




Most Holy Trinity Parish

A parish of the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh 

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Mass schedule

Sunday 19 April	5:00pm (Saturday) Vigil in St Peter in Chains; 9:30am St John & St Columba; 11:30am Our Lady of Lourdes (<i>No 5:00pm Mass this week</i>)
Monday 20 April	9:30am St Peter in Chains
Tuesday 21 April	9:30am Our Lady of Lourdes (<i>Mothers Prayers Group – Special Intention</i>)
Wednesday 22 April	No Mass
Thursday 23 April	12:00pm Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Funeral of Agnes Brown</i> 7:30pm St John & St Columba
Friday 24 April	9:30am St Peter in Chains
Saturday 25 April	10:00am St John & St Columba (<i>Stephen Meade RIP</i>) 5:00pm Vigil, St Peter in Chains (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
Sunday 26 April	9:30am St John & St Columba (<i>Catherine McMahon</i>) 11:30am Our Lady of Lourdes (<i>Lily Perez RIP</i>) 5:00pm Our Lady of Lourdes (<i>Agnes Brown RIP</i>), celebration of Sacrament of Confirmation, with Archbishop Leo Cushley.

Confessions: St John & St Columba: Thursday 6:45pm, Saturday 10:00am; St Peter in Chains: Saturday 4:15pm. Our Lady of Lourdes: Sunday 4:15pm.

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 6:30pm & Saturday 9:00am in St John & St Columba.

Holy Rosary: Recitation starts 30 minutes before every Mass, *except* Thursday (Divine Mercy Chaplet), Saturday Vigil and 11:30am Sunday Mass.

Please pray for those who are sick: Elaine Cormack, Celia Murphy.

Please pray for those who have recently died: John Ash, Agnes Brown, Paula Simpkins. *May they rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22b-33 - 'It was not possible for him to be held by death.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 16(15) - 'O Lord, you will show me the path of life.'

Second Reading: 1Peter 1:17-21 - 'You were ransomed with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish.'

Gospel Acclamation: 'Alleluia, alleluia. Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn within us when you speak to us. Alleluia.'

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35 - 'He was known to them in the breaking of the bread.'

Confirmations

His Grace Archbishop Leo Cushley will be confirming the children of the parish at the 5:00pm Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes next Sunday (26th April). Please keep the children in your prayers. Come Holy Spirit!

Special Collection next Sunday

World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life is on **Sunday 26 April**. There will be a special collection for Ecclesiastical students. Your donation helps cover tuition fees and living costs for seminarians. Matthew McCafferty, a seminarian for the Archdiocese, said: *"Knowing that the faithful of the Archdiocese are supporting us—both spiritually and in practical ways—gives great encouragement. It's a reminder that this vocation is something we share together as a Church."* Donations can also be made online at bit.ly/eccstudents25

Pentecost event for young adults

Join young adults from across the Archdiocese to celebrate Pentecost at St Andrew's Church, 77 Belford Road, Edinburgh, on Saturday 23 May, beginning at 4:00pm. Register at bit.ly/pentecost26

Newsletter

To submit items for this parish newsletter please email them to Fr Paul at office.holytrinitydunfermline@staned.org.uk **by 12 noon on Thursday.**

Society of St Vincent de Paul

Contact number for Our Lady of Lourdes conference: 07565 013107. St John & St Columba conference: 07745 516770.

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Rosary for Life

Archbishop Cushley will lead a Rosary for Life at Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston Road, Edinburgh, next Saturday (25 April) at 10:00am. Following that, SPUC's annual Edinburgh Pro-Life Chain is at 11:00am on Lothian Road. Be a witness for the unborn in our capital city.

Dates for your Diary

- **Saturday 6 June:** First Holy Communion at Our Lady of Lourdes 11:00am Mass.
- **Sunday 7 June:** Archdiocesan Corpus Christi Procession, location TBC.
- **Sunday 14 June:** St Margaret's Pilgrimage, Dunfermline.
- **Friday 19 June:** Annual Mass for Married & Engaged Couples at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, 7:00pm.

Parish Collections

Thank you for all your contributions and support of the parish. Last week's collection raised £1,000.35 (offertory), £391.76 (building). Standing Orders: £576.59.* Standing Orders Building Fund: £119*.

*Average figure for weekly donations.

Upcoming Funeral

The Funeral Service for John Ash will take place on **Thursday 30th April at 10:00am** in St John & St Columba, thereafter to Dunfermline Crematorium. Please keep the family in your prayers. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace, Amen.*