

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR EASTER WEEK

Saturday 30th March <i>Easter Vigil in the Holy Night</i>	8.00pm	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	<i>Propagation of the Faith</i>
Sunday 1st April <i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	9.30am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	11.00am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	<i>Margaret Stewart's Int</i>
Tuesday 3rd April <i>within the Octave of Easter</i>	6.00pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i>	<i>Exposition</i>	<i>Tony Dynes' Int</i>
	6.15pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i>	<i>Vespers</i>	
	6.30pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i>	<i>Confessions</i>	
	7.00pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i>	<i>Holy Mass</i>	
Wednesday 4th April <i>within the Octave of Easter</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Colin Flett's Int</i>
Thursday 5th April <i>within the Octave of Easter</i>	-	St Peter in Chains	NO MASS	<i>Grace Devine RIP</i>
	4.30pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i>	<i>Reception of Remains</i>	
Friday 6th April <i>within the Octave of Easter</i>	10.00am	Ss John & Columba's	Funeral Mass	<i>Grace Devine RIP</i>
	11.15am	<i>Douglas Bank Cem</i>	<i>Committal</i>	
Saturday 7th April <i>within the Octave of Easter</i> <i>Vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	10.00am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	<i>Margaret McKay RIP</i>
	10.30am	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i>	<i>Confessions</i>	
	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> <i>St Peter in Chains</i>	<i>Confessions</i> <i>Holy Mass</i>	<i>Peter & Sarah Boner RIP</i>
Sunday 8th April <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> <i>(2nd Sunday of Easter)</i>	9.30am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Margaret Seymour RIP</i>
	11.00am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	3.00pm	Ss John & Columba's	Divine Mercy	

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

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (B/II)
1st April 2018

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For John, the Evangelist, the resurrection of Jesus is the decisive moment in the process of his glorification, indissolubly linked with the first phase of this glorification, namely his passion and death. The event of the resurrection is not described in the spectacular and apocalyptic details of the synoptic Gospels. For John, the life of the Risen One is a reality that asserts itself silently, in the discreet and irresistible power of the Spirit. The fact of the faith of the disciples is announced, "While it was still dark" and begins through the vision of the material signs that recall the Word of God. Jesus is the great protagonist of the story, but he does not appear personally.

Response to the Psalm:

This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia!

*Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed:
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.*

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

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, Anna Bonnar, Rose Toher, Michael McElhinney, *James Kelly, Sandy Moffat, Colin Flett, Margaret Stewart,*

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Keith Patrick Cardinal O'Brien RIP, Grace Devine RIP (*Rosyth*); Betty Cessford RIP (*Inverkeithing*)

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	£208.20	£203.30	£121.00	£532.50
Ss John & Columba's	£79.00	£123.90	£372.00	£574.90
<i>Building Fund (Rosyth)</i>	£32.10	£52.30		£84.40

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.

Congratulations to Vicky Park who will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil, through the sacraments of Initiation.

Thank you to all who took the time to help prepare the Churches for the various liturgies over the past week. It is always a busy time and much work to be done. Thanks also to all who carried out the various ministries needed during the Triduum. *May the risen Christ bless and keep all whom you love in his care. Happy Easter!*

Weekly Newsletter: To assist with the required printing run, if you want a newsletter, please take one and KEEP IT! If they are all gone and more are requested then, more can be printed in future (most weeks a pile are binned!). *The newsletter can of course be located every week on the parish website: www.catholicswfife.wordpress.com*

The Ladies Group will next meet on Wednesday 4th April at 7.30pm in the hall, with Mary Welsh speaking to us on Dunfermline Abbey.

New members always welcome.

The annual coffee morning for the Nicola Murray foundation will be held on sat 28th April 10-12 in the Parish Hall with Home baking, tombola, raffle etc.

Rosary on the Coast: as a parish we have committed to hosting a gathering of faithful to recite the Rosary on Sunday 29th April at 3pm. All around the UK coast, Catholics will gather at the same time, praying together for our country. Our location will be the Tower Lighthouse in North Queensferry, as close as we can safely get to where St Margaret landed in Scotland.

If you would like to volunteer to be a steward on the day and assist with 'herding the sheep', please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

As part of the Spiritual preparation for the day, the national organisers have produced a list of daily activities that we can do before the event. This weeks list is:

Easter Sunday, April 1st - Attend Holy Mass of Easter Sunday in joy and thanksgiving for all the gifts God has given you throughout your life.

Easter Monday, April 2nd - Surprise a loved one with an unexpected gift.

Easter Tuesday, April 3rd - Pray in thanksgiving for the vocations of all Religious sisters, brothers & priests.

Easter Wednesday, April 4th - Pray for an Outpouring of Easter joy in the power of the Holy Spirit upon all our Bishops, Religious & Clergy. Have a Mass said for the intentions of your Parish Priest.

Easter Thursday, April 5th – Pray for your family & reach out in love to a member in greatest need of support and hope.

Easter Friday, April 6th – Spend time with the Lord praying some of the Easter scriptures.

Easter Saturday, April 7th – Pray a Rosary for the intentions of your Parish Priest.

More information can be found at:
<https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk>

Stewardship Reflection: *“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.”*
– *COLOSSIANS 3:2*

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfil His salvation plan.