

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGICAL ACT	INTENTION
<b>Sunday 14 April</b> 3rd Sunday of Easter	5:00pm (Sat)	St Peter in Chains	Vigil Mass	Pat Reid (RIP)
	9:30am	St John & St Columba	Holy Mass	Addison Adeline McKenzie (RIP)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	For the People
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Unborn Children
<b>Monday 15 April</b> 3rd Week in Eastertide	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Imelda Smith (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 16 April</b> 3rd Week in Eastertide	7:00pm	St John & St Columba	Holy Mass	Tom McKillop (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 17 April</b> 3rd Week in Eastertide	NO	MASS	CELEBRATED	TODAY
<b>Thursday 18 April</b> Dedication of St Mary's Cathedral Edinburgh	7:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Betty Wood (RIP)
<b>Friday 19 April</b> 3rd Week in Eastertide	10:00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	Matilda Rose Nevin Martin (Spec Int.)
<b>Saturday 20 April</b> 3rd Week in Eastertide	10:00am	St John & St Columba	Holy Mass	Mary Brogan (RIP)
	4th Sunday of Easter	5:00pm	St Peter in Chains	Vigil Mass Pat Reid (RIP)
<b>Sunday 21 April</b> 4th Sunday of Easter <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>	9:30am	St John & St Columba	Holy Mass	Anne (RIP)
	11:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	Michael & Elizabeth Francis
	5:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Mass	For the People

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday - St John & St Columba - 6:30pm - 6:50pm  
 Thursday - Our Lady of Lourdes - 6:30pm - 6:50pm  
 Saturday - St John & Columba - 10:30am - 11:00am  
 - St Peter in Chains - 4:30pm - 4:50pm

Rosary & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday - St John & St Columba - 6:30pm - 7:00pm  
 Thursday - Our Lady of Lourdes - 6:30pm - 7:00pm  
 Saturday - St John & St Columba - 9:30am - 10:00am  
 Sunday - St John & St Columba 9:00am - 9:30am  
 Our Lady of Lourdes 4:30pm - 5:00pm

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**Parish Safeguarding Officers** - Michael McCourt (PiC); Lisa Quinn & Karen Parker (J&C); Andrew Millar & Christopher Nwachukwu (OLoL)

**Marriages & Baptisms**

Arrangements for weddings, for which six months notice is required, as well as Baptisms should be made by appointment with the Parish Priest.

**The Anointing of the Sick & Hospital Visitations**

The Anointing of the Sick should ordinarily be arranged prior to any prolonged hospital visit. Those who require the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at home, should contact the Parish Priest to arrange a visit. In cases of emergency where you or a family member require the pastoral assistance of the Catholic Chaplain, please request this from the nursing staff at the hospital.

**Funeral Arrangements**

For funeral arrangements please make contact with Fr Andrew.

**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.

**Mass Intentions**

Please collect an envelope from the back of the Church. When complete these can be given to the Priest or put through the Presbytery door at Our Lady of Lourdes. Please print the name of the person in block capitals for ease of legibility.

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Parish Newsletter.*

**Sunday 14 April 2024  
Third Sunday of Easter (B)**

*Reflection - Peace be with You*

“Peace be with you” - so important are these words of Jesus that we hear them three times in the Gospel. Last week we heard St John’s account of one of Jesus’ appearances to the disciples in the days after his death and resurrection. “Peace be with you,” Jesus said as he breathed the strength of the Holy Spirit on his fearful and doubting followers. In doing this, Jesus echoed what he had said to the disciples at the Last Supper after he had washed their feet: “The Holy Spirit will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid” (Jn.14:26- 7). But Thomas still doubted and needed to place his hands on the wounded body of Jesus before he could believe.

St Luke’s account of the appearance of Jesus starts on the third day after the crucifixion, the day when his tomb was found empty.

On the road to Emmaus a stranger walks with two of the disciples and finally they recognise Jesus “in the breaking of the bread” (Lk.24:35). This week’s Gospel tells what followed. Jesus appears amongst all the disciples, again greeting them with: “Peace be with you.” He reassures them he is not a ghost, is still with them in the flesh. And as they stand dumbfounded, Jesus asks the very human question: “Have you anything here to eat?” Once again, he shares a meal with his followers. And as they share the food, he opens their hearts and minds to understand what they have seen and heard.

As we share the food of our Eucharistic meal each time we gather at mass, we recall that whenever Jesus shared a meal with his followers he opened their hearts and minds. Jesus said: “Touch me and see for yourselves.” We may not be there in Jerusalem in that room with the disciples reaching out to touch Jesus, but we can touch and see Jesus in all the good things around us in our world: in the food that nourishes us, the water that revives us and washes us clean, in the love of God, family and friends that sustains us. All these are part of the Peace that we have been given and in these words we feel our call to be Peace in our families, communities, workplaces and world.

