

TIMETABLE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 19th March <i>Vigil of Palm Sunday (C)</i>	(I) 4.15pm Exposition & Confessions (I) 5.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Fr Michael Bell RIP</i>)
Sunday 20th March <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (<i>Patrick McHale RIP</i>) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (<i>Pro Populo</i>)
Monday 21st March <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	(I) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Caroline O'Kane RIP</i>)
Tuesday 22nd March <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	(R) 10.00am Holy Mass (<i>Christine Milligan RIP</i>) 7.00pm Chrism Mass in Cathedral, Edinburgh
Wednesday 23rd March <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	(R) 7.00pm <i>Ecumenical Stations of the Cross</i>
Thursday 24th March <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	(I) 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (<i>Vocations</i>) <i>Followed by watching at the Altar of repose</i> (I) 11.00pm Night Prayer
Friday 25th March <i>Good Friday</i>	(I) 10.00am Morning Prayer of the Church (R) 2.00pm <i>Confessions</i> (R) 3.00pm The Passion of our Lord (I) 7.00pm Stations of the Cross and Veneration
Saturday 26th March <i>Holy Saturday</i> <i>Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	(R) 10.00am Morning Prayer of the Church (I) 7.00pm Holy Mass (<i>Pro Populo</i>) <i>Followed by cheese & wine in Hall</i>
Sunday 27th March <i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection</i>	(I) 9.30am Holy Mass (<i>Fr Joe McShane RIP</i>) (R) 11.00am Holy Mass (<i>Jack McKenan RIP</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

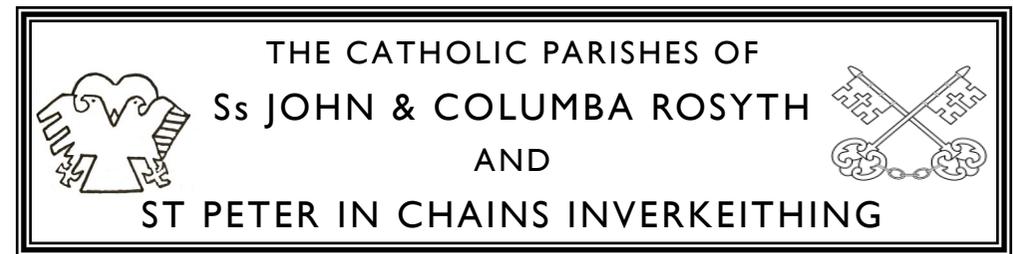


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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (C)
19th/20th March 2016

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On this day we celebrate the arrival of Jesus into Jerusalem for the festival of Passover. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, and large crowds of very excited people spread branches on the road – and even laid down their clothes! They shouted 'Hosanna!' which means 'Save us Now!' We are given crosses made from single palm leaves and sing songs of praise. This is to help us imagine what Jesus' entry into Jerusalem might have been like. Jesus performed many miracles and the news about how He healed many people, and of His teachings spread very quickly. Jesus came to earth to free us from our sins (things we do wrong), and Jesus offers us the gift of everlasting life. How quickly the crowds change from singing 'Hosanna' to shouting 'crucify him.' Perhaps we should examine our own lives and see where we have been too quick to judge others and turn against them.

We have an opportunity to journey with our Blessed Lord in His Passion and Triumph, let us make full use of it. Let us attend each day, giving thanks to Him who saves us.

Today's Mass Responses:

Psalm: *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

Gospel Acclamation

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!

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, Mary McManus

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

Jack McKeown RIP (*Rosyth*)

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)	£154.00	£105.71	£259.71
St Peter in chains (9.30am)	£71.50	£101.18	£172.68
Ss John & Columba (11.00am)	£60.00	£77.75	£137.75
<i>Papal & Episcopal Charities</i>	<i>(5pm) £156.33</i>	<i>(9.30am) £150.03</i>	<i>(11am) £75.85</i>

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.

We extend a particular warm welcome to Fr Daren J. Zehnle, a priest of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, USA. Fr Daren is currently studying Canon Law in Rome and has come for a short break to our parishes.

Holy Week is the climax of the Church's year and of our lives as Christians. Our celebration of the new life of grace brought about by Christ's triumph over death in the Resurrection is deepened and nourished by our participation in the events which led to his Passion and Death. Please make every effort to come along to the beautiful services of Holy Week which tell of Christ's extravagant and selfless love for us.

SCIAF Boxes: please return your WEE BOX on Maundy Thursday.

200 Club winners: Congratulations to the February draw winners—Jenny Sullivan, Collette Hunter and Deirdre Robertson. The Monies raised through this fund are spent on the betterment of the parish facilities, such as recently purchasing new window blinds and crockery for the hall at St Peter in chains. If you would like to subscribe to the 200 club, please speak to Janet Agnew or Fr Kevin.

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

Parish Website: did you know that you can receive an email with an update from the parish blog which is found on the parish website ww.catholicswife.wordpress.com? All you have to do is click the 'Follow' link at the top of the page and follow the instructions. Please note this is the only website that is run by and for the parish.



Booklet distribution: help is required to distribute the "Rosyth Centenary Commemorative Booklet." If you are able to assist in the distribution of these booklets round some of the neighbouring streets to the church, please speak to Matt Meade who has kindly agreed to coordinate this.

Leaflet folding: a number of leaflets/order of services are required for our Holy Week liturgies. If you are able to assist after morning Mass on Tuesday to fold and staple, that would be of great help to your parish.

New Offertory Envelopes The new weekly offertory envelopes for 2016-17 will soon be 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.

The Gift Aid system is simple to use,

You, as a taxpayer or the taxpayer in your family, will need to complete a Gift Aid Declaration, copies of which are at the back of the church.

You then make your offertory donation either using numbered envelopes which will be provided to you, or by a standing order.

You can start Gift Aiding at any time.

You do not have to commit to any particular level of offering.

Examples of Gift Aiding your offertory contribution:

£10 weekly donation + £2.50 parish gift aid claim = £12.50 to parish

£5 weekly donation + £1.25 parish gift aid claim = £6.25 to parish

£2 weekly donation + £0.50 parish gift aid claim = £2.50 to parish

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.