

## LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 14th April</b> <i>Vigil of Third Sunday of Easter</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Pat Lamond RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 15th April</b> <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Grace Devine RIP</i>
<b>Monday 16th April</b> <i>3rd Week of Eastertide</i>				
<b>Tuesday 17th April</b> <i>3rd Week of Eastertide</i>	6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	<i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i>	<i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>AS</i> <i>Special Intention</i>
<b>Wednesday 18th April</b> <i>3rd Week of Eastertide</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Tommy &amp; Effie</i> <i>Murphy RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 19th April</b> <i>3rd Week of Eastertide</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Canon McAllister</i>
<b>Friday 20th April</b> <i>3rd Week of Eastertide</i>	10.00am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	<i>Ann Duffy's Int</i>
<b>Saturday 21st April</b> <i>3rd Week of Eastertide</i>  <i>Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	10.00am 10.30am  4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i>  <i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass <i>Confessions</i>  <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Donor's Intention</i>   <i>Fraser Family</i>
<b>Sunday 22nd April</b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30am 11.00am 4.00pm	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Hour	<i>Nicola McNulty's</i> <i>Int</i> <i>Pro Populo</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 (B/II)  
15th April 2018

### PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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As can be found on page 146 of the Archdiocesan Directory for 2018, next Sunday in Ss John & Columba's we are appointed to host the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Sun 13th May in St PIC). As has been the custom in the past few years, we will start exposition at the end of the 11am Mass and will continue until the Holy Hour at 4pm. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church if you are able to spend 30 minutes watching with our Blessed Lord on the day. Please remember we are looking for 'sustainable parishes....'

As next Sunday is also Vocations Sunday, we hold in our prayers in a particularly special way, Matt Meade from our parish and all who are studying for the Priesthood and also all who are discerning their vocation in life.

### Response to the Psalm:

*Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.*

### Gospel Acclamation:

*Alleluia!*

*Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.*

*Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.*

## 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, Jennifer Imrie, *James Kelly, Sandy Moffat, Colin Flett, Margaret Stewart*

## Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Very Rev Michael Canon Bagan RIP (*PP of Bannockburn & Cowie*)

### 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	£167.00	£114.85	£121.00	£402.85
Ss John & Columba's	£60.00	£111.60	£372.00	£543.60
<i>Building Fund (Rosyth)</i>	£24.00	£60.12		£84.12

**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** next weekend for the Ecclesiastical Student Fund: This money is used to pay for the training of *your* future priests, please be as generous as you are able to be.

**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.

**The Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage** – 7-14 July has additional availability for anyone sick, frail, handicapped etc in need of support. All care, medical, nursing, mobility is provided 24/7. If you do know of anyone – friend, family etc who could benefit from a full week on Pilgrimage-respite, change of surroundings, etc please contact Edinburgh-Lourdes.com, Parish Priest or Ken Ritchie 413508, drkritchie@aol.com

### Acknowledgment– Grace Devine RIP:

John, Mary, Elana and Ann would like to offer our heartfelt thanks to everyone for your Mass cards, sympathy cards, flowers and expressions of condolence and support. We've been quite overwhelmed by the loving response from our parish family and beyond. Special thanks to Father Kevin and Father Joe for their comforting words and visits and for the beautiful Requiem Mass. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for everyone who has helped Grace and the family in any way at all, whether in word, deed or prayer, in the recent months. *Thank you.*

**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.

Because of parking restrictions and amount of space, we are looking for a few volunteers to assist with doing 'shuttle runs' from St Peter in Chains to the Light tower. The plan is to do the runs from 2.15pm until 2.45pm, allowing people to park at the church car park and get a lift down. The more volunteers, the less runs each have to do! Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church if able to assist. The Prayers begin at 2.15pm on the day. Tea will be served in the hall afterwards, and so donations of home baking will be gratefully received on the day.

*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:*

**Sunday April 15th** - Attend Sunday Mass – Pray for the protection and strengthening of all Pro Life Groups and of those who work for peace, social justice & on behalf of the persecuted Church.

**Monday April 16th** - Create something special within your family this day.

**Tuesday April 17th** - Pray for the souls of the Faithful departed.

**Wednesday April 18th** - Offer a sacrifice through Fasting in Reparation for the sins of the Church of the British Isles. Drink only water throughout the day.

**Thursday April 19th** - Surprise your parish priest with an unexpected, creative & useful gift or act of service.

**Friday April 20th** - Friday Day of Fast and Abstinence - Fast from what you most like to do, eat or drink this day.

**Saturday April 21st** – Pray for all mothers, fathers and families traumatized by Abortion & for the healing grace of repentance, conversion of heart and reconciliation.

**Sunday April 22nd** – Attend Sunday Mass and reach out to someone you have difficulty with & pray for them.