

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL ACT	PRESIDER	MASS INTENTION
Sunday 3rd May <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>(Good Shepherd Sunday)</i>	10.00am 4.00pm	Holy Mass <i>May Devotions & Benediction</i>	<i>Fr Kevin</i> <i>Fr Kevin</i>	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 4th May <i>in the 4th Week of Easter</i>	<i>1200 noon</i> 12.30pm 6.00pm	<i>Rosary</i> Holy Mass <i>Evening Prayer</i>	<i>Fr Kevin</i> <i>Deacon Pat</i>	<i>Sandie Moffat RIP</i>
Tuesday 5th May <i>in the 4th Week of Easter</i>	<i>1200 noon</i> 12.30pm 6.00pm	<i>Rosary</i> Holy Mass <i>Evening Prayer</i>	<i>Fr Kevin</i> <i>Deacon Pat</i>	<i>Mgr Charlie Hendrie RIP</i>
Wednesday 6th May <i>in the 4th Week of Easter</i>	<i>1200 noon</i> 12.30pm 6.00pm	<i>Rosary</i> Holy Mass <i>Evening Prayer</i>	<i>Fr Kevin</i> <i>Deacon Pat</i>	<i>Llewellyn Lloyd RIP</i>
Thursday 7th May <i>in the 4th Week of Easter</i>	<i>1200 noon</i> 12.30pm 6.00pm	<i>Rosary</i> Holy Mass <i>Evening Prayer</i>	<i>Fr Kevin</i> <i>Deacon Pat</i>	<i>Vocations tot he Priesthood</i>
Friday 8th May <i>in the 4th Week of Easter</i>	<i>1200 noon</i> 12.30pm 6.00pm	<i>Rosary</i> Holy Mass <i>Evening Prayer</i>	<i>Fr Kevin</i> <i>Deacon Pat</i>	<i>An end to war and conflict between nations</i>
Saturday 9th May <i>in the 4th Week of Easter</i>	<i>09.30am</i> 10.00am	<i>Rosary</i> Holy Mass	<i>Fr Kevin</i>	<i>For an end to the pandemic</i>
Sunday 10th May <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	10.00am 4.00pm	Holy Mass <i>May Devotions & Benediction</i>	<i>Fr Kevin</i> <i>Fr Kevin</i>	<i>Pro Populo</i>

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THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

3rd May 2020

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...’ (Acts 2:38)

The word “repent” means to turn from sin, to change our actions. Change that is permanent comes from within. It requires prayer, discipline, and perseverance. Change is also hard. We have to recognize that we are broken and need help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

Response to the Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

Canon McAllister, 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

and those who have died of Covid-19

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).

NEWS & EVENTS

Good Shepherd Sunday – The World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Dear friends, on this day in particular, but also in the ordinary pastoral life of our communities, I ask the Church to continue to promote vocations. May she touch the hearts of the faithful and enable each of them to discover with gratitude God's call in their lives, to find courage to say "yes" to God, to overcome all weariness through faith in Christ, and to make of their lives a song of praise for God, for their brothers and sisters, and for the whole world. May the Virgin Mary accompany us and intercede for us. --Pope Francis

Vocation means what you are called by God to be and do. Everyone has a vocation. Find and follow yours! Pray for those discerning a call to priesthood or religious life. Is that you? Speak to your Vocations Director, email *Priests for Scotland* at office@pfs.org.uk

Priest School A documentary on life at the Pontifical Scots College in Rome was broadcast on Sunday evening. It is now available to view on BBC iPlayer at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000hmvf/priest-school>. This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday when we pray in a particular way for vocations to the priesthood in our Archdiocese and within the Universal Church as a whole. Watch the above program and you will meet a few of the seminarians, who please God will be ordained for service in our local church in the next couple of years (Bobby & Martin).

Sunday evenings At this time, there is a weekly ecumenical call to prayer on Sundays at 7pm. Thirteen Christian churches and organisations are taking part for the fourth consecutive week, with people urged to place a candle in their window at that time. We will publish details for this Sunday's prayer on our social media and

website when we receive it. Please see <https://archedinburgh.org/churches-join-in-prayer-for-sunday-evening/>

Prayer resources There are an increasing number of valuable resources online that are very useful to Catholics during the lockdown. One which you may find worthwhile is on a website called They Kingdom Come, which has issued a range of neatly formatted resources, including Morning, Evening and Night prayer as well as a Pentecost Novena. You may wish to share these with parishioners.

Visit: <https://www.theykingdomcome.global/resources/resources-catholic-church>

Children's Sunday Newsletter: Copy and paste this link into your web browser and it will take you to this week's edition of a newsletter designed especially for our younger members of the parish: <https://thekidsbulletin.files.wordpress.com/2020/04/the-kids-bulletin-easter-4.pdf>

The Month of May & Praying a Family Rosary: a helpful resource can be found at www.catholicnewsagency.com/resources/mary/rosary/how-to-pray-a-family-rosary

Parish First Holy Communion celebrations: because of the on going pandemic and the closure of our churches, the scheduled celebrations have been moved to the following dates after consultation with the senior management teams in our parish schools: Our Lady of Lourdes Church (*St Margaret's PS*) -

Saturday 7th November at 11am & Ss John & Columba's Church (*St John's PS*) - **Saturday 21st November at 10am.**

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood, the Diaconate and Consecrated Life. It is through our baptism that we are called by God to holiness, to choose every day to live our lives in light rather than in darkness. This is a lifelong journey of discovery and commitment. Families in particular are called to play a decisive role for the future of vocations in encouraging their children to discover what God is calling them to do. The ministry originally given to the apostles is continued today in the Church by bishops, priests and deacons who are called to serve God and his people in a special way. It is also carried on by catechists as they share their faith with our children and young people, preparing them for the sacraments and helping them grow in their faith. We pray that God will strengthen those He calls and fill them with a generous spirit to respond in love and service of His people. Today, our prayer is that more men and women will hear and answer God's call to serve Him in the priesthood and the Religious Life, to respond confidently and joyfully.

The Ecclesiastical Student Fund Collection would normally be taken up this weekend. But, because of the coronavirus pandemic all our churches are closed and so no collection can be made. This fund supports the men who are in training for the priesthood and who will serve us as priests in our diocese. As you will have seen from the recent BBC Scotland program, we have 8 men in formation for our archdiocese. The number of men coming forward has grown rapidly in recent years. Our prayers for more priests really are being answered and it is now up to us to ensure that there is enough money to cover the cost of their training. The preparation of new priests takes seven years and this work depends on our donations. Donations to the Ecclesiastical Student Fund are always gratefully received. If you wish to make a donation, and you are passing the presbytery in Rosyth or Dunfermline on your walk/way to the shop, you may also put your donation in an envelope marked 'Priests Training Fund' and put it in the presbytery letterbox and we will forward it on.

Many thanks for your generosity and help.

With every prayer and blessing I continue to offer Mass each day in the oratory within the Presbytery and it is live-streamed on the main parish Facebook page and also later on our Youtube channel: Most Holy Trinity SW Fife.

Stay safe & God bless, Fr Kevin

The Good Shepherd

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11 (NIV)

Based on John 10:11-18 (NIV)



A picture for you to colour in.....

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