

## TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 27th May</b> <i>Vigil of the Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>	4.15pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i>	Confessions	<i>Paul DiCarlo RIP</i>
	5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i>	Holy Mass	
<b>Sunday 28th May</b> <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30am	<i>St Peter in Chains</i>	Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo Christine Milligan RIP</i>
	11.00am	<i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i>	Holy Mass	
	12.30pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i>	Exposition	
	3.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i>	Holy Hour	
<b>Tuesday 30th May</b> <i>within the 7th Week of Easter</i>	6.30pm	<i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i>	Confessions	<i>Ann Tierney RIP</i>
	6.40pm	<i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i>	Rosary	
	7.00pm	<i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i>	Holy Mass	
<b>Wednesday 31st May</b> <i>Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10.00am	<i>St Peter in Chains</i>	Holy Mass	<i>K Finnigan RIP John Gavin RIP</i>
	12.30pm	<i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i>	Funeral Mass	
<b>Thursday 1st June</b> <i>Memorial of St Justin</i>	10.00am	<i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i>	Holy Mass	<i>John Davies RIP</i>
<b>Friday 2nd June</b> <i>within the 7th Week of Easter</i>	10.00am	<i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i>	Funeral	<i>Jim McKillop RIP</i>
	7.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i>	Confirmations	
<b>Saturday 3rd June</b> <i>Mem of St Charles Lwanga Vigil of Pentecost</i>	10.00am	<i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i>	Confessions Holy Mass	<i>Josie Gallagher RIP</i>
	10.30am	<i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i>		
	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains</i>		
<b>Sunday 4th June</b> <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30am	<i>St Peter in Chains</i>	Holy Mass	<i>Nicola &amp; Len Pro Populo</i>
	11.00am	<i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i>	Holy Mass	



### 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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A/1)  
28th May 2017

### PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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Last Thursday we celebrated the Ascension of our Blessed Lord. Before ascending into heaven, Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to empower his followers until his return (Acts 1:6-14). This promise gives us the strength to pray and follow God, even in the midst of suffering and anxiety. These things may last for a little while, but we are encouraged to stand firm knowing that Christ himself has prayed for us (1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11). Though orphans, he has promised us a home (Psalm 68: 1-10; 32-35). He has granted us eternal life and the fellowship of other believers, even while we wait (John 17:1-11).

This coming week, we will have a double outpouring of the Holy Spirit, as next Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, but before that, this coming Friday, Archbishop Leo will be with us to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation upon 13 youngsters in our community. Please pray for them and for their families. *Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, enkindle in them the fire of your love...*

### Response to the Psalm:

*I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.*

### Gospel Acclamation:

*I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;  
I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy.*

## 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)	£106.00	£120.45	£226.45
St Peter in Chains (9.30am)	£65.00	£82.50	£147.50
Ss John & Columba's (11.00am)	£29.00	£155.70	£184.70
<i>Building Fund (Rosyth)</i>	<i>£17.00</i>	<i>£65.20</i>	<i>£82.20</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 welcome in particular Archbishop Leo who will be with us to celebrate the 9.30am Mass, marking 40 years of the opening of the present church of St Peter in Chains.*

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place** in St Peter in Chains on Sunday 28th May (7th Sunday of Easter). From 12.30pm with a Holy Hour at 3pm.

**Please pray** for the children of our parishes who will receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation from Archbishop Cushley on Friday 2nd June in St Peter in Chains and for those who will be making their First Holy Communion on Sunday 18th June in Ss John & Columba's.

**The piety stall** in each church has new stock in for presents for Confirmation & 1st Holy Communion...

**Special Collection** next weekend for the *Day for Life*. Please see the leaflets produced by the Bishop's Conference for more details.

**The St Margaret's Pilgrimage** in Dunfermline will be held on Sunday 11th June 2017. Procession from the Glen gates at 2.15pm with Holy Mass being celebrated at 3pm

**The Ladies' Group** Mystery Trip will depart from outside St Peter-in-Chains Church after 10am Mass on Wednesday 7th June 2017. Please note there are a few seats remaining, if you would like to come along, please contact Kathleen Paterson on 01383 821564.

**A Landings coffee morning** will be taking place at Our Lady of Lourdes church hall on Wednesday 7th June 2017 at 10.30 - 11.30. This will be a very informal opportunity for people to find out more about the Landings ministry (*assisting Catholics who have left the*

*practice of the Faith*) and what it entails.

**The Knights of St Columba** will be holding a meeting in St Peter in Chains' Hall on 8th June at 7pm. The men from both parishes are most welcome to attend. The Knights of St Columba are the leading men's lay apostolate organisation in the United Kingdom and continue to assist the Hierarchy and clergy in this great Year of the Centenary of Our Lady of Fatima. They would be delighted to welcome like-minded men to their Order, to assist them in Serving God by serving others. If you are interested please contact Bertie M Grogan email ([membership@ksc.org.uk](mailto:membership@ksc.org.uk)) or visit <http://www.ksc.org.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:** *"I am praying for them..." JOHN 17: 9*

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.