Most Holy Trinity Parish

A parish of the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

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Mass schedule

Sunday 8 Nov	5:00pm (Saturday) Vigil St Peter in Chains *(John Burns RIP)* 9:30am St John & St Columba *(Jean Coyle Anniversary)* 11:30am Our Lady of Lourdes *(Deceased members Wallace & Martin Family)* 5:00pm Our Lady of Lourdes *(People of the Parish)*
Monday 9 Nov	10:00am St Peter in Chains *Funeral of the late Josephine Coughlan*
Tuesday 10 Nov	9:30am Our Lady of Lourdes *(Ann Marie Hepburn RIP)*
Wednesday 11 Nov	No Mass
Thursday 12 Nov	7:00pm St John & St Columba *(Noreen Hunter RIP)*
Friday 13 Nov	9:30am St Peter in Chains *(John Burns RIP)*
Saturday 14 Nov	10:00am St John & St Columba *(Noreen Hunter RIP)* 5:00pm Vigil, St Peter in Chains *(Lily Boyle RIP)*
Sunday 15 Nov	9:30am St John & St Columba *(People of the Parish)* 11:30am Our Lady of Lourdes *(Noreen Hunter RIP)* 5:00pm Our Lady of Lourdes *(Cornelius Essien 70th Birthday)*

Confessions: St John & St Columba: Thursday 6:30pm, Saturday 10:30am; 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, Moira Newton.

Please pray for those who have recently died: Josephine Coughlan, John Burns, Ann Marie Hepburn, Noreen Hunter, Lily Boyle. *May they rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16 – 'Wisdom is found by those who seek her.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 63(62) – 'For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.'

Second Reading: 1 Thess 4:13-18 – 'Through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.'

Gospel Acclamation: '*Alleluia, alleluia. Stay awake and be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. Alleluia.*'

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13 – 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.'

Parish Retreat
This Monday renowned speaker Fr Peter Prusakiewicz 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. Many thanks go to Veronica Hawkings for her tireless work in arranging this!

Archbishop Visit
We are looking forward to welcoming Archbishop Leo at the end of this month for the Centenary Mass of St John and St Columba. **Please be aware that this Mass on 29th will be 11.30 at Rosyth.**

Funeral
The funeral of Josephine Coughlan will be held this Monday 9 November at 10:00am in St Peter in Chains. Please keep the family in your prayers and may she rest in eternal peace.

Fire Safety
My thanks to those who have been working hard to improve our fire safety in the parish. At one point we will be having unannounced fire drills, so please familiarise yourself with the fire exits in the church and assembly points in the car parks.

Director of Sacred Music
We are wanting to appoint a Director of Sacred Music, to support the development of music and singing in our parish. For those interested please contact the office.

RCIA
Sessions are starting with Fr Paul and there is still time to join in. If you would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, ask questions, or explore the possibility of becoming Catholic. Please contact the office for more information.

Dates for your Diary



- **Monday 9 Nov:** Funeral of Josephine Coughlan 10:00am St Peter in Chains.
- **Monday 9 Nov:** Parish Mission, Our Lady of Lourdes 6:00pm till 8:00pm.
- **Wednesday 11 Nov:** Mother's Prayers - Our Lady of Lourdes 11:00am.
- **Monday 15 Nov:** Parish Coffee Morning - every Monday, St Peter in Chains after Mass.
- **Sunday 29 Nov:** St John & St Columba's Centenary Mass - 11:30am at SS John & Columba,with Archbishop Leo Cushley.

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.
Key dates are -
P7 Confirmation 25 April 2027
First Holy Communion 6 June 2027

Diploma in Catechetics 2027
Registration is now open for the Archdiocese's Diploma in Catechetics 2027, beginning Thursday 28 January. The course offers 36 weekly Zoom sessions exploring the Catholic faith, with expert speakers, guided readings and one-to-one support. The cost is £220 (bursaries available), with places limited to 100, email diploma@staned.org.uk.

Archdiocesan events
More events are listed at archedinburgh.org/events

Parish Collections
Last week's collection raised £983.14 (Offertory), £396.11 (Building Fund). Standing Orders: £701.25.* Standing Orders Building Fund: £162.75*.
*Average figure for weekly donations.