Vigil of 30th Sunday</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Mary Harding RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 29th October</b> <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> <i>Peter Mulvey RIP</i>
<b>Monday 30th October</b> <i>in the 30th Week of the Year</i>				
<b>Tuesday 31st October</b> <i>in the 30th Week of the year</i>	6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	<i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> Ss John & Columba's	<i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Wednesday 1st Nov</b> <i>Solemnity of All Saints</i> <i>(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)</i>	10.00am 7.00pm	Ss John & Columba's St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Thursday 2nd November</b> <i>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Friday 3rd November</b> <i>Memorial of St Martin de Porres</i>	10.00am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Saturday 4th November</b> <i>Mem of St Charles Borromeo</i>	10.00am 10.30am	Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Confessions	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<i>Vigil of 31st Sunday</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Sunday 5th November</b> <i>Thirty First Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Pro Populo</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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A/1)  
29th October 2017

### PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

Parish Priest: Rev Fr Kevin A. Dow

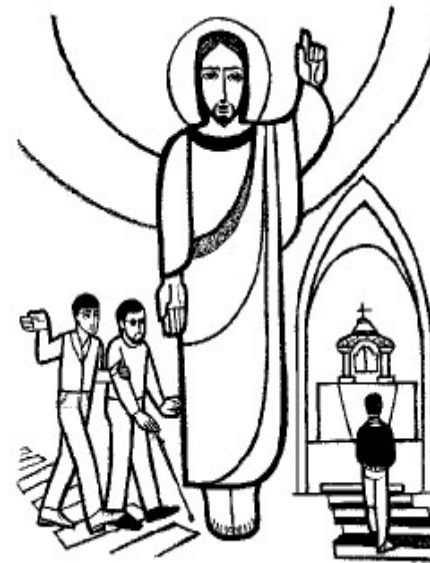
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In the Gospel of the 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of ordinary time, the Pharisees want to know what Jesus thinks is the greatest commandment of the law. This theme was much discussed among the Jews of those days. It was a regular debate. Today too, people wish to know what defines a person as a good Christian. Some say that this consists in being baptized, praying and going to Mass on Sunday. Others say it consists in practicing justice and living out fraternity. Each has his or her opinion. According to you, what is the most important thing in religion and in the life of the Church?

"Who is my neighbour?" They ask our Blessed Lord. Jesus replies with the parable of the Good Samaritan (Lk 10:29-37), where the neighbour is neither the relative nor the friend, but all those who approach us, irrespective of religion, colour, race, gender or language! You must love him!

### Response to the Psalm:

*I love you, Lord, my strength.*

### Gospel Acclamation:

*If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.*

## 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, 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

Sandy McIntyre RIP (*Funeral Mass on Friday 3rd Nov at 9.30am in St Peter in Chains*)

#### 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 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	£215.00	£177.05	£121.00	<b>£513.05</b>
Ss John & Columba's			£372.00	
<i>Missio Scotland</i>	<i>(1) £225.00</i>			

**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.

**Solemnity of All Saints:** falls this coming Wednesday 1st November and is a holy day of obligation. There will be a vigil Mass on Tuesday at 7pm and 10am Mass on Wednesday in Ss John & Columba's and a 7pm Mass in St Peter in Chains.

*The Archdiocese obliges that a collection is taken up on holydays of obligation*

**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** 17<sup>th</sup> 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:

Michael Willis of Aid to the Church in Need will be making an Appeal at all Masses on the weekend of the 4/5<sup>th</sup> November. Aid to the Church in Need is a Pontifical Foundation which supports Christians wherever they are persecuted or in need. The Charity is accountable to the Holy See. Last year alone over 10,000 seminarians and 10,000 nuns received subsistence or educational aid from the benefactors of Aid to the Church in Need. Last year alone, over £10 million of material and pastoral aid went directly to the Christians in Iraq and Syria who are facing extinction from the threat of Islamic extremists.

**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.*

**#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:** *"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind."*  
- MATTHEW 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it's not too late to put God first in your life in all things.