

LITURGICAL TIMETABLE FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 21st April <i>Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	<i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Fraser Family Int</i>
Sunday 22nd April <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30am 11.00am 12-4pm 4.00pm	<i>St Peter in Chains</i> Ss John & Columba's <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i>	Holy Mass Holy Mass <i>Exposition</i> Holy Hour	<i>Nicola McNulty's Int</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 23rd April <i>4th Week of Eastertide</i>				
Tuesday 24th April <i>4th Week of Eastertide</i>	6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> Ss John & Columba's	<i>Exposition</i> <i>Vespers</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>People of the parish</i>
Wednesday 25th April <i>Feast of St Mark</i>	10.00am	St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass	<i>KellyAnn Smith RIP</i>
Thursday 26th April <i>4th Week of Eastertide</i>	10.00am 7.30pm	St Peter in Chains <i>Church Hall</i>	Holy Mass <i>Men's Gp</i>	<i>Jim McElhinney RIP</i>
Friday 27th April <i>4th Week of Eastertide</i>	10.00am	Ss John & Columba's	Holy Mass	<i>Eva Gibbons RIP</i>
Saturday 28th April <i>4th Week of Eastertide</i> <i>Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	10.00am 10.30am 4.15pm 5.00pm	<i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>Ss John & Columba's</i> <i>St Peter in Chains</i> St Peter in Chains	Holy Mass <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> Holy Mass	<i>Grace Devine RIP</i> <i>H. Finnigan RIP</i>
Sunday 29th April <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30am 11.00am 2.45pm	St Peter in Chains Ss John & Columba's <i>North Queensferry</i>	Holy Mass Holy Mass <i>Rosary</i>	<i>Tom Kelly RIP</i> <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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B/II)
22nd April 2018

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

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On the World Day of Prayer for Vocations we pray for the priests of our archdiocese who are servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God (1 Cor 4:1). Stewarding the mysteries of God means preaching the word of God, celebrating the sacraments and being Christ's sacramental presence in the world. Through his prayer, the priest offers the people and the intractable situations of life to God the loving Father, knowing that only His Spirit can bring true healing and peace. In this way the priest deepens his own relationship with Christ, his shepherd and friend, so that he may be more available to Him and to his flock. May the priest always pray, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening" (1 Sam 3:9).

St. Paul reminds all priests that they are very human and rely on his grace, "But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us." (2 Cor 4:7). This fragility is a reminder that priests need to be enfolded by the mercy of God. They also need the prayers and support of the people they are called to serve. Pray for your priest, pray that the Lord will send more!

Response to the Psalm:

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia!

*I am the good shepherd, says the lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.*

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, Jennifer Imrie, *James Kelly, Sandy Moffat, Colin Flett, Margaret Stewart*

Of your charity, please pray for the recently deceased

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	£214.50	£197.63	£121.00	£533.13
Ss John & Columba's	£70.00	£102.10	£372.00	£544.10
<i>Building Fund (Rosyth)</i>	£28.00	£44.60		£72.60

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.

Special Collection this weekend for the Ecclesiastical Student Fund: This money is used to pay for the training of *your* future priests, please be as generous as you are able to be.

This Sunday in Ss John & Columba's we are appointed to host the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. As has been the custom in the past few years, we will start exposition at the end of the 11am Mass and will continue until the Holy Hour at 4pm. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the



church if you are able to spend 30 minutes watching with our Blessed Lord on the day. Please remember we are looking for 'sustainable parishes....'

As today is also Vocations Sunday, we hold in our prayers in a particularly special way, Matt Meade from our parish and all who are studying for the Priesthood and also all who are discerning their vocation in life.

The annual coffee morning for the Nicola Murray foundation will be held on Sat 28th April 10-12 in the Parish Hall with Home baking, tombola, raffle etc.

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.

Because of parking restrictions and amount of

space, we are looking for a few volunteers to assist with doing 'shuttle runs' from St Peter in Chains to the Light tower. The plan is to do the runs from 2.15pm until 2.45pm, allowing people to park at the church car park and get a lift down. The more volunteers, the less runs each have to do! Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church if able to assist. The Prayers begin at 2.15pm on the day. Tea will be served in the hall afterwards, and so donations of home baking will be gratefully received on the day.

As part of the Spiritual preparation for the day, the national organisers have produced a list of daily activities that we can do before the event. This weeks list is:

Sunday April 22nd – Attend Sunday Mass and reach out to someone you have difficulty with & pray for them.

Monday April 23rd – Pray a Litany invoking some of the saints of the British Isles for the conversion of these Isles.

Tuesday April 24th - Attend a period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament or spend time at home praying the Scriptures.

Wednesday April 25th – Feast of St. Mark – Read a passage from the Gospel of St. Mark.
Thursday April 26th – Pray for the release of the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Visit if possible a local graveyard to pray for all souls buried or interred there.

Friday April 27th – Friday Day of Fast and Abstinence – and especially so as today is the 50th anniversary (April 27th 1968) of the coming into statute law and practice of the 1967 Abortion Act. Attend Holy Mass & pray the National Prayer of Reparation & Repentance.

Saturday April 28th – Day of preparation in prayer, repentance and penance for "Rosary on the Coast", and for going to the Sacrament of Confession.

Sunday April 29th 2018 – Rosary on the Coast of the British Isles - Attend Sunday Mass - & at 3pm to pray the Rosary for Faith, Life & Peace.