



St Patrick's Catholic Church

PALM SUNDAY OF LENT - 24th MARCH 2024

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Palm Sunday of Lent

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
11.30am - Holy Mass

Monday - in Holy Week

7.30am - Holy Mass
8 - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
6pm - Stations of the Cross

Tuesday - in Holy Week

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Wednesday - in Holy Week

12.30pm - Mass in St Maurice's
6 - 6.55pm - Exposit & Confession
7pm - Holy Mass

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY

7pm - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
8 - 11pm - Watch at the altar of repose (Hall)
10.45pm - Night Prayer (Hall)

GOOD FRIDAY - Fasting &

Abstinence

9am - Morning Prayer (Church)
3pm - SOLEMN COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION
4pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
4.30pm - Confessions
7pm - Stations & Veneration
7.30 - 8pm - Confessions

HOLY SATURDAY

9.30am - Morning Prayer
9.45am - Divine Mercy Chaplet
7PM - THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

Rosary 25 mins before Mass exc. Sun

in the garden in front of the hall and process into the church with our palms. The reading of the passion happens on this day too at all the Masses - see page 8 in your booklet. The congregation should read out aloud the part marked 'C.'

First Holy Communion, the Presentation of the Our Father will take place at the end of the **11.30am Mass this weekend**. The First Holy Communicants should line up along the altar step after the prayer after Communion. Please be sure to pick up the sheet from the back before Holy Mass begins.

Flowers you are invited to donate white lilies in memory of loved ones for Easter. This is a lovely and very generous thing to do, and the donations are appreciated by everyone. Pails of water will be at the back of the chapel if you care to pop them in.

A Lenten Reflection will take place in the hall after Stations of the Cross at **6pm on Monday**.

Chrism Mass the minibus will leave from the chapel house at **5.15pm on Tuesday**. Each year at the Chrism Mass the priests of the Archdiocese renew their promises before the Archbishop and His Grace blesses the oil of the sick, the oil of catechumens and the oil of chrism for distribution to the parishes. It is a very beautiful liturgy.

'Could you not watch with me one hour?' after the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Blessed Sacrament will be transferred to the altar of repose in the hall. During the evening, come to spend some time in the quiet with the Lord while He remains in Gethsemane. There will be Compline, which is the night prayer of the Church, at **10.45pm on Holy Thursday Night at the altar of repose in the hall**.

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence when all Catholics, age and health permitting, are obliged to fast and abstain from meat.

Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena begins on Good Friday, **after the 3pm Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and then every morning until Saturday 6th April (excl. Sunday) at 10am**. This is a good way to commit to the Novena of Prayer leading up to Low Sunday, also known as 'Divine Mercy Sunday.'

Welcome to the **Reverend Stephen Jones of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City and the Reverend Jay Livecchi of the Diocese of Toledo** who will be joining us at St Patrick's over the Triduum. Both men are seminarians at the Pontifical North American College in Rome and will be ordained to the priesthood this summer.

Cheese & Wine Reception in the hall **will follow the Easter Vigil on Saturday**. Come and enjoy all the nice treats that you have missed. Was anyone actually off cheese for Lent?

Wee Boxes today is the last chance to return 'Wee Boxes.' Any donations after today should be made directly to the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund. Thank you and thanks to our counters for getting all the loose change counted!

Holy Week we will have no teas and coffees this Monday or next. The Women's Guild are having two weeks break and will **return on the 8th April**. There will be no Soup & Sandwiches in hall until **Friday 12th April** and no Wednesday Group this week.

Of Your Charity pray, for the happy repose of the soul of **Mr James Abercrombie RIP** who has died aged 89 years. His remains will be received into the church on **Wednesday, 3rd April** at 6pm and the **Requiem Mass will be offered on Thursday, 4th April** at **9.30am** +Requiescat in pace+

Palm Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week. It commemorates the triumphant entry of Jesus into the Holy City. Make sure you have a palm, which will be blessed at the beginning of Mass, and one of the booklets to guide you through the liturgy. At the **11.30am Mass**, weather permitting, we will begin

Easter Cards are on sale in the piety stall.

Altar Servers' Practices

Holy Thursday 10 - 11am

Good Friday 11 - 12noon

Holy Saturday 10 - 11am

Your Gift to God and His Church which includes standing orders: **£1702** and Fabric **£276**. May God bless you abundantly for your support of His Church.

Gift Aid Envelopes there are still a few envelopes at the back of the church for those who gift aid. Kindly check to see if your name is one of them. Thank you.

St Patrick's Night thank you to the Men's Group for organizing a very successful evening last Saturday.

Save the Dates!

Apr 21st - Sacrament of Confirmation

May 11th - First Holy Communion

May 11th - Post Vigil Supper

May 25th - Bingo Night Fundraiser for YG

May 31st - 40 Hours' Adoration

Jun 2nd - *Corpus Christi* Procession in Falkirk

Jun 8th - Parish Day out to Largs

Jun 14th - Carlos Acutis Relics

Jun 22nd - Parish BBQ

Jun 23rd - St Margaret's Pilgrimage

Jun 30th - Blessing of the Graves

Jul 7th - Scalan Pilgrimage

Parish Day Out to Largs Saturday, 8 June.

Bus will leave at 10.15am and arrive in Largs at 11.45am. We will then meet at the Willowbank Hotel at 4pm for high tea. As you are aware prices have increased and we have kept the cost the same for a number of years now but this year we need to increase the cost. **Adults £25 and children £15**. If a family would like to go, then please contact chapel house and we can offer you subsidy. There is a good selection on the food menu which also includes freshly baked scones & a selection of homemade cakes. If you would like to go then simply add your name to the list at the back of the church, select your choice of food and hand payment in to the sacristy or the chapel house. Booking will only be confirmed when payment has been made.

Next Baptismal Course for parents and godparents is on **Wednesday, 3rd April, from 7 – 8 pm in the hall**. Email the chapel house to book.

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". Respond to the consultation before the closing date of 2 April. You will find all that you need, including guidance on responding to the consultation, here:

<https://rcpolitics.org/conversion-practices/>

PALM SUNDAY OF LENT SACRED SCRIPTURE

All of the antiphons and readings are in today's special booklet. Make sure you have one of these and a palm before the start of Holy Mass

At the Vigil Mass and 9.30am Mass we will have the Solemn Entrance as per page 4. At the beginning, the priest will process to the balcony, and all should turn and face him for the blessing of the palms and the reading of the Gospel. After the Gospel we will sing *All Glory Laud and Honour* (opposite) as the priest processes to the sanctuary.

At the 11.30am Mass will begin with the Procession that begins on page 2. Gather in the Garden and make sure you have a booklet, a palm, and a copy of the words for the hymn *All Glory Laud and Honour* (opposite).

At all the Masses, the congregation reads aloud the parts marked 'C' in the Gospel and we all kneel for a time at the death of the Lord.

[Always read through the scriptures prayerfully before Holy Mass].

After the blessing of the palms the priest will say 'Let us go forth in peace' and the people reply in the name of Christ. Amen.

We then sing the following as we process. Children should wave their palms during the hymn.

***All glory, laud, and honour
To thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.***

Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest,
The King and Blessed One.

All glory...

The company of angels
Are praising thee on high,
And mortal men and all things
Created make reply.

All glory...

The people of the Hebrews
With palms before thee went.
Our praise and love and anthems
Before thee we present.

All glory...

To thee, before thy passion,
They sang their hymns of praise.
To thee, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise.

All glory...

Thou didst accept their praises.
Accept the love we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King.