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PARISH DIARY

Monday of Holy Week	9.30am 6.30pm 7pm	Mass Reception of Remains: Tony Havelin Penitential Service
Tuesday of Holy Week	9.30am 12 Noon 12.30pm 6.30pm	Funeral Mass for Tony Havelin Confessions Mass Big Clean of the Church for Easter
Wednesday of Holy Week	9.30am	Mass
Holy Thursday	9.30am 7pm 8.30pm	Morning Prayer Mass of the Lord's Supper Night Prayer at the Altar of Repose
Good Friday	9.30am 3pm 7pm	Morning Prayer Liturgy of the Passion Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Easter Sunday	8.30pm 10am	Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection



HOLY WEEK

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. This is the most important time in the Church's year when we celebrate the death and Resurrection of Christ through the beautiful liturgies of the Easter Triduum. Please make a special effort to participate in these times of prayer as a sign that our whole life is a sharing in the life and death of Our Lord, looking forward to sharing with Him in eternal life.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM (THE THREE DAYS)



On Holy Thursday we have a Mass at 7.00pm in the church when we celebrate the institution of the Eucharist and remember how Jesus washed the feet of his disciples as a sign of love. We wait at the beautiful altar of repose for Night Prayer at 8.30pm.



On Good Friday at 3pm we gather to listen to John's account of the Passion of Jesus and recall the amazing fact that Jesus died on the cross for us. We have an opportunity to show our love and reverence for Jesus by the traditional Kissing of the Cross.



On Holy Saturday we gather at 8.30pm for our Easter Vigil, a wonderful celebration of Mass with some extras such as a fire, a candlelit procession, the lighting of the Easter Candle, the renewal of our baptismal promises and a wee celebration afterwards!

Come along and celebrate with us!

PENITENTIAL SERVICE – Monday 26th at 7pm. Every Catholic must go to Confession at least once a year, between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday. We have the opportunity to confess before the vigil Mass or the 10am Mass, after every weekday Mass (and before Mass on Tuesday lunchtime), and at our Penitential Service on Monday evening, with Canon Gerard Tartaglia of Our Holy Redeemer's and St Margaret's, Clydebank, coming to help hear confessions.



LOOKING FOR A LAST LENTEN PENANCE?



THE BIG CLEAN – to help make our church look wonderful for Easter we are having a big clean on Tuesday at **6.30pm**. If you are free please come along and help out!

COLLECTIONS	18th March	£369.25
	Lenten Alms	£167.55

Many thanks for your generous donations

FORTCOMING COLLECTIONS: the second collection today is for sick and retired priests.

A basket will be available today for donations for **EASTER FLOWERS SCIAF BOXES** to be returned for Easter Sunday

200 CLUB monies will not be collected until 8th April due to Easter.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES are ready to be collected. Anyone who wishes to sign up for Gift Aid please see Fr Gargaro or Luisa

REMEMBER – SILENCE BEFORE MASS

In order to allow a spirit of prayer and reverence during Lent we will be introducing a period of a few minutes of total silence immediately before Mass begins.

LENTEN EXTRAS – remember that as well as our usual schedule there is an additional Lenten **lunchtime Mass at 12.30 on Tuesday**

MASS OF CHRISM in the Cathedral on Holy Thursday morning at 11am. Celebrated by the Archbishop and clergy of the Archdiocese. The holy oils are blessed and the priests renew their commitment to service.

LENTEN TALKS – thanks to all those who came along to the series of Lenten talks. Hopefully you found them useful and informative, and will come again when we do more in Advent.

OUR STATUES and crosses are covered for the rest of Lent. Crosses are uncovered on Good Friday and Statues remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

READERS AND MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION- please see the sheet at the back of the church for the Triduum.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? If you want a Catholic priest to visit you (or an ill relative) in hospital then you (or your relative if you are unable to do so) must specifically request it by speaking to ward staff or by handing them a signed declaration – there is a copy of an appropriate declaration on the notice-board, on our website, and at the back of the Western Catholic Calendar and Scottish Catholic Directory. We will also produce some laminated copies.

JESUIT MISSIONS FUNDRAISER – a night of music and dancing with Frank O'Hagan and friends, and the Christ the King Ceilidh Band. Tuesday 3rd April at the Glasgow School of Art, 7.30pm-11.30pm. Tickets cost £10 on the door, or call Joe on 07950-592290.

20-40 NETWORK EVENTS – aged 20-40? Would you like to meet some fellow young Catholics? Fancy joining us for a tour of the Kelpies? You can travel up with us on the train or meet us there. Don't worry about coming on your own because we're all on the same boat. Saturday 14th April 12:45pm. Just email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one. We're also on Facebook at www.facebook.com/2040network

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Dead: Tony Havelin, Amanda Gaughan

Anniversaries: Edward Boyle, Hugh Collie

