

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 6th May <i>Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	(I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 8.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Donor's Intention</i>)
Sunday 7th May <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (<i>Pro Populo</i>) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (<i>Jane Devine RIP</i>) <i>Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> (R) 3.00pm Holy Hour
Monday 8th May <i>within the 4th Week of Easter</i>	Parish Priest's day off
Tuesday 9th May <i>within the 4th Week of Easter</i>	(R) 6.30pm NO Confessions (R) 7.00pm NO Holy Mass
Wednesday 10th May <i>within the 4th Week of Easter</i>	(I) 10.00am NO Holy Mass
Thursday 11th May <i>within the 4th Week of Easter</i>	(I) 9.45am Rosary (I) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Linda Harper RIP</i>)
Friday 12th May <i>within the 4th Week of Easter</i>	(R) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Llewellyn Lloyd RIP</i>)
Saturday 13th May <i>Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima</i> <i>Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	(R) 9.40 am Rosary (R) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Anne Tierney RIP</i>) (R) 10.30am Confessions (I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Donor's Intention</i>)
Sunday 14th May <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (<i>Helen Turner RIP</i>) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (<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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A/1)
7th May 2017

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Today is known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday'. It is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We are blessed to have SEVEN men who are studying to be Priests in our Archdiocese: Bobby Taylor, Martin Eckersley, Joshua Moir, James Farrell, Willy Mcquillan, David Topping and Patrick Harrigan. Please pray for these men, as they continue to respond with joy to the call of the Lord. Each of our seminarians should be supported and cherished, and we are lucky to have them; however, we would rejoice to have more! Please do consider offering a daily prayer for an increase in Priestly Vocations to our Archdiocese. Another way that you can help is to consider a financial contribution to our Ecclesiastical Students Fund. The annual cost to the Diocese of training each Seminarian is around £25,000. This covers their university tuition costs, their accommodation, and their food, books, and travel costs. Our **Second Collection today** will be to help with the training costs of these men and also the future permanent deacons.

Response to the Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation:

*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep and my own know me.*

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

John Ash, Paddy McCafferty, Susan Stevenson, May Lannan, Pat Condon, Theresa Murphy, Kitty McHale, Marie Boyle, Isabelle Doig, Joan McBride, Franki Murray, Joe McBride, Helen O'Neill, Marie Cushley, Sheila Dredge, Violet Merrilees, Tom Kelly, Hugh Finnigan, Anna Bonnar, Jacqueline Hannen, Margaret Seymour, Jim McElhinney, James Kelly, Sandy Moffat

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

Mass	Gift Aid	Loose monies	Total
St Peter in Chains (vigil)	£156.00	£91.02	£247.02
St Peter in Chains (9.30am)	£54.00	£85.09	£139.09
Ss John & Columba's (11.00am)	£51.00	£77.90	£128.90
<i>Building Fund (R)</i>	£27.00	£48.40	£75.40

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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place today, Sunday 7th May (Good Shepherd Sunday) in Ss John & Columba's and in St Peter in Chains on Sunday 28th May (7th Sunday of Easter). *As Sunday 28th May is also the day that the Archbishop will be with us to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the current St Peter's Church, exposition will take place from 12.30pm.*



When you are leaving church after Mass, please observe a prayerful silence...

We require parishioners willing to act as guardians of the Blessed Sacrament for each of these days. Each day will conclude with a Holy Hour starting at 3pm. A list is at the back of each church with slots to be covered, more than one person can sign up for the same slot, please sign up!

Monday Social Club: 8th May entertainment with tv personality Alastair McDonald. Please come along at 2pm and support your parish. Alongside great music we have lots of great food to eat. It's usually the first Monday of the month, but on this one occasion it's changed.

The St Margaret's Pilgrimage in Dunfermline are looking for volunteers to help with stewarding duties at the St Margaret's Pilgrimage on Sunday 11th June 2017. Stewards will be assigned one role only, either being on hand at the sites associated with St Margaret, with the stewarding of the procession or stewarding in the Church and Carnegie Hall during Mass. If you are interested please come to a meeting in St Margaret's Crypt on Monday 15th May from 7-8p.m For more information please contact Colin Caldwell at ccaldwell31@live.co.uk

Lourdes Petitions and requests for candles to be light in Lourdes may be handed into Fr Kevin who will be attending the International Military Pilgrimage later in May.

The Confraternity of St Joseph will next meet on Wednesday 24th May in the Presbytery.

A coffee morning is being held in St Peter in Chains Hall for Nicola Murray's charity on Sat 27th May 10-12pm. *Everyone welcome!*

Archdiocesan Lourdes Day: The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh Hospitalité Committee are hosting an Archdiocesan Lourdes Day at 4pm on Sunday 18 June 2017 in Edinburgh. The purpose of the day is to bring the "spirit of Lourdes" back to the Archdiocese with last year's inaugural event proving a great success. Pilgrims should gather at St Bennet's, 42 Greenhill Gardens at 4pm. A rosary procession will then make its way to the nearby St Margaret's Chapel, Gillis Centre, for Solemn Benediction. A celebratory reception for pilgrims will follow.

Annual Gillis Lecture: The Gillis Lecture 2017 will be delivered by playwright, actor and director, Stephen Callaghan, on Thursday 18 May at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh on the topic of "Truth, Beauty, Goodness: Faith and the Arts". The annual event is the initiative of the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh Heritage and Arts Commission.

Stewardship Reflection: "And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...' ACTS 2:38

The word "repent" means to turn from sin, to change our actions. When it comes to change, do we take responsibility for change or do we think that others have to change instead? Change that is permanent comes from within, we must take control and be disciplined. Remember though that we are not alone, Jesus is there to help lighten the load.