

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL ACT	PRESIDER	MASS INTENTION
Sunday 29th March <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass	<i>Fr Kevin</i>	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 30th March <i>5th week of Lent</i>	12.30pm	Holy Mass	<i>Fr Kevin</i>	<i>Ross Ward</i>
	<i>2.45pm</i>	<i>Exposition & Divine Mercy Devotions</i>	<i>Fr Kevin</i>	<i>RIP</i>
	<i>6.00pm</i>	<i>Evening Prayer</i>	<i>Deacon Pat</i>	
Tuesday 31st March <i>5th week of Lent</i>	12.30pm	Holy Mass	<i>Fr Kevin</i>	<i>Theresa Murphy</i>
	<i>2.45pm</i>	<i>Exposition & Divine Mercy Devotions</i>	<i>Fr Kevin</i>	<i>RIP</i>
	<i>6.00pm</i>	<i>Evening Prayer</i>	<i>Deacon Pat</i>	
Wednesday 1st April <i>5th week of Lent</i>	12.30pm	Holy Mass	<i>Fr Kevin</i>	<i>Peter Carberry</i>
	<i>2.45pm</i>	<i>Exposition & Divine Mercy Devotions</i>	<i>Fr Kevin</i>	<i>RIP</i>
	<i>6.00pm</i>	<i>Evening Prayer</i>	<i>Deacon Pat</i>	
Thursday 2nd April <i>5th week of Lent</i>	12.30pm	Holy Mass	<i>Fr Kevin</i>	<i>Intentions of the Meade Family</i>
	<i>2.45pm</i>	<i>Exposition & Divine Mercy Devotions</i>	<i>Fr Kevin</i>	
	<i>6.00pm</i>	<i>Evening Prayer</i>	<i>Deacon Pat</i>	
Friday 3rd April <i>5th week of Lent</i>	12.30pm	Holy Mass	<i>Fr Kevin</i>	<i>Donors Intention</i>
	<i>2.45pm</i>	<i>Exposition & Divine Mercy Devotions</i>	<i>Fr Kevin</i>	
	<i>6.00pm</i>	<i>Evening Prayer</i>	<i>Deacon Pat</i>	
	<i>7.00pm</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	<i>Fr Kevin</i>	
Saturday 4th April <i>5th week of Lent</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass	<i>Fr Kevin</i>	<i>Salvo Divito</i> <i>RIP</i>
Sunday 5th April <i>Palm Sunday</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass	<i>Fr Kevin</i>	<i>Pro Populo</i>

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THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

29th March 2020

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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“Jesus said to her, ‘Have I not told 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 (Normally!). We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe and 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. It opens our hearts to see God's active presence in our daily lives.

Response to the Psalm:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
whoever believes in me will never die.

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

Canon McAllister, Fr Joe Millar, Maureen McLeod, James Morris, Elaine McCormick, Sandra Graham, Ester Wren, Daniel Cornet, Ann-Marie Bevan, Patricia Phee, Angie Kempson, Margaret Lynch, Edith Bryant, Elizabeth McVay, Veronica Fogherty, David and Lynn Dean, Colin Reid, Martin Lacey, Sandra Christie, Eleanor Haggett, Bonnie Gauson, Susan Stevenson, Elizabeth Byrne and Jennifer Imrie
Our Lady, Mother of the sick—pray for them

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Ross Ward RIP & Theresa Murphy RIP

Parish Safeguarding Coordinators

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			£121.00	
Ss John & Columba’s			£372.00	
Our Lady of Lourdes			£34.75	

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!*

Parish Activities: as you can expect, all parish activities, clubs, services etc are currently on hold. We do not know when the government will allow us to resume normal activities, and so please bear with us. Let us pray that the all clear may come soon, and that the virus does not claim anyone from our parish community.

During this trying time, both Deacon Pat and Fr Kevin have taken to social media to try and keep some form of parish activities on going. The timetable on the back of the newsletter, tells you of when and what we are doing. All of these Masses and services are being ‘live streamed’ through the parish Facebook pages: “**The Catholic Parish of the Most Holy Trinity**” and “**Most Holy Trinity Parish-Our Lady of Lourdes Church.**” If you have Facebook and you have not already ‘liked’ these pages (*why wouldn’t you have already?!!*), then please do so and keep in touch with the parish.

During this time of trial, as we have said before, if you are in need of anything, shopping, prescription etc, please do get in touch.

Although the obligation has been lifted for Catholics to attend Mass on Sundays, the obligation to keep Sunday as the Lord’s day has not been. We encourage you as a household, to take some time on Sundays to stop and read through the Mass readings together, and to reflect upon the Word of God. It is a good and pious act to make a Spiritual Communion.

A Spiritual Communion fir use when not able to receive our Lord physically:

My Jesus,
 I believe that You
 are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
 I love You above all things,
 and I desire to receive You into my soul.
 Since I cannot at this moment
 receive You sacramentally,
 come at least spiritually into my heart.
 I embrace You as if You were already there
 and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit
 me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Parish finances and coronavirus: We have been asked how people can continue to support their parish when we cannot put money in the plate at church. If your income has been impacted by the crisis, please do not feel obliged to contribute at this time. If your income is secure and you wish to contribute, the best option would be to set up a standing order if you have not already done so. If you have online banking you can set this up quickly using the parish sort code and account number (if your circumstances change this can be amended/cancelled). We also have standing order forms available which you can complete, sign and post to your bank (using the branch address on your cheque book or bank statement).

Alternatively you can donate using electronic banking. The Parish account details are:

Sort Code: **833300**

Account Number: **19119778**

Account name: **Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh The Most Holy Trinity – Fife**

(Please include your name as the payment reference).