

## LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

<b>Saturday 13th April</b> <i>Vigil of Palm Sunday</i>	4.15pm <b>5.00pm</b>	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>John Parry RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 14th April</b> <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - C</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.30am</b> <b>5.00pm</b>	Ss John & Columba's Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Moira Flynn RIP</i> <i>Fr Peter McKelvie RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 16th April</b> <i>in Holy Week</i>	<b>7.00pm</b>	St Mary's Cathedral Edinburgh	Chrism Mass	
<b>Wednesday 17th April</b> <i>in Holy Week</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>Effie Murphy RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 18th April</b> <i>(Maundy) Thursday of the Lord's Supper</i>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>7.00pm</b> <b>11.00pm</b>	Our Lady of Lourdes Ss John & Columba's <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i>	Funeral Mass Holy Mass <i>Night Prayer</i>	<i>M. McKenzie RIP</i> <i>Vocations to the Priesthood</i>
<b>Friday 19th April</b> <i>(Good) Friday of the Passion of the Lord</i> <b>(A day of Fasting and Abstinence)</b>	<i>10.00am</i> <i>10.30am</i> <b>3.00pm</b> <i>6.15pm</i> <i>7.00pm</i>	<i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> <i>Ss John &amp; Columba's</i> Our Lady of Lourdes <i>St Peter in Chains</i> <i>St Peter in Chains</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <i>Confessions</i> The Passion <i>Confessions</i> <i>Stations</i>	
<b>Saturday 20th April</b> <i>Holy Saturday at the tomb of Christ</i>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>9.00pm</b>	Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes St Peter in Chains	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <i>Blessing of food</i> Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Sunday 21st April</b> <i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.30am</b>	Ss John & Columba's Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass Holy Mass <b>NO EVENING MASS</b>	<i>Tom Molloy RIP</i> <i>Rosemary's Int</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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**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (C/1)**  
*14th April 2019*

### PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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On this day we celebrate the arrival of Jesus into Jerusalem for the festival of Passover. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, and large crowds of very excited people spread branches on the road – and even laid down their clothes! They shouted 'Hosanna!' which means 'Save us Now!' We are given crosses made from single palm leaves and sing songs of praise. This is to help us imagine what Jesus' entry into Jerusalem might have been like. Jesus performed many miracles and the news about how He healed many people, and of His teachings spread very quickly. Jesus came to earth to free us from our sins (things we do wrong), and Jesus offers us the gift of everlasting life. How quickly the crowds change from singing 'Hosanna' to shouting 'crucify him.' Perhaps we should examine our own lives and see where we have been too quick to judge others and turn against them. We have an opportunity to journey with our Blessed Lord in His Passion and Triumph, let us make full use of it. Let us attend each day, giving thanks to Him who saves us.

### Response to the Psalm:

*My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

### Gospel Acclamation:

*Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!  
Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.  
But God raised him high and him the name which is above all names.*

**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, Mairead McKenzie, 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 Lynnis 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**

Mairead McKenzie *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.

Church	Gift Aid	Loose monies	Stand Orders	Total
St Peter in Chains	£188.00	£109.92	£121.00	<b>£418.92</b>
Ss John & Columba's	£43.00	£133.50	£372.00	<b>£548.50</b>
Our Lady of Lourdes	£309.00	£344.05	£29.75	<b>£720.30</b>

*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!*

**Special Collection** next Sunday in Our Lady of Lourdes towards the recent NET Ministries retreat that took place.

**Come home at Easter:** If you know anyone over 18 who is drawn back to the faith community after a "time of uproot" please invite him or her to take part in "Landings" here in our parish. Landings offers a "safe landing" for baptised Catholics who want to belong anew to the church of the 21st century. In a series of short meetings with some other "returners," we enjoy nice hospitality, grow in faith together and learn about areas of current Catholic interest.

**Starts at 11.30am - 1 pm on Friday May 10th in Our Lady of Lourdes**

*Take home a wee blue card to give to anybody who might be interested. Phone numbers on the poster in the church porch. Or under "Parish Groups" on the website*

**A notice of thanks** has been received from SPUC after the recent collection, which we took raising *£350.14 for the pro-life cause.*

**Entertainment Evening** on Thursday 25th April at 7:30pm in OLOL Church Hall hosted by OLOL Women's Group. Entertainment by Derek Muir. Tickets £3 will be on sale in all churches from Sunday 31st March. Finger buffet, tea and coffee will be provided and a raffle will be held. *All welcome.*

**A Celebration of Marriage:** Are you married? Archbishop Leo Cushley cordially invites you and your spouse to join him on 1 May 2019, the Feast of St Joseph the Worker, to celebrate the the gift of marriage at St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral in Edinburgh at 7.30pm. The Archbishop will offer Holy Mass during which he will impart his

blessing 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.

**How to Grow Your Parish:** An Information Day on Adult Formation Courses and Resources will be held on Saturday 27 April at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. There will be two presentations: Dan Donaldson from the Augustine Institute, Denver, Colorado, will explain what support and training they can offer to your parish with particular reference to their Formed initiative. More at <https://www.augustineinstitute.org/>

And Dr Marie Cooke from the Maryvale Institute, Birmingham, England, will also explain what they can offer to your parish with particular reference to their Certificate in Parish Ministry and Mission. More at <https://www.maryvale.ac.uk/>

Registration will start at 11am. First Presentation at 11.30am. The day will conclude with Holy Mass at 2:30pm. A light lunch and refreshments will be provided. To book please contact Joan Forster at email: [catecheticscommissionbooking@gmail.com](mailto:catecheticscommissionbooking@gmail.com) or call 0131 623 8900.

**Annual Scottish Pro-Life Chain** on Sat 27th April. 11am on Lothian Road (opposite Usher Hall), Edinburgh. Join us to stand in solidarity remembering the nine million unborn children killed and the countless families who have been left hurt by abortion. *Rosary at 10am in Sacred Heart Church.*

**St. John's primary school** will be celebrating 100 years of education at an open evening and Holy Mass on Tuesday 30th April. 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.*