

St. Patrick's Parish



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24th March 2024 Palm Sunday, Year B

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PARISH DIARY

Sunday	10.00am	Mass: Palm Sunday
Monday	9.30am	Mass: Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday	9.30am	Mass: Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday	9.30am	Mass: Wednesday of Holy Week
	6.00pm	The Big Clean with pizza
Holy Thursday	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
	8.30pm	Night Prayer at the Altar of Repose
Friday	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	3.00pm	Liturgy of the Passion
	7.00pm	Stations and Kissing of the Cross
Saturday	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	8.00pm	Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday	10.00am	Mass: Easter Sunday

First Collection: £445.75

Second Collection for sick and retired priests: £246.75

The Second collection today is for Sick and Retired Priests.

HOLY WEEK



Holy Week: we are entering into Holy Week, the most important week in the Christian year and in human history. This week we commemorate the Last Supper and the institution of the Eucharist, we recall the horror of the Passion and Death of Our Lord, caused by our sins, and we celebrate the wonder of the Resurrection when Our Lord rose from the dead and opened for us the way to new life. Please join us for the whole celebration of the Triduum if you can, since the three liturgies are part of the one great festival of our faith.

Easter Triduum:

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm

Good Friday: Liturgy of the Passion 3pm

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 8pm

Easter Sunday: 10.00am (remember the clocks change over the night!)

Good Friday: is a Day of Fast & Abstinence, when we only have one full meal and no more than two snacks and we avoid meat. If you are aged 14 or older you are obliged to abstain from meat. If you are aged 18-59 you are obliged to fast. You are exempt from these obligations if you have a medical condition or if you are pregnant.

Readers' availability for the Triduum: there will be a sheet at the back where readers can mark their availability over the Easter Triduum.

Volunteers needed: to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday. Please sign the sheet at the back of the church.

The Big Clean: we will clean the church in preparation for Easter on Wednesday from 6.00pm. There's a job for everyone so please come along to assist, and to help eat the free pizzas!

Chrism Mass: takes place in the Cathedral on Holy Thursday at 11am. All are welcome to come along and witness the blessing of the holy oils that will be used in baptisms, confirmations, and anointings of the sick throughout the year, and to witness the priests of the Archdiocese renewing their promises to serve God and His holy people.

SCIAF Boxes: Please return your SCIAF boxes from next Sunday.

Annunciation: the Solemnity of the Annunciation, which normally falls on the 25th March (9 months before Christmas day), is this year moved to the 8th April so that it does not clash with Holy Week or the Easter Octave.

Forty Hours: thank you to everyone who came along to the Forty Hours, to those who helped prepare candles, flowers, etc., and to those who led us in our Holy Hours. Unfortunately we had a poor response on the Sunday, and so next year we will need to cut back the hours on the Sunday as we have already had to do on the Monday and Tuesday.

Youth Group: Calling all P7-S5 pupils! St Peter's & St Patrick's Parish Youth Group invites you to join for an action-packed evening tonight, Sunday 24th March, in St Peter's Church Hall from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. With games, input, activities, and prayer, it is set to be great fun! Please come along and bring your friends. Snacks will be provided.

Ecumenical Service: in Blythswood Gardens at 7am on Easter Sunday with St Aloysius and St Andrew's West Church of Scotland. All welcome, followed by breakfast in the Oasis Café at St Andrew's.

Conversion Practices: The Scottish Government is consulting on a proposed new law to end conversion practices in Scotland. The proposals, which could see loving mums and dads and caring clergy jailed for up to seven years, have drawn sharp and widespread criticism and been described by Aidan O'Neill KC as "ill-thought out" and "fundamentally illiberal". Please respond to the consultation before the closing date of 2nd April. You will find all that you need, including guidance on responding to the consultation, here: https://rcpolitics.org/conversion-practices/

Spring Young Adult Walking Pilgrimage: Glasgow [19 - 21st April 2024]. The Youth Office are running a 3-day walking pilgrimage through the Archdiocese stopping at various parishes. It is a great opportunity for 16 - 35 year olds to grow in their faith, get in some exercise and make new friends. www.tinyurl.com/rcagpilgrimage

Glasgow Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Archbishop Nolan will lead is summer's pilgrimage to Lourdes. The pilgrimage will take place from Friday 12th July to Friday 19th July, flying from Glasgow Airport. For more details contact Joe Walsh Tours on Freephone 0808 1890468, email <u>4</u> or visit the website <u>www.joewalshtours.co.uk</u>. For sick pilgrims please see the poster on the noticeboard.



Donations: We have created a QR code for donations in response to requests from younger members of our parish who don't carry cash! Just scan the code and it will take you to a donation page.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Deaths:
Anniversaries

Michael McNulty. Michael Tartaglia Hughie Collie, Forbes & Ellen Caulfield, Allan & Ellen Morrow, Henigan Family, Jean Charles



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