

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR HOLY WEEK

Saturday 24th March <i>Vigil of the Palm Sunday</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	Confessions Holy Mass	<i>Jane Maley RIP</i>
Sunday 25th March <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (B)</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>James Meade's Int</i>
Tuesday 26th March <i>in Holy Week</i>	10.00am 7.00pm	Ss John & Columba's St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh	Holy Mass Chrism Mass	<i>Matthew Meade's Int</i>
Wednesday 27th March <i>Spy Wednesday</i>	09.30am 10.00am	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Stations</i> Holy Mass	<i>Mary Lynch RIP</i>
Thursday 28th March <i>Thursday of the Lord's Supper</i>	7.00pm 11.00pm	St Peter in Chains St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass Night Prayer	<i>Vocations to the Priesthood</i>
Friday 29th March <i>Friday of the Passion of the Lord</i> DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE	10.00am 3.00pm <i>followed</i>	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's	Morn Prayer The Passion Confessions Stations	
Saturday 30th March <i>Holy Saturday at the tomb of Christ</i> <i>Easter Vigil in the Holy Night</i>	10.00am 11.00am 8.00pm	Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's Ss John & Columba's	Morn Prayer <i>Blessing of Easter Food</i> Holy Mass	<i>Propagation of</i>
Sunday 1st April <i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass Holy Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Margaret Stewart's Int</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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (B/II)
25th March 2018

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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.

Response to the 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.*

NEWS & EVENTS

Please remember in your prayers the sick and infirm

Margaret Carberry, Janet Agnew, James Morris, John Ash, Paddy McCafferty, Susan Stevenson, May Lannan, Theresa Murphy, Jenny Campbell, Marie Boyle, Isabelle Doig, Joan McBride, Joe McBride, Marie Cushley, Violet Merrilees, Anna Bonnar, Rose Toher, Michael McElhinney, *James Kelly, Sandy Moffat, Colin Flett, Margaret Stewart,*

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

HEm Keith Patrick Cardinal O'Brien RIP (Archbishop Emeritus); Grace Devine RIP (Rosyth)

Parish Safeguarding Officers

Lisa Quinn (Rosyth); Maureen Ritchie & Patricia Watt (Inverkeithing)

Baptisms & Marriages

Arrangements for weddings (for which six months notice is required) and 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 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 Father 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 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

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose monies	Stand Orders	Total
St Peter in Chains			£121.00	
Ss John & Columba's	£82.00	£92.80	£372.00	£546.80
<i>Building Fund (Rosyth)</i>	£31.00	£56.73		£87.73

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.

Today is Palm Sunday and Mass will begin with the blessing of the palms outside the Church at each Mass.

Rosary on the Coast: as a parish we have committed to hosting a gathering of faithful to recite the Rosary on Sunday 29th April at 3pm. All around the UK coast, Catholics will gather at the same time, praying together for our country. Our location will be the Tower Lighthouse in North Queensferry, as close as we can safely get to where St Margaret landed in Scotland.

SCIAF Boxes: please return your WEE BOX on Maundy Thursday. (*Any returns after Easter Sunday will not be accepted and you will need to count and send the money to SCIAF personally.*)

Parish 200 Club: Gerry Donnelly has stepped down from the role of co-ordinator, and we thank him for the work he carried out in this capacity. A volunteer is therefore required to take on the co-ordinating of this valuable fundraising exercise on behalf of the parish. *If you are interested, please speak to Fr Kevin.*

Stewardship Reflection: *“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’” – MARK 15:12-13*

Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.



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.*

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday (29th March)

7.00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in St Peter in chains, after Mass, the faithful are encouraged to continue adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and prayer at the Altar of Repose during the night until

11.00 pm Night Prayer

Good Friday (30th March)

[Day of Fasting & Abstinence]

10.00 am Morning Prayer of the Church in St Peter in Chains.

3.00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion in Ss John & Columba's, followed by confessions

7.00 pm Stations of the Cross in St Peter in Chains

Holy Saturday (31st March)

10.00am Morning Prayer of the Church in Ss John & Columba's,

11.00am Blessing of Easter Food in Ss John & Columba's, Rosyth

8.00 pm THE RESURECTION OF THE LORD AT THE EASTER VIGIL in Ss John & Columba's, Rosyth