



Most Holy Trinity Parish

A parish of the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh 

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Mass schedule

Sunday 25 Oct	5:00pm (Saturday) Vigil St Peter in Chains (<i>People of the Parish</i>) 9:30am St John & St Columba (<i>Noreen Hunter RIP</i>) 11:30am Our Lady of Lourdes (<i>Ann Marie Hepburn RIP</i>) 5:00pm Our Lady of Lourdes (<i>Ann Marie Hepburn RIP</i>)
Monday 26 Oct	10:00am St Peter in Chains Funeral Mass of the late John Burns
Tuesday 27 Oct	10:00am Our Lady of Lourdes Funeral Mass of the late Ann Marie Hepburn
Wednesday 28 Oct	No Mass
Thursday 29 Oct	7:00pm St John & St Columba (<i>Ann Marie Hepburn RIP</i>)
Friday 30 Oct	9:30am St Peter in Chains (<i>Noreen Hunter RIP</i>)
Saturday 31 Oct	10:00am St John & St Columba (<i>John Scullion RIP</i>) 5:00pm Vigil, St Peter in Chains (<i>Noreen Hunter RIP</i>)
Sunday 1 Nov All Saints - Solemnity	9:30am St John & St Columba (<i>Noreen Hunter RIP</i>) 11:30am Our Lady of Lourdes (<i>Ann Marie Hepburn RIP</i>) 5:00pm Our Lady of Lourdes (<i>People of the Parish</i>)

Confessions: St John & St Columba: Thursday 6:30pm, Saturday 9:30am; St Peter in Chains: Saturday 4:15pm. Our Lady of Lourdes: Sunday 4:15pm.

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 6:30pm & Saturday 9:30am 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 Burns, Ann Marie Hepburn, Noreen Hunter, Lily Boyle. *May they rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

First Reading: Exodus 22:21 – 'If you mistreat any widow or fatherless child, my wrath will burn against you.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 18(17) – 'I love you, Lord, my strength.'

Second Reading: Thes 1:1-5c – 'You turned away from idols to serve God and to wait for his Son.'

Gospel Acclamation: 'Alleluia, alleluia.
If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him. Alleluia.'

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40 – 'You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.'

Funeral Notices

We have two funerals taking place this week:

- **John Burns** – Funeral Mass on Monday 26th October, at 10:00am in St Peter in Chains.
- **Ann Marie Hepburn** – Reception of her mortal remains Monday 26 October at 4:00pm with Funeral Mass on Tuesday 27 October 10:00am in Our Lady of Lourdes.

We ask you to keep both families in your prayers during this difficult time. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

SSVP Mass of Anointing of the Sick

Our annual SSVP (St John and St Columba Conference) Mass for the Sick will be held on Saturday 7th November at 10:00am in St John & St Columba's, Rosyth. Tea and coffee will be served after Mass. If you need transport, please speak to any SSVP member. Everyone welcome.



Good Shepherd

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) provides a loving introduction to our Catholic faith for children from 3-9 years old. In a specially prepared environment, using child-sized materials, they discover the roots of our Faith and of the Mass. To find out more, please call or message Ann Neil on 07986 824 314.

Coming Up - Mini Parish Retreat

We will be visited in November by Fr Peter Prusakiewicz who will be holding a parish mission at Our Lady of Lourdes on 9 Nov 6:00pm-8:00pm, the theme is 'The Holy Angels' and St Faustina's sensitivity to God's Holy Will.

Dates for your Diary

- **Wednesday 28 Oct:** Mother's Prayers - Our Lady of Lourdes 11:00am.
- **Saturday 7 Nov:** Mass for the Sick - St John & St Columba 10:00am.
- **Monday 9 Nov:** Parish Mission, Our Lady of Lourdes 6:00pm till 8:00pm
- **Sunday 29 Nov:** St John & St Columba's Centenary Mass - 11:30am at SS John & Columba, with Archbishop Leo Cushley.

Marriage Preparation Courses

New dates for Marriage Preparation Courses are available from the Archdiocese. Couples planning to marry in the Catholic Church should speak to the parish priest before booking. Visit archedinburgh.org/administration/marriage-preparation-courses/

St Andrew's Night

Friday 27 November, an evening of entertainment in St Peter in Chains hall. Tickets £6 on sale from November, open to all parishioners.

Children's Sacramental Preparation

Parents whose children are at the age for sacramental preparation should register their child for whichever sacrament they are due to receive in the parish of Most Holy Trinity in 2027. Please email the parish office.

Children who do not attend a Catholic primary school will be prepared by the Parish Sacramental Team. Those attending St John's or St Margaret's Primary will be prepared in school.

Parish Collections

Last week's collection raised £753.54 (Offertory), £624.03 (Special Collect). Standing Orders: £701.25.* Standing Orders Building Fund: £162.75*.

*Average figure for weekly donations.