

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 13th May <i>Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> <i>St Peter in Chains</i>	Confessions Holy Mass	<i>(Donor's Int)</i>
Sunday 14th May <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30am 11.00am	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i>	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>(H Turner RIP)</i> <i>(Pro Populo)</i>
Monday 15th May <i>within the 5th Week of Easter</i>				
Tuesday 16th May <i>within the 5th Week of Easter</i>	6.30pm 6.40pm 7.00pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i>	Confessions Rosary Holy Mass	<i>(J McKillop's Int)</i>
Wednesday 17th May <i>within the 5th Week of Easter</i>	10.00am	<i>St Peter in Chains</i>	Holy Mass	<i>(Alvaro Gagliardi RIP)</i>
Thursday 18th May <i>within the 5th Week of Easter</i>	10.00am	<i>St Peter in Chains</i>		
Friday 19th May <i>within the 5th Week of Easter</i>	10.00am	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i>		
Saturday 20th May <i>within the 5th Week of Easter</i> <i>Vigil of the Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	10.00am 10.30am 4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>St Peter in Chains</i> <i>St Peter in Chains</i>	Confessions Holy Mass	<i>(Kate Finnigan RIP)</i>
Sunday 21st May <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30am 11.00am	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i>	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>(Jack McGuire RIP)</i> <i>(Protection of the unborn)</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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A/1)
14th May 2017

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This weekend the Church celebrates the 100-year anniversary of the Marian apparitions at Fatima, Portugal, witnessed by three shepherd children who reported that they saw visions of Mary beginning on May 13, 1917.

The apparitions of Mary at Fatima, witnessed by three shepherd children, began on May 13, 1917 and then again on the 13th day of five subsequent months. They were declared "worthy of belief" in 1930.

The saintly Pope John Paul II credited his survival of an assassination attempt to Mary — on the very day 64 years after the first apparition of our Lady in Fatima. He said it was a "mother's hand that guided the bullet's path."

May our Blessed Mother intercede for us, and lead us to true conversion from sin.

"O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Your Mercy".

Response to the Psalm:

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Gospel Acclamation:

*Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through 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

Josephine Gallagher RIP (Inverkeithing)

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)	£123.00	£99.75	£222.75
St Peter in Chains (9.30am)	£72.00	£52.65	£124.65
Ss John & Columba's (11.00am)	£61.00	£102.60	£163.60
<i>Ecclesiastical Student Fund</i>	<i>(St PiC) £229.00</i>	<i>(SsJ&C) £115.50</i>	<i>£344.50</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. We especially welcome **Anna Adameczek** who will be baptised during the 9.30am Mass this weekend. *May the example of her parents and God parents lead her closer to Christ.*

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 this week.

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 the Nicola Murray Foundation on Sat 27th May 10-12pm. *Everyone welcome!*

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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place 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.*

St Peter in Chains 40th anniversary: To celebrate the 40th anniversary of the opening of the current building, we are looking for pictures of events that have taken place in the church over the years e.g. Weddings, sacraments. Etc. If you are able to loan some photos, please try to identify the event and year.

We are also asking for financial donations for flowers, to mark the occasion and the

Archbishop's visit for Mass on the 28th at 9.30am.

After 7pm Mass on Thursday 25th May, we will organise the Church and put up the displays, so volunteers are very welcome.

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 7-8pm For more information please contact Colin Caldwell at ccaldwell31@live.co.uk

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.

Stewardship Reflection: *“The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” 1 PETER 2:7*

Everyone is given unique gifts. Many people are able to recognize their talents and abilities, but there are many people who are unsure of their gifts. This may make them feel worthless. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern how they might use their skills. No gift is too small or insignificant.