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- ♦ **Friday 2nd May** - Memorial of St. Athanasius, Bishop, & Doctor of the Church

St. James', Kinross:

Holy Rosary at 9.30a.m. followed by Holy Mass at 10.00a.m. Confessions available after Holy Mass.

- ♦ **Saturday 3rd May** - Vigil Mass of the 3rd Sunday of Easter - Year C

Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth:

Confessions from 3.45p.m. to 4.45p.m., followed by Vigil Mass at 5.00p.m.

St. James', Kinross:

Vigil Mass at 7.00p.m., followed by an opportunity for Confessions.

- ♦ **Sunday 4th May** - Mass of the 3rd Sunday of Easter - Year C

St. James', Kinross:

Holy Mass at 9.00a.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth:

Holy Mass at 11.00a.m. (N.b. At this Mass our Primary School children will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Andrew - please keep this children from Primary 7 in your prayers)

Celebrations of the Sacraments in Our Lady's & St. James':

Confirmation:

Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth - Sunday 4th May at 11.00a.m. Mass

St. James', Kinross - Thursday 22nd May at 6.30p.m. Mass

First Holy Communion:

Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth - Sunday 8th June at 11.00a.m. Mass

St. James', Kinross - Sunday 1st June at 9.00a.m. Mass

Mass times, etc. in Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth

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St. James', Kinross

From Palm Sunday (13/04/25) to 3rd Sunday of Easter (04/05/25)

- ♦ **Monday 14th April** - "Fig Monday" - The day on which Christ cursed the fig tree.

St. James', Kinross:

N.b. There is no Catechism Class Mondays 14th and 21st of April while the schools are on holiday. Prayer Group from 7.30 - 9.15p.m.

- ♦ **Tuesday 15th April** - Tuesday of Holy Week

Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth:

Holy Mass at 10.00a.m. Confessions available after Holy Mass. Tea & Coffee in the church hall after Holy Mass.

- ♦ **Wednesday 16th April** - "Spy Wednesday" - The day on which Judas Iscariot met with the Jewish priests and made plans for the betrayal.

St. James', Kinross:

Holy Mass at 10.00a.m. Confessions available after Holy Mass. Tea & Coffee in the church hall after Holy Mass. (Church cleaning afterwards - new volunteers always welcome).

St. Andrew's Cathedral, Dundee:

Mass of Chrism celebrated by Bishop Andrew McKenzie and the priests of the Diocese of Dunkeld - renewal of priestly promises, consecration of the Oil of Chrism, the Oil of the Sick, and the Oil of Catechumens. Holy Mass begins at 7.00p.m. and all are welcome to attend. (Cathedral address: 150 Nethergate, Dundee, DD1 4EA - easiest parking is in the multi-storey car park behind the Cathedral - Greenmarket)

- ♦ **Thursday 17th April** - "Maundy Thursday" - The word "maundy" is a corruption of "mandatum" meaning commandment. This comes from the Latin Vulgate version of John 13:34 "A new commandment I give unto you: That you love one another, as I have loved you, that you also love one another." In Latin, the verse begins with Mandatum novum do vobis.

St. James', Kinross:

Office of Readings and Morning Prayer of the Church at 10.00a.m., Confessions available

immediately afterwards. | **Mass of the Lord's Supper** at 7.00p.m., followed immediately by **Watching at the Altar of Repose** (in the church hall) until 9.00p.m. when we will celebrate together **Night Prayer of the Church**.

- ♦ **Friday 18th April** - "Good Friday" - "Good" in this context hearkens back to Middle English in which the word denotes piety or holiness.

⇒ **A Day of Fasting & Abstinence** - no flesh meat (only fish) is to be eaten by Catholics on this day. One ordinary meal may be taken, along with two very small snacks which, when added together, would not constitute another whole meal.

Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth:

Office of Readings and Morning Prayer of the Church at 10.00a.m., Confessions available immediately afterwards. | **The Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord** at 3.00p.m.

St. James', Kinross:

Confessions from 5.45 - 6.45p.m (please note: this will be the last opportunity in both parishes for Confessions before our celebration of Easter) **Stations of the Cross** at 7.00p.m. with **Veneration of the Cross**.

- ♦ **Saturday 19th April** - *Vigil Mass of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ - The Solemn Easter Vigil*

Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth:

Office of Readings and Morning Prayer of the Church at 10.00a.m. | **The Solemn Vigil Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord** at 8.00p.m.

St. James', Kinross:

Take special note, please, that there is no Vigil Mass in St. James'.

- ♦ **Sunday 20th April** - *Mass of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ - Easter Sunday - Year C*

St. James', Kinross:

Holy Mass at 9.00a.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth:

Holy Mass at 11.00a.m.

Please note that Monday 21st April to Friday 25th April inclusive Fr. Martin will be taking a break and will not be available. Should there be a pastoral emergency during that time, please contact one of the priests in Perth.

- ♦ **Saturday 26th April** - *Vigil Mass of Divine Mercy Sunday -*

2nd Sunday of Easter - Year C

Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth:

Confessions from 3.45p.m. to 4.45p.m., followed by **Vigil Mass** at 5.00p.m.

St. James', Kinross:

Vigil Mass at 7.00p.m., followed by an opportunity for Confessions.

- ♦ **Sunday 27th April** - *Divine Mercy Sunday - 2nd Sunday of Easter - Year C*

St. James', Kinross:

Holy Mass at 9.00a.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth:

Holy Mass at 11.00a.m.

Baptism of Anastasia and Olivia at 1.00p.m.

- ♦ **Monday 28th April**

St. James', Kinross:

(No public Mass) **Catechism Class** from after school until 4.30p.m. in St. James' church hall. **Prayer Group** from 7.30 - 9.15p.m. - all are welcome.

- ♦ **Tuesday 29th April** - *Feast of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, & Doctor of the Church*

Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth:

Holy Rosary at 9.30a.m. followed by **Holy Mass** at 10.00a.m. **Confessions** available after Holy Mass. **Tea & Coffee** in the church hall after Holy Mass.

- ♦ **Wednesday 30th April** - *Optional Memorial of Pope St. Pius V*

St. James', Kinross:

Holy Rosary at 9.30a.m. followed by **Holy Mass** at 10.00a.m. **Confessions** available after Holy Mass. **Tea & Coffee** in the church hall after Holy Mass. *(Church cleaning afterwards - new volunteers always welcome).*

- ♦ **Thursday 1st May** - *Optional Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker*

Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth: