

# TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 14th May</b> <i>Vigil of Pentecost</i>	(I) 4.15pm <i>Confessions</i> (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass ( <i>Fr Jim Cosker RIP</i> )
<b>Sunday 15th May</b> <i>Solemnity of Pentecost (C)</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass ( <i>Pro Populo</i> ) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass ( <i>Christine Milligan RIP</i> )
<b>Monday 16th May</b> <i>in the 7th Week of the Year</i>	
<b>Tuesday 17th May</b> <i>in the 7th Week of the Year</i>	(R) 6.30pm <i>Confessions</i> (R) 7.00pm Holy Mass ( <i>John Campbell RIP</i> )
<b>Wednesday 18th May</b> <i>in the 7th Week of the Year</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass ( <i>Tom Hannon RIP</i> )
<b>Thursday 19th May</b> <i>in the 7th Week of the Year</i>	(I) 10.00am NO MASS
<b>Friday 20th May</b> <i>in the 7th Week of the Year</i>	(R) 7.30am NO MASS
<b>Saturday 21st May</b> <i>in the 7th Week of the Year</i>  <i>Vigil of the Most Holy Trinity</i>	(R) 10.00am NO MASS (R) 10.30am NO <i>Confessions</i> (I) 4.15pm <i>Confessions</i> (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass ( <i>Russell Rodger –sick</i> )
<b>Sunday 22nd May</b> <i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (C)</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass ( <i>Martin Carroll RIP</i> ) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass ( <i>Christine Milligan RIP</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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## SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST (C) 13th May 2016

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*Most merciful Father, on this most holy day I cry to you from my room behind closed doors. I raise my prayer to you in fear and immobility in the face of death. Grant that Jesus may come to me and dwell at the centre of my heart that he may drive away all fear and all darkness. Grant me your peace, which is true peace, peace of heart. Grant that the Holy Spirit may come to me, the Spirit who is the fire of love, that warms and enlightens, that melts and purifies; who is living water, flowing even to eternal life, that quenches and cleans, that baptises and renews; who is the strong and at the same time soft wind, the breath of your voice and breath; who is dove announcing pardon, a new and lasting beginning for the whole world.*

*Send your Spirit upon me when I read and listen to your Word so that I may penetrate the mysteries it holds; grant that I may be overwhelmed and submerged, baptised and made into a new person, so that I may give my life to you and to my brothers and sisters. Amen, Alleluia*

### Today's Mass Responses:

**Psalm:** *Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*

### Gospel Acclamation

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

# PARISH NEWS

## Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

John Ash, Ronnie Gorman, Sandy Rankin, Paddy McCafferty, Pat Coyne, Susan Stevenson, May Lannan, Margaret Thomson, Pat Condon, Theresa Murphy, Marie Boyle, Isabelle Doig, Alvaro Gagliardi, Joan McBride, Franki Murray, James McElhinney, Joe McBride, Helen O'Neill, Karine Scott

## Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

### Parish Safeguarding Officers

Lisa Quinn & Theresa Hughes (*Rosyth*) Bill Kirkton & Patricia Watt (*Inverkeithing*)

### Marriages & Baptisms

Arrangements for weddings (for which six months notice is required) and for 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 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 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	Non Gift Aid	Total
St Peter in chains (5.00pm)	£132.00	£111.90	<b>£243.90</b>
St Peter in chains (9.30am)	£73.50	£87.45	<b>£160.95</b>
Ss John & Columba (11.00am)	£82.00	£75.08	<b>£157.08</b>
<i>Rosyth Building Fund:</i>	£35.00	£51.55	<b>£86.55</b>

**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.

**Rosary in the Month of May:** will be prayed publically on a Thursday at 9.40am in St Peter in Chains, and on Tuesday at 6.40pm.

**The Nicola Murray Foundation Coffee Morning:** Sat 21st May at St Peter In Chains Church Hall from 10am-12 noon. There will be home baking, tombola and raffle.

### Parents Meeting of children in P3 and above:

If you have a child in Primary 3 or above who you wish to make the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion in the coming year, please attend a meeting in Ss John & Columba's Church on Tuesday 17th May after the 7pm Mass

**Please pray** for our 9 young children from the parishes who will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time during the 11am Mass on Sunday 29th May. May they grow in their awareness and love for Jesus truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

**Change to weekday Masses:** A From this week, Fr Kevin will be taking Monday as his day off. Weekday Masses will remain the same, except there will be no Mass in St Peter's on a Monday, but there will be a 10am Mass celebrated on Wednesday.

### Enquirers weekend for the Priesthood 3-5 June, St Andrews:

Are you interested in the priesthood? Why not "come and see" at an Enquirers Weekend of Recollection in the historic town of St Andrews? From Friday evening to Sunday afternoon, there will be time for Holy Mass, prayer, coastal walks and social time with others who are perhaps just like you. Accommodation free. No commitment presumed. Ages 18-50. For further information, contact Vocations Director, Fr Michal John Galbraith at [Vocations@staned.org.uk](mailto:Vocations@staned.org.uk), 01334 472856.

**24 hours with the Lord:** St. Paul's and St. Mary's, Glenrothes has organised '24 Hours of the Lord' from 5.00pm Friday 13th May until 5.00pm Saturday 14th May at St. Paul's, Warout Rd., Glenrothes, KY7 4ER. This consists of 24 Hours of both private prayer and adoration and communal periods of prayer, including Mass. The main service is at 7.00pm on Friday evening and there is a closing time of prayer at 4.00pm on Saturday; Mass is at 10.00am on Saturday. Fr. Hughes of St. Agatha's and St. Giles' will lead a brief retreat on Saturday morning and Fr. Philip Jones CSsR will preach at the 7.00pm service on Friday evening. Please see the poster at the back of the Church for details, or look at the St. Paul's and St. Mary's website, or phone 01592 756758.

### Archdiocesan Lourdes Day, 3pm Sunday 29 May:

The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh inaugural Lourdes Day will take place at 3pm on Sunday 29 May with a Marian procession through the streets of Edinburgh followed by Solemn Benediction and the blessing of the sick. The procession will be led by Archbishop Leo Cushley and will set off from the Archbishop's residence, 42 Greenhill Gardens, at 3pm. It will conclude at the nearby St Margaret's Chapel, Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road. A celebratory reception will follow. All are very welcome. The event is organised by the Archdiocese's Lourdes Pilgrimage Group, the Edinburgh Hospitalité. For more information go to [www.edinburgh-lourdes.com](http://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com).

### St Margaret's Summer Pilgrimage 2016:

The annual summer pilgrimage in honour of St Margaret of Scotland will take place on Sunday 12 June in Dunfermline. From 10am pilgrims can explore the many historic sites associated with our national patroness. Pilgrim guides will be on hand. At 3pm a grand procession of St Margaret's relics will make its way through the town concluding with Holy Mass at 4pm in St Margaret's Memorial Church celebrated by the Archbishop. All are very welcome. It should be a great family day out! For more information contact the Parish Priest, Father Heenan at [st.margaretdunfermline@gmail.com](mailto:st.margaretdunfermline@gmail.com)