



HOLY WEEK

PARISHES OF ST PETER & ST FERGUS
PAISLEY

TIMETABLE FOR THE HOLY WEEK 13 – 20 APRIL 2025

Sunday 13th: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday 14th: Mass 9.30am, St Fergus

Tuesday 15th: Mass 10.00am, St Peter's

Wednesday 16th: Mass of the Chrism in the Cathedral, 7.00pm

Thursday 17th: Thursday of the Lord's Supper in St Mary's, 7.00pm (for all cluster parishes)

Friday 18th: Good Friday:

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion in St. Fergus 1.00pm

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion in St. Peter's 3.00pm

Saturday 19th: Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil in St Peter's 7.00pm (St Fergus joins St Peter's)

Sunday 20th: Easter Sunday, Mass 10.00am St Peter's

11.30am St Fergus

WISH YOU ALL HAPPY EASTER

THE LITURGICAL CELEBRATION OF HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2025



PALM SUNDAY OF OUR LORD'S PASSION, 13th APRIL

On Palm Sunday, we celebrate the first joy of the season, as we celebrate Our Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem where he was welcomed by crowds worshipping him and laying down palm leaves before him. It also marks the beginning of Holy Week, in which we observe and celebrate His Pasion, Death and Resurrection.

MONDAY 14th APRIL (St Fergus) and TUESDAY 15th APRIL (St Peter)

Mass as usual

WEDNESDAY 16th APRIL: MASS OF THE CHRISM

7.00pm: Mass of the Chrism, in St. Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley. The bishop, joined by the priests of the Diocese, gather at the Cathedral to celebrate the Chrism Mass. This Mass manifests the unity of the priests with their bishop. The priests renew their priestly promises during this Mass. Here the bishop blesses three oils: the oil of catechumens (*oleum catechumenorum* or *oleum sanctorum*), the oil of the infirm (*oleum infirmorum*) and holy chrism (*sacrum chrisma*) which the parish will use in the sacraments throughout the year.

HOLY TRIDUUM:

Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday are sacred days and called the Holy Triduum.

HOLY THURSDAY 17th APRIL: THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:

Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus Christ, when he established the sacrament of Holy Eucharist and institution of the Priesthood prior to his crucifixion. Jesus celebrated the dinner as a Passover feast. He would fulfil His role as the Christian victim of the Passover for all to be saved by His final sacrifice. During the Passover meal, Jesus breaks bread and gives it to his Disciples, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you." Subsequently, he passes a cup filled with wine. He then says, "This is my blood..."

Morning Prayer with Reception of the newly blessed Holy Oils in both parishes as on weekday mass time (St Fergus 9.30am & St Peter's 10.00am).

7.00pm: Mass in St Mary's for all parishes in the cluster

GOOD FRIDAY 18th APRIL: FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Good Friday is the day on which we commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. The entire Church fixes her gaze on the Cross at Calvary. We try to understand at what cost Christ has won our redemption.

Morning Prayer/ Silent reflection as on weekday mass time (St Fergus 9.30am & St Peter's 10.00am).

Stations of the Cross: St Fergus 12.30pm, St Peter's 2.30pm

SOLEMN COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION AND DEATH:

Passion Reading, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

1.00pm St Fergus

3.00pm St Peter's (for children in the parish hall).

NB: **Good Friday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence.** *Special collection for the Holy Places.*

HOLY SATURDAY 19th APRIL: Holy Saturday is a day of quiet and prayerful reflection on the significance of the crucifixion and Jesus' redemptive sacrifice.

Morning Prayer/ Silent reflection as on weekday mass time (St Fergus 9.30am & St Peter's 10.00am).

7.00pm: SOLEMN VIGIL OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION(in St Peter's)

Easter vigil liturgy marks the beginning of Easter. We are awaiting our master's return with our lamps full and burning, so that he will find us awake and seat us at his table (Luke 12:35ff). The vigil is divided into four parts:

1. Service of Light,
2. Liturgy of the Word,
3. Liturgy of Baptism, and Renewal of Baptismal Promises
4. Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Easter is the celebration of Christ's resurrection from the dead. It is the greatest feast. It marks the end of Lent and Holy Week and is the beginning of the Easter season of the liturgical year. His resurrection marks the triumph of good over evil, sin and death.

EASTER SUNDAY 20th APRIL

10.00 am Mass in St Peter's, 11.30am in St Fergus

CHRIST IS TRULY RISEN, ALLELUIA.