

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
Sunday 10th April <i>Palm Sunday</i> <i>of the Passion of the Lord</i> <i>(C)</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*St John & Columba's	Holy Mass	Christa Anderson (RIP)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Billy Cassells (RIP)
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 11th April <i>Weekday in Holy Week</i>	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
Tuesday 12th April <i>Weekday in Holy Week</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> & <i>Confessions</i>	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	James McLees (Ann)
Wednesday 13th April <i>Weekday in Holy Week</i>	9:30am	St Peter in Chains	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> & <i>Confessions</i>	
	10:00am		Holy Mass	Christopher Wilson (RIP)
Thursday 14th April <i>Thursday of the Lord's</i> <i>Supper</i>	7:00pm	Ss John & Columba's	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Christa Anderson (RIP)
	10:00pm		Night Prayer	
Friday 15th April <i>The Passion of the Lord</i>	3:00pm	St Peter in Chains	<i>Passion &</i> <i>Veneration of the</i> <i>Cross</i>	
	3:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes		
	5:00pm	Ss John & Columba's		
Saturday 16th April <i>Holy Saturday</i> <i>at the Tomb of Christ</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	10:00am	*Ss John & Columba's	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <i>of the Church</i>	
	5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Christopher Wilson (RIP)
	8:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 17th April <i>Easter Sunday</i> <i>of the Resurrection of the</i> <i>Lord</i> <i>(*Live Streamed)</i>	9:30am	*Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	People of the Parish

PLEASE ATTEND AS MANY SERVICES AS POSSIBLE, EVEN IF THESE ARE NOT IN YOUR CHURCH SO THAT WE CAN COME TOGETHER AS ONE PARISH!!

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Reflection

On Palm Sunday there were only a few in the crowd who had any idea of what the real picture was. The crowd cheered and sang; the children were enjoying every moment of Jesus's entry on a donkey into Jerusalem. It was a colourful pageant and a welcome diversion from the religious duties of the festival period.

But only a few knew that the man on the donkey was no mere rabbi, politician or rebel leader. He was, in fact, God's Son. He was the Messiah sent by God to bring good news to his people and to reveal the sort of God that they had.

Only a few people could see that the cheering crowd would turn before the week was over and, bored once more, would demand a public spectacle again... this time an execution. In this they were representative of the people at large who rejected the message of Jesus.

Most people would have expected him to argue his case and try to defend himself against the charges of treason in order to save his skin. But a few people were convinced that he would remain absolutely faithful to the will of his Father. That's because he knew that his mission depended on this.

And while the vast majority of the crowd thought that the whole thing was something of a damp squib and the fun was over after his death, a few understood that his life and death had a purpose. Though he was innocent he gave his life in sacrifice so that sin, death and evil might no longer have a hold over us. Some people knew that, but not many.



The Parish Clergy

Parish Administrator:

Fr. Joshua Kauras

**Parish Deacon
(Permanent):**

Rev. Pat Carrigan

Parish Secretary:

Mary Irvine



St Peter in Chains Church, Inverkeithing



Ss John & Columba's Church, Rosyth



Our Lady of Lourdes Church,
Dunfermline

Scripture Readings & Responses

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

The Word of the Lord— Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 21

R. My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

1. All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.' (R)
2. Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet I can count every one of my bones. (R)
3. They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! (R)
4. I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons. (R)

SECOND READING

PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11

His state was divine yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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ACCLAMATION

PHIL2:8-9

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 gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

GOSPEL

LUKE 22:14-23:56

The passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to St Luke.

Due to the length of this sacred scripture reading we are unable to print this. Please now listen attentively to the word of God.

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Sunday 3rd April 2022 <i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	<u><i>St Peter in Chains</i></u> <u><i>Inverkeithing</i></u>	<u><i>Ss John & Columba's</i></u> <u><i>Rosyth</i></u>	<u><i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i></u> <u><i>Dunfermline</i></u>
Loose Plate	£134.00	£98.00	£427.12
Special Collection (SCIAF)	£230.80	£226.50	£600.36
Standing Orders	£220.00	£415.25	£144.75
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This Weeks News & Events

Covid-19 Parish Update

Updated Government and Archdiocesan advice means there is no requirement to wear a face covering in any of our churches. However if parishioners wish to wear one this will be encouraged and supported. Hand sanitiser should still be used on entry and exit. Please **do not** come to church if you have or have symptoms of covid-19 and follow public health advice.

Special Collection - Thankyou

Many thanks to those who supported the special collection taken last weekend for the work of the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF). As you can see from the table on the previous page the parish supported this collection very well and we are enormously grateful for this. For those who missed the collection and wish to donate to SCIAF please visit their website at <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/>

Going to Confession

There is still opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to the easter festivities. Confession times are on the service timetable on the back page or speak to Fr Joshua to arrange a suitable time.

Weekday Mass Time Change - Ss John & Columba's

Please be aware that the Mass in Ss John & Columba's on Tuesday 12th April will be at 10am with Stations of the Cross and confessions beginning at 9:30am. This is due to Fr Joshua attending and concelebrating the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral. Please see below if you wish to attend.

Archdiocesan Chrism Mass

His Grace Archbishop Cushley will concelebrate the annual Chrism Mass with Priests of the Archdiocese in St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh on Tuesday 12th April at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

Lent – Archdiocesan Stations of the Cross

The Archdiocesan Pro-Life Stations of the Cross concludes online at 7:45pm on Tuesday 12 April and will feature a reflection from Mgr Gerry Hand of Holy Cross Parish in Edinburgh. Pray with clergy and parishioners for mothers, unborn children and all pro-life intentions. Register at bit.ly/prolifeevents

Holy Week & Easter Triduum Service Times

Please see the back page for Holy Week and Easter. There will be **NO** 5pm mass in Our Lady of Lourdes on Easter Sunday. Please join together as one parish and attend as many services as you can, even if they may not be in the church you attend regularly. Thank you.

Ss John & Columba's Easter Cleaning

In preparation for the Easter Triduum we require volunteers to help with the cleaning in Ss John & Columba's. If you can help with this task, please see Lisa Quinn or wait behind after Sunday Mass to let us know when you're free to help this week. Thank you.

Parish Bingo Night

A Parish Bingo Night will be held in St Peter in Chains Church hall on Friday 29th April at 7pm with bingo tickets on sale from 6:30pm. Tickets for this wonderful night are now on sale at £5 and can be purchased from Kathleen Paterson (St Peter in Chains & Our Lady of Lourdes) and Michael McHale (Ss John & Columba's). All money raised from the evening will be donated to the Knights of St Columba. Please come along if you can. If anyone would like to sell the tickets in Our lady of Lourdes please contact Kathleen Paterson.

Gift Aid Envelopes

Gift Aid Envelopes are now available from all three churches. If you are no longer a UK taxpayer please notify the office on 01383 722202. If you would like to sign up for Gift Aid, speak to your local co-ordinator or phone the office on the number above.

A Message from the Archdiocesan St Vincent de Paul President

"Thanks for all donations to the World Day of the Poor collection which took place in November. The money you donated will go a long way to helping people in need. It is being split evenly between two initiatives run by the Society of St Vincent de Paul (SSVP) in the Archdiocese: Furniture Project – helps furnish homes of those who cannot afford basic commodities; Caravan Project – provides a caravan break for families who often do not have a holiday. Special thanks to the Archdiocesan Caritas, Justice & Peace Commission which kindly earmarked the donations for these projects." - Richard Steinbach, president of SSVP.