(Reflection shared with permission from Carmelites website Ocarm.org)

**The Parish Clergy**

**Parish Priest:**

Fr. Andrew Kingham

**Parish Deacon:**

Rev. Pat Carrigan

Contact details can be found on the back page.



*St Peter in Chain's Church, Inverkeithing*



*St John & St Columba's Church, Rosyth*



*Our Lady of Lourdes Church,  
Dunfermline*

## Scripture Readings & Responses

### FIRST READING

ACTS 3:13-15,17-19

Peter said to the people: ‘You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. ‘Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.’

*The Word of the Lord – Thanks be to God.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 4:2,4,7,9

**R. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.**

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! ( R )
2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. ( R )
3. ‘What can bring us happiness?’ many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. ( R )
4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. ( R )

### SECOND READING

1 JOHN 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world’s. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, ‘I know him’, and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God’s love comes to perfection in him.

*The Word of the Lord – Thanks be to God.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LUKE 24:32

*Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!*

### GOSPEL

LUKE 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you!’ In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, ‘Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.’ And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, ‘This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.’ He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, ‘So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.’

The Gospel of the Lord – **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

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## This Week's News & Events

### **For Your Prayers**

Please pray for the repose of the soul Bishop Elect Father Martin Chambers RIP who has died recently. Father Martin was due to be ordained as the Bishop of Dunkeld on 27 April. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in Peace and rise in glory. Amen.

### **Parish Social Event**

The Society of St Vincent de Paul at Our Lady of Lourdes wish to thank all those who helped out and attended the bingo tea on Wed 10th April. A special thanks to the Ladies of St Peter in Chains and those responsible for the Parish Hall for their help. An enjoyable and successful afternoon raised £752 which will be used to support to people in need.

### **Gift Aid Envelopes**

New Gift Aid Envelopes for each of the Churches are now available for collection from the back of the church. If you are a Gift Aid Donor (GAD) but no longer pay tax, please email the parish office (email address on the back page) with your details so we can update our records. If you are unable to email, please call and leave a message. Similarly if you would like to become a GAD please contact the office with your details.

### **Special Collection**

A special collection will be taken next weekend for the Ecclesiastical Students Fund. If you are able to please consider supporting to this collection.

### **Parish Pilgrimage**

We are excited to announce we are planning a parish pilgrimage which will take place in September of this year. The retreat will take place in September at the Catholic National Shrine to Our Lady in Walsingham, led by Father Andrew. We will stay in the pilgrim accommodation Elmham House. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time in prayer with Our Lady, bringing us closer to God. There will be social time as well as spiritual talks from Father Andrew. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a parish to celebrate our faith. A leaflet with information about the shrine as well as travel and accommodation details and cost, will be available from next weekend at the back of the Church. We would like to be able to confirm numbers and book spaces by the end of April.

### **SCIAF Wee Boxes**

Please return you SCIAF ‘wee boxes’ to the back of the Church by Sunday 27 April. Once all the boxes have been counted a cheque will be sent to SCIAF to support their incredible work.

### **Archdiocesan Music Event**

You are invited to join Sir James MacMillan, one of the world’s most successful living composers and Scotland’s best known Catholic musician, for a free talk at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, on Tuesday 23 April at 7:30pm. Sir James will explore how chant, as the music of Faith, has influenced the history of music. Register at <https://bit.ly/StMarysM>

### **Pro Life Chain, Edinburgh**

SPUC's Pro-Life Chain will be the main event of Edinburgh's Festival of Life on Saturday 27 April at 11:00am taking place on Lothian Road. It will be preceded by the Rosary at 10:00am at Sacred Heart Church on Lauriston Street.

### **Deeply Devoted**

Explore the rich history of Catholic Devotions at a special event on Saturday 27 April 11:00am-3:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Deeply Devoted features inspiring talks and a free light lunch. For more details and registration, please go to <https://bit.ly/deeplydevoted>

### **Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Do you know someone who is ill or infirm and would enjoy the opportunity to experience a life-changing trip to Lourdes? The Archdiocese is seeking Assisted Pilgrims to join them on the pilgrimage in July. They will receive 24hr support from the brilliant doctors, nurses and volunteers in the Medical/Helper Team and stay in specially equipped accommodation. It will be an unforgettable week with a full spiritual and social programme. Please contact Bernadette on 0131 441 1939 or visit [www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes24](http://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes24)

### **Save the Date**

An Archdiocesan Lourdes Day takes place at Carfin Grotto on Sunday 18 August. The day will also include Holy Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cushley, more details to follow soon. We will look to run a bus to this event, please keep an eye out for this in the newsletter and add your name if you would like to go.

### **Events in the Archdiocese**

For a full list of forthcoming events in the Archdiocese visit <https://archedinburgh.org/news-events/>

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