

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

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| Saturday 9th April <i>Vigil of Third Sunday of Easter</i> | <i>(I) 4.15pm Confessions</i> <i>(I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (Fr Noel Barry RIP)</i> |
| Sunday 10th April <i>Third Sunday of Easter (C)</i> | <i>(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (Intentions of Walker Family)</i> <i>(R) 11.00am Holy Mass (Pro Populo)</i> |
| Monday 11th April <i>Memorial of St Stanislaus</i> | |
| Tuesday 12th April <i>Tuesday in the 3rd Week of Easter</i> | |
| Wednesday 13th April <i>Wednesday in the 3rd Week of Easter</i> | |
| Thursday 14th April <i>Thursday in the 3rd Week of Easter</i> | |
| Friday 15th April <i>Friday in the 3rd Week of Easter</i> | |
| Saturday 16th April <i>Saturday in the 3rd Week of Easter</i> <i>Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> | <i>(I) 4.15pm Confessions</i> <i>(I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (Pat Lamond RIP)</i> |
| Sunday 17th April <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)</i> | <i>(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (Pro Populo)</i> <i>(R) 11.00am Holy Mass (Holy Souls)</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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)
9th/ 10th April 2016

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In the Gospel this weekend, St Peter is the first to take the initiative and proclaim to his brothers his decision to go fishing. Peter goes out to the sea, that is, the world, he goes to his brothers and sisters because he knows that he is a fisher of people (Lk 5, 10); just like Jesus, who went out of the Father to come and pitch his tent in our midst. Peter is also the first to react to the words of John who recognises Jesus on the shore. He ties his garment and throws himself into the sea. This could be seen as strong allusions to baptism. It is as if Peter wishes to bury completely his past in those waters, just like a catechumen who enters the baptismal font. Peter commits himself to these purifying waters, he allows himself to be healed: he throws himself into the waters, taking with him his self conceits, his faults, the weight of his denial, his tears, so as to rise again a new man to meet his Lord. Before he throws himself, Peter ties his garment, just like Jesus did, before him, when he tied a garment to wash the feet of his disciples at the last supper. It is the garment of a servant, of one who gives him/herself to his/her brothers and sisters, and it is this garment that covers his nakedness. It is the garment of the Lord himself, who wraps him in his love and his forgiveness. Thanks to this love, Peter will be able to come up again from the sea and start all over again. It is also said of Jesus that he came up out of the water after his baptism; Master and disciple share the same verb, the same experience. Peter is now a new man! *Do we live out our life, washed clean of sin by the Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation?*

Today's Mass Responses:

Psalm: *I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.*

Gospel Acclamation

*Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us.
 Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.*

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 |
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| St Peter in chains (5.00pm) | £211.00 | £79.20 | £290.20 |
| St Peter in chains (9.30am) | £49.50 | £118.50 | £168.00 |
| Ss John & Columba (11.00am) | £68.00 | £122.00 | £190.00 |
| Building Fund (Rosyth) | £36.00 | £90.00 | £126.00 |

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.

Fr Kevin will be away on his post-Easter break this week. Any emergencies, please contact the Presbytery.

Special Collection: next weekend on Good Shepherd Sunday for the Ecclesiastical Student Fund (training of priests).

There are also several copies of a newly commissioned National Novena for Vocations available at the back of each church. *As there are only a few for each place, please only take a copy if you are intending of using it....*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: every year the Archdiocese allocates several parishes to host a period of Exposition on a given Sunday. As can be seen from the Diocesan Directory, Ss John & Columba's has been appointed for next Sunday (17th April) and St Peter in chains' is to host on Sunday 8th May. Therefore, Adoration will take place next Sunday from the close of Mass until a Holy Hour takes place at 3pm, in Ss John & Columba's. *Please take the time to spend with the Lord and to pray for new priests (and the few we have!)*

60's Night Social: Fri 22nd April from 7.30pm-11pm in St Peter's Hall. Music by D M Sounds. Tickets on sale after Mass. £5 each BYOB

Rosyth Garden City Association: The Annual general Meeting will take place on Wednesday 13 April 7pm at Rosyth Parish Church - All Welcome. Also on Wednesday 13 April at 7.30pm (following AGM) an illustrated talk by Martin Rogers on "Rosyth's Centenary". All Welcome to come along to this talk.

The annual exhibition will take place from Monday 23 until Saturday 28 May, 10am - 4pm and late opening on Wednesday evening

25 May 6 - 8pm.

The focus of the exhibition will be on the centenaries of Rosyth Garden City, the dockyard becoming operational and the Battle of Jutland.

As normal the four primary schools will also have displays on show.



Please be aware of these contagious diseases in Church:

Latesies: A condition where the sufferer is always late for the start of Mass.

Frontophobia: A morbid fear of the front seats in church. The sufferer is struck by an attack just inside the church door, and collapses in the nearest back seat (common in our parishes).

Sermonic Throat: a dreaded choking caused by the start of the sermon/homily. The sufferer unwraps a sweet very slowly and noisily, which seems to effect a complete cure.

Accelerate Vocal Response: a condition which causes the sufferer to try and sing faster than the organ.

Retarded Vocal Response: a condition which causes the sufferer to try and sing slower than the organ.

Theexits: a condition where the sufferer rushes out the main door before the priest gets there.

Church meeting Paralysis: This can strike suddenly, when help is needed around the church. A good dose of enthusiasm works wonders with this sad affliction.