

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 2nd April <i>Vigil of Second Sunday of Easter</i>	(I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Peter Carberry RIP</i>)
Sunday 3rd April <i>Second Sunday of Easter (C)</i> <i>(Divine Mercy)</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (<i>Pro Populo</i>) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (<i>Christine Milligan RIP</i>) (R) <i>Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Confessions</i>
Monday 4th April <i>Solemnity of the Annunciation</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Intentions of Taylor Family</i>)
Tuesday 5th April <i>Tuesday in the 2nd Week of Easter</i>	(R) 6.30pm Confessions (R) 7.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Agnes Ash RIP</i>)
Wednesday 6th April <i>Wednesday in the 2nd Week of Easter</i>	
Thursday 7th April <i>Memorial of St John Baptist de La Salle</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Fr Boyd</i>)
Friday 8th April <i>Friday in the 2nd Week of Easter</i>	(R) 07.30am Holy Mass (<i>Fr Manikam & his Mission</i>)
Saturday 9th April <i>Saturday in the 2nd Week of Easter</i> <i>Vigil of Third Sunday of Easter</i>	(R) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Intentions of Mason Family</i>) (R) 10.30am Confessions (I) 4.15pm Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Fr Noel Barry RIP</i>)
Sunday 10th April <i>Third Sunday of Easter (C)</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (<i>Intentions of Walker Family</i>) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (<i>Pro Populo</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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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF
Ss JOHN & COLUMBA ROSYTH
AND
ST PETER IN CHAINS INVERKEITHING

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)
2nd/3rd April 2016

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We are in the so-called “book of the resurrection” where we are told, in a not-so-logical sequence, several matters concerning the risen Christ and the facts that prove it. In the fourth Gospel, these facts take place in the morning (20:1-18) and evening of the first day after the Saturday and eight days later, in the same place and on the same day of the week. We are before an event that is the most important in the history of humanity, an event that challenges us personally. “If Christ has not been raised then our preaching is useless and your believing it is useless... and you are still in your sins” (1Cor 15:14,17) says St Paul the apostle who had not known Jesus before his resurrection, but who zealously preached him all his remaining life. Jesus is the sent of the Father. He also sends us. Our willingness to “go” comes from the depth of the faith we have in the Risen One. Are we prepared to accept his “mandate” and to give our lives for his Kingdom? This passage is not just about the faith of those who have not seen (the witness of Thomas), but also about the mission entrusted to the Church by Christ.
Will you go out to the whole world, proclaiming the Good News of Jesus by the way you live your life, by the things you say and don't say?

Today's Mass Responses:
Psalm: *Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.*
Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, Alleluia!
*Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'*
Alleluia!

PARISH NEWS

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

John Ash, Ronnie Gorman, Sandy Rankin, Paddy McCafferty, Pat Coyne, Susan Stevenson, May Lannan, Margaret Thomson, Pat Condon, Theresa Murphy, Marie Boyle, Isabelle Doig, Alvaro Gagliardi, Joan McBride, Franki Murray, James McElhinney, Joe McBride, Helen O'Neill,

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Parish Safeguarding Officers

Lisa Quinn & Theresa Hughes (Rosyth) Bill Kirkton & Patricia Watt (Inverkeithing)

Marriages & Baptisms

Arrangements for weddings (for which six months notice is required) and for baptisms should be made by appointment with Fr. Dow

Sacrament of the Sick / Hospital Visitations

Those who require the Sacrament of the Sick at home should contact the Parish House 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 Wanat SDS 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 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 Father of any name to be added or removed.

Mass Intentions

Please 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 Mrs Pat Reid on 417214 for availability.

Bulletin Notices

All notices should be dropped through the Presbytery letter box or sent by email by Thursday evening

Mass	Gift Aid	Non Gift Aid	Total
St Peter in chains (5.00pm)	£194.00	£227.95	£421.95
St Peter in chains (9.30am)	£83.50	£97.95	£181.45
Ss John & Columba (11.00am)	£80.00	£155.60	£235.60
Building Fund (Rosyth)	£30.00	£89.20	£119.20

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.

DIVINE MERCY – From St Faustina's



Diary: "One morning, when it was my duty to open the gate to let out our people who delivered baked goods, I entered the little chapel to visit Jesus for a minute and to renew the intentions of the day. Today, Jesus, I offer You all my sufferings, mortifications and prayers for the intentions of the Holy

Father, so that he may approve the Feast of mercy. But, Jesus, I have one more word to say to You: I am surprised that You bid me to talk about this Feast of mercy, for they tell me that there is already such a feast and so why should I talk about it?

And Jesus said to me, "And who knows anything about this feast? No one! Even those who should be proclaiming My mercy and teaching people about it often do not know about it themselves. That is why I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it."

"I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy"

This Sunday, we will have a holy hour of Mercy starting at 3pm in Ss John & Columba's, Rosyth, with an opportunity to receive the Lord's Mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Monday Social Group: this week in St Peter in chain's Hall with Marilyn Child's

Church windows @ Rosyth: if you open them, please close them before leaving....

Damian Murray's Candidacy for Holy Orders: this service will take place on Monday 4th April at 7pm in St Margaret's chapel at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh EH9 1BB. *Parishioners are welcome to attend in support of Damian and Lorna.*

Ladies Group meeting will be in the hall at 7.30pm on Wed 6th April, with a talk on ornithology. New members always welcome.

Congratulations to the winners of the March draw of the 200 club: 1st prize - Irvine Glancy; 2nd prize - Colin Quinn; 3rd prize - Annie Sohann

60's Night Social: Fri 22nd April from 7.30pm-11pm in St Peter's Hall. Music by D M Sounds. Tickets on sale after Mass. £5 each BYOB

Sacraments of Initiation: in a few weeks time, the Archbishop will be with us in our parishes to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation and not long after that, the Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion will be celebrated. It would be expected that all the children who are preparing for these important Sacraments would at least be attending Mass and living out the faith as part of their preparation...

New Offertory Envelopes The new weekly offertory envelopes for 2016-17 are now available.

If you don't yet GIFT AID and you pay tax, please consider GIFT AID for 2016 as it benefits your Parish.

If you are a taxpayer the Parish can claim back 25% of your weekly offertory contributions, which really helps towards the running costs of the church.

If you are interested in Gift Aid please contact Graham O'Connor, the parish Gift Aid organiser for Rosyth or in Inverkeithing Moira McVay for further details.

Many thanks to all who currently help the Parish with their Gift Aided donations.