

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 27th April <i>Vigil of the 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)</i>	<i>4.15pm</i> 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Eva Gibbons RIP</i>
Sunday 28th April <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	9.30am 11.30am <i>4.00pm</i> 5.00pm	Ss John & Columba's Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass Holy Mass <i>Exposition & Divine Mercy</i> Holy Mass	<i>Paraic Doherty RIP</i> <i>Rosa McNally RIP</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 29th April <i>Feast of Cathedral Dedication</i>				
Tuesday 30th April <i>in 2nd Week of Eastertide</i>	7.00pm	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	<i>George Hill RIP</i>
Wednesday 1st May <i>Memorial of St Joseph the Worker</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Francis Higgins RIP</i>
Thursday 2nd May <i>Memorial of St Athanasius</i>	10.00am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	<i>Mairead McKenzie RIP</i>
Friday 3rd May <i>Feast of St Philip & St James</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Angela Buchan's Intentions</i>
Saturday 4th May <i>Vigil of the 3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	<i>4.15pm</i> 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Nicola Murray RIP</i>
Sunday 5th May <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30am 11.30am <i>4.00pm</i> 5.00pm	Ss John & Columba's Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass Holy Mass <i>Exposition</i> Holy Mass	<i>Ann McCann RIP</i> <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Monsignor Jack Sheridan 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 PARISH OF
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (C/1)

28th April 2019

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We are in the so-called "book of the resurrection" where we are told, in a not-so-logical sequence, several matters concerning the risen Christ and the facts that prove it. In the fourth Gospel, these facts take place in the morning (20:1-18) and evening of the first day after the Saturday and eight days later, in the same place and on the same day of the week. We are before an event that is the most important in the history of humanity, an event that challenges us personally. "If Christ has not been raised then our preaching is useless and your believing it is useless... and you are still in your sins" (1 Cor 15:14, 17) says St Paul the apostle who had not known Jesus before his resurrection, but who zealously preached him all his remaining life. Jesus is the sent of the Father. He also sends us. Our willingness to "go" comes from the depth of the faith we have in the Risen One. Are we prepared to accept his "mandate" and to give our lives for his Kingdom? This passage is not just about the faith of those who have not seen (the witness of Thomas), but also about the mission entrusted to the Church by Christ. Will you go out to the whole world, proclaiming the Good News of Jesus by the way you live your life, by the things you say and don't say?

Response to the Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'*

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

Canon McAllister, Maureen McLeod, James Morris, Elaine McCormick, Sandra Graham, Ester Wren, Daniel Cornet, Mona Linton, Madge Speed, Ann-Marie Bevan, Patricia Phee, Angie Kempson, Marjory Curie, Margaret Barratt, Margaret Lynch, Theresa Murphy, Elizabeth McVay, Vhairi Harding, Sandy Moffat, Veronica Fogherly, David and Lynn Dean, Colin Reid, Teresa Lafferty, Sean Dundon

Our Lady, Mother of the sick—pray for them

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Charles McCafferty RIP (*Dunfermline*)

Parish Safeguarding Officers

Maureen Ritchie & Patricia Watt (*PiC*); Lisa Quinn (*J&C*); Jane Imrie & Margaret Hall (*OLoL*)

Baptisms & Marriages

Arrangements for weddings (for which six months notice is required) and Baptisms should be made by appointment with one of the clergy.

Sacrament of the Sick / Hospital Visitations

Those who require the Sacrament of the Sick at home should contact the Parish Office 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 the Parish Office 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 (*for St Peter’s Hall*) Mrs Pat Reid on 417214 or Mary Irvine at the Parish Office (*for Our Lady of Lourdes Hall*) for availability.

Bulletin Notices

All notices should be with the Parish Office by Thursday morning for inclusion in the week-end bulletin.

<u>Church</u>	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Loose monies</u>	<u>Stand Orders</u>	<u>Total</u>
St Peter in Chains	£231.00	£2481.80	£121.00	£600.80
Ss John & Columba’s	£57.00	£298.90	£372.00	£727.90
Our Lady of Lourdes	£469.00	£426.37	£67.25	£962.62

Thank you for your generosity

NEWS & EVENTS

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.—*welcome!*

Divine Mercy Sunday: *From St Faustina’s Diary: “One morning, when it was my duty to open the gate to let out our people who delivered baked goods, I entered the little chapel to visit Jesus for a minute and to renew the intentions of the day. Today, Jesus, I offer You all my sufferings, mortifications and prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father, so that he may approve the Feast of mercy. But, Jesus, I have one more word to say to You: I am surprised that You bid me to talk about this Feast of mercy, for they tell me that there is already such a feast and so why should I talk about it? And Jesus said to me, “And who knows anything about this feast? No one! Even those who should be proclaiming My mercy and teaching people about it often do not know about it themselves. That is why I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it.” “I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy” we will have devotions of Exposition, the Chaplet and confessions at 4pm in OLOL, please join us.*

"Landings" - a Paulist ministry to let Catholics take another look at belonging to the church after some time away - starts in Our Lady of Lourdes church oratory on Friday 10th May 11am. - 12.30pm. More info from Janet for Our Lady of Lourdes 07719815187 and Margaret for St. Peter in Chains and Ss John & Columba’s - 07913545156
Please take home a blue card to give to anyone who may be interested.

St. John's primary school this coming Tuesday will be celebrating 100 years of education at an open evening and Holy Mass. Open evening from 5.45pm at St. John’s School and processing to Ss John & Columba’s Church for Holy Mass at 7pm with Archbishop Cushley. *If you have a connection to St. John's primary school then you are warmly invited to join us.*

St Peter in Chains Bingo Tea & Raffle: Friday 10th May at 7pm in hall. Bingo books on sale from 6.15pm, tickets £3.00

Teas & coffees will be available in St PiC hall from 10.30 am on 5th May, as well as every Wednesday after morning Mass.

St PiC Ladies Group will next meet on Wednesday 8th May at 7.30 pm in the hall, with guest Rachel Millar speaking on her forthcoming charity work visit to Tanzania. *New members always welcome.*

OLOL Lourdes Committee are holding a Bingo Night on Thu 2nd May at 7pm. Tea/coffee/biscuits free on the night. *Donations of cakes/candy stall to be sold on the night would be appreciated.*

Nicola Murray Foundation Coffee Morning: Sat 11th May 10am-12noon in St Peter in Chains Hall.

Mother’s Prayers Our next meeting is on Tuesday 30th April 10am at OLOL hall, *parishioners from all churches welcome.*

A Celebration of Marriage: Are you married? Archbishop Leo Cushley cordially invites you and your spouse to join him on 1 May 2019, to celebrate the gift of marriage at St Mary’s Cathedral in Edinburgh at 7.30pm. During Mass a special blessing will be imparted upon those married couples present. A celebratory reception will follow. All who wish to celebrate the gift of marriage are very welcome, especially couples celebrating significant anniversaries this year.