

## TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 1st April</b> <i>Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Lent A</i>	(I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass ( <i>Peter Carberry RIP</i> )
<b>Sunday 2nd April</b> <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent A</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass ( <i>Alvaro Gagliardi RIP</i> ) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass ( <i>Pro Populo</i> )
<b>Monday 3rd April</b> <i>in the 5th Week of Lent</i>	<b>Parish Priest's day off</b>
<b>Tuesday 4th April</b> <i>in the 5th Week of Lent</i>	(R) 6.30pm Confessions (R) 7.00pm Mass ( <i>Agnes Ash RIP</i> )
<b>Wednesday 5th April</b> <i>in the 5th Week of Lent</i>	(R) 10.00am Holy Mass ( <i>Patrick McHale RIP</i> )
<b>Thursday 6th April</b> <i>in the 5th Week of Lent</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass ( <i>Brian Mallon RIP</i> )
<b>Friday 7th April</b> <i>in the 5th Week of Lent</i>	(R) 07.30am Holy Mass ( <i>Ann Tierny RIP</i> )
<b>Saturday 8th April</b> <i>in the 5th Week of Lent</i>  <i>Vigil of Palm Sunday</i>	(R) 10.00am Holy Mass ( <i>Isabel McDaid RIP</i> ) (R) 10.30am Confessions  (I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass ( <i>Kate Finnigan RIP</i> )
<b>Sunday 9th April</b> <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass ( <i>Pro Populo</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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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF  
Ss JOHN & COLUMBA ROSYTH  
AND



ST PETER IN CHAINS INVERKEITHING

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A/1)  
2nd April 2017

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Lazarus is dead. Many Jews are at Martha and Mary's house to comfort them for the loss of their brother. Those who represent the Old Testament do not bring new life. They just console. Jesus is the one who brings new life! In John's Gospel, the Jews are also the enemies who wish to kill Jesus (Jn 10, 31). So we have on one side the threat of death against Jesus, and on the other Jesus who comes to conquer death! It is in this context of conflict between life and death that the resurrection of Lazarus, of victory over death, takes place.

When we encounter death in our own lives, either from the death of a loved one or when a disaster or tragedy occurs, how do we respond? With belief in the resurrection and eternal life with Christ or with despair and a sense of a lack of hope, that all is lost? Let us take Christ as his word, and live our lives in such a way that we too can share in the resurrection and life eternal.

### Response to the Psalm:

*With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.*

### Gospel Acclamation:

*I am the resurrection and the life. Says the Lord;  
whoever believes in me will never die.*

# NEWS & EVENTS

## 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

### 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 (5.00pm)	£130.00	£221.30	£351.30
St Peter in Chains (9.30am)	£97.00	£66.30	£163.30
Ss John & Columba's	£44.00	£83.80	£127.80
Papal & Episcopal Charities	(I) £449.65	(R) £202.80	£652.45

**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.

**Stations of the Cross** are celebrated on Tuesday evenings at 6.30pm in Ss John & Columba's Church.

**Easter Vigil Mass:** extra readers will be required for the wonderful celebration of our Lord's Resurrection. Please add you name to the list found in the porch of St Peter's.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** (23rd April) There will be a Divine Mercy Service from 3-4pm in St Paul's Catholic Church, Warout Rd, Glenrothes KY7 4ER. *Tea and coffee will be held in the hall after the service.*

**The Ladies Group** will next be meeting on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 7-30 pm. The talk will be on North Queensferry twin Parish in Ghana. *New members welcome.*

**St Patrick's night shindig:** thanks to all who organised the event and to all who came along on the night. Nearly £900 was raised which will be used for on going improvements to the Church building.

**SVPD:** Our parish St Vincent de Paul Society helps the poor in our community in a variety of ways. To find out more, or to become a member, contact Jim Meade on 07979 564506.

**Stewardship Reflection:** "Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'" *JOHN 11:40*

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard, the pressure is on, things aren't going our way, do we really believe, do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need.

## Diary for Holy Week

### Tuesday 11th April

7pm Chrism Mass in the Cathedral, Edinburgh

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April

7pm Ecumenical Stations of the Cross in Ss John & Columba's, Rosyth

## THE EASTER TRIDUUM

### Holy Thursday (13<sup>th</sup> April)

7.30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in St Peter in chains, Inverkeithing

*After Mass, the faithful are encouraged to continue adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and prayer at the Altar of Repose during the night until*

11.00 pm Night Prayer

### Good Friday (14<sup>th</sup> April)

#### *[Day of Fasting & Abstinence]*

10.00 am Morning Prayer of the Church in St Peter in chains, Inverkeithing.

3.00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion in Ss John & Columba's, Rosyth *followed by confessions*

7.00 pm Stations of the Cross in St Peter in chains, Inverkeithing

### Holy Saturday (15<sup>th</sup> April)

10.00am Morning Prayer of the Church in Ss John & Columba's, Rosyth

11.00am Blessing of Easter Food in Ss John & Columba's, Rosyth

8.00 pm THE RESURECTION OF THE LORD AT THE EASTER VIGIL in St Peter in chains, Inverkeithing