

## TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 3rd June</b> <i>Vigil of Pentecost</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Josie Gallagher RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 4th June</b> <i>Solemnity of Pentecost</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Nicola &amp; Len</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Monday 5th June</b> <i>Memorial of St Boniface</i>				
<b>Tuesday 6th June</b> <i>in the 9th Week of the year</i>	6.30pm 7.00pm	<i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> Ss John & Columba's	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>John Gavin RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 7th June</b> <i>in the 9th Week of the year</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Jim Turnbull RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 8th June</b> <i>in the 9th Week of the year</i>	11.00am 12.15pm	St Peter in Chains <i>Dunfermline Crem</i>	Funeral Mass	<i>Eamonn Cunningham RIP</i>
<b>Friday 9th June</b> <i>Feast of St Columba</i>	10.00am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	<i>James McKillop RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 10th June</b> <i>in the 9th Week of the year</i> <i>Vigil of Most Holy Trinity</i>	10.00am 10.30am 4.15pm 5.00pm	Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>V Rev J Canon Simcox RIP</i> <i>Kate Finnigan RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 11th June</b> <i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</i>	9.30am 11.00am 3.00pm	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's <i>St Margaret's D'line</i>	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Pat Coyne 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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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF  
Ss JOHN & COLUMBA ROSYTH  
AND



ST PETER IN CHAINS INVERKEITHING

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST (A/1)  
4th June 2017

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Today we celebrate the great Solemnity of Pentecost (Greek for "50<sup>th</sup> day") for it is 50 days after Easter, and today marks the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles. After receiving the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit they immediately went out and preached Jesus' message to everyone – even those who spoke other languages!

On Pentecost Sunday, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, they were granted the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Those gifts helped them to fulfil their mission to preach the Gospel to all nations. For us, too, those gifts – granted when we are infused with sanctifying grace, the life of God in our souls – help us to live a Christian life.

WISDOM: UNDERSTANDING: COUNSEL:  
FORTITUDE: KNOWLEDGE: PIETY:  
FEAR OF THE LORD.

### Response to the 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.*

## 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, Sandy McIntyre, 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

*Eamonn Cunningham RIP (St Peter's)*

### 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)	£124.00	£75.35	£199.35
St Peter in Chains (9.30am)	£169.00	£104.65	£273.65
Ss John & Columba's (11.00am)	£76.00	£151.70	£227.70
<i>Building Fund (Rosyth)</i>	£30.00	£67.00	£97.00

**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.

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

**Monday Social Group:** 5th June, Afternoon of sixties music with our great entertainer Dougie McFarlane and maybe his son if we are lucky. Join us for singing, dancing and feasting at 2pm in the church hall.

**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.

**Justice & Peace at the General election:** one of the commissioners of the national J&P has compiled an explanation of what the political parties claim in their information about issues that are of interest to Justice & Peace/Caritas. For further information, please visit the web-site:

<http://www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk/Po/rals/0/Articles/The%202017%20election.pdf>

**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.

**Feast of St Columba** falls this coming Friday. Mass will be celebrated at 10am to celebrate one of our Patronal Saints.

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

**Fife Teacher's Mass** will this year be held in St Peter in Chains, Inverkeithing on Tuesday 13th June at 7pm. Archbishop Cushley will preside and all past, present and future teachers are invited to attend.

**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:** "To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and let Him in! Open your heart and be grateful for all the gifts God has given us. Regardless of your circumstance, God has given us all blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God. Generously sharing our gifts keeps us more "God-centred" and less "self-centred".

