

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 12th May <i>Vigil of 7th Sunday of Easter</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	<i>John & Agnes Auld RIP</i>
Sunday 13th May <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Mary Curristan RIP</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Tuesday 15th May <i>7th Week of Eastertide</i>	6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> Ss John & Columba's	Exposition Vespers Confessions Holy Mass	<i>Nicola McNulty RIP</i>
Wednesday 16th May <i>7th Week of Eastertide</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Desmond McDermott RIP</i>
Saturday 19th May <i>Vigil of Pentecost</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	<i>Deceased of McKenna Family</i>
Sunday 20th May <i>Solemnity of Pentecost</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Ann McGrain RIP</i> <i>Jim Doohan RIP</i>
Tuesday 22nd May <i>Memorial of St Rita</i>	6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> Ss John & Columba's	Exposition Vespers Confessions Holy Mass	<i>Janie Devine RIP</i>
Saturday 26th May <i>Vigil of Trinity Sunday</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	<i>James Morris</i>
Sunday 27th May <i>Solemnity of the Holy Trinity</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Nicola Murray RIP</i> <i>Mgt Ann Stewart</i>
Tuesday 29th May <i>8th Week of the Year</i>	6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> Ss John & Columba's	Exposition Vespers Confessions Holy Mass	<i>Eddie O'Brien 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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B/II)
13th May 2018

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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Love one another.

This week's liturgy is a transition from the Easter celebration of the Resurrection to the sending of the Holy Spirit on the disciples which we celebrate next Sunday. That moment empowers them to take over the work of Christ, and the readings today continue some themes from the previous weeks that show the preparation for the consecration of their ministry.

We pray for our parishes, for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit this coming Pentecost, that we may truly become a place where the Most High dwells—in our hearts and in our midst. May we always be welcoming to others, to love as Christ commands us. Let us put bitterness and anger aside, for that comes from the devil. How can we claim to be Christian when we harbour ill feelings and anger towards the person sitting next to us in the pew or indeed, the one up in the pulpit!

Believe the Good News and turn away from sin!!

Response to the Psalm:

The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia!

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

Very Rev John Canon McAllister, Margaret Carberry, Janet Agnew, James Morris, John Ash, Paddy McCafferty, Susan Stevenson, May Lannan, Theresa Murphy, Jenny Campbell, Marie Boyle, Isabelle Doig, Joan McBride, Joe McBride, Marie Cushley, Violet Merrilees, Ann Boner, Rose Toher, Michael McElhinney, Jennifer Imrie, *James Kelly, Colin Flett, Sandy Moffat, Margaret Ann Stewart*

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Lilian Portainer *RIP (Hillend)*

Parish Safeguarding Officers

Lisa Quinn (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 Gowans 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

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose monies	Stand Orders	Total
St Peter in Chains	£251.20	£234.73	£121.00	£606.93
Ss John & Columba's	£56.00	£59.60	£372.00	£487.60
<i>Building Fund (Rosyth)</i>	£28.00	£35.80		£63.80

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.

Communications Sunday: This weekend we remember in our prayers in a particular way, all who are involved in increasing the awareness of the good work of the Church and the message of hope it offers to society. *There will be a second collection to assist in this work.*

First Holy Communions: will be held in Ss John & Columba's on Sunday 3rd June at 11am.

A parent's meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th May following on from the 7pm Mass in Ss John & Columba's Church.

Fr Kevin will be on pilgrimage to Lourdes from Thursday 17th May and will thereafter take some of his annual leave. Fr Joe Millar has kindly agreed to cover the main weekend Masses and Fr Scott Deeley will be covering the Tuesday evening devotions and Masses. *Normal service will resume with 10am Mass on Friday 1st June.*

200 Club: Congratulations to the following members who have won a prize in the May draw—Anne McGowan, Barry & Margaret Wilson and Stella Fitzgerald.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul would welcome any donations of food and sanitary items for distribution to those most in need. Items may be left in the collection boxes at the back of the churches. *Thank you*

The St Margaret Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 3 June in Dunfermline. Pilgrims can visit the various historical sites associated with St Margaret from 11am. The procession of the relics through the Royal Burgh will take place just after 2pm with Holy Mass being offered at 3pm in St Margaret's Memorial

Church. *In recent years, the event has proven to be a very happy and popular family day*

NHS Fife 70 Years: a service of thanksgiving is being held on Sunday 13th May at 3.30pm in the Abbey Church, Dunfermline to which all are invited to attend, particularly if you have been associated with the NHS.

SCIAF 6k Family Fun Run: The Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund have asked that I alert you to their 6k Family Fun Run to take place Saturday 2 June 2018 at Strathclyde Country Park, Lanarkshire. The day begins at 10am with music, stalls and games aplenty. The run starts at 11am. Entry is adults £10 / children £5. The entry fee will go towards SCIAF's work helping people in poverty across 27 countries. Sign up at www.sciaf.org.uk/sciaf-6k-fun-run or call Teresa McGoldrick on 0141 354 5555.

Lourdes by air from Edinburgh Airport, 5 days departing 12th September 2018, full board 3* Hotel, £550 per person sharing, *call Northern Star Travel on 0161 773 2115 for further details.*

Ampleforth Reception: Ampleforth College are hosting a reception in Edinburgh this month for any parents interested in sending their children to be educated at the abbey school in Yorkshire. The event will take place on the evening of Wednesday 16 May at Archers Hall, [66 Buccleuch St, Edinburgh EH8 9LR](http://www.buccleuch.ed.ac.uk). *All are very welcome.*

Stewardship Reflection:

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." – 1 JOHN 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.