



# The Catholic Parish of St. Patrick's

Palm Sunday - 10th April 2022

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## Palm Sunday

6pm - Vigil Mass  
8 - 9.20am - Exposition  
9.30am - Holy Mass  
11.30am - Holy Mass  
4pm - Lectio Divina

## Monday

8am - Holy Mass  
8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition  
9.30am - Holy Mass  
6pm - Stations & Holy Communion

## Tuesday - St. Vincent Ferrer

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition  
9:30am - Holy Mass

## Wednesday

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition  
9.30am - Requiem Mass

## Holy Thursday

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition  
7pm - Mass of the Last Supper  
8 - 11pm - Watch with the Lord  
8 - 9pm - Confessions  
10.45pm - Night Prayer

## Good Friday

9.30am - Morning Prayer  
10am - Walk of Witness  
3pm - Passion, Veneration & Holy Communion  
4pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet  
4 - 5pm - Confessions  
7pm - Stations & Veneration  
7.30 - 8pm - Confessions

## Holy Saturday

9.30am - Morning Prayer  
9.45am - Divine Mercy Chaplet  
8.30pm - Easter Vigil

## Easter Sunday

8 - 9.20am - Exposition  
9.30am - Holy Mass  
11.30am - Holy Mass

**Rosary 20mins before Mass exc. Sun**

**Only One Week to go!** Yes, we are nearly there - Easter will be with us very soon. Try your best to continue doing a little extra during Lent: more prayers; fasting and thinking of others.

**Palm Sunday** commemorates the entrance of Christ into Jerusalem, when palm branches were placed in his path, before his arrest on Holy Thursday and his crucifixion on Good Friday. It thus marks the beginning of Holy Week, the final week of Lent.

**Lent Prayer/Reflection Material** Please have a look in the alcove where you will find a great selection of reading/reflection material including Stations of the Cross for adults and children and also the Seven Last Words of Jesus. There are other books for children. Please don't remove these books from the chapel.

**White Lilies for the Sanctuary** Once again, you are invited to donate white lilies for the chapel this Easter Sunday in memory of loved ones. Please place any flowers in the pails of water at the back of the church. Thank you.

**Chrism Mass** Archbishop Cushley invites the priests and the people of the diocese to celebrate the Chrism Mass with him on **Tuesday at St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh**. This is a great opportunity for us to celebrate and express our faith together. Even more so this year as we have not been able to gather and celebrate this Mass since the beginning of the pandemic. During the Mass the priests of the diocese will renew their priestly commitment and the oils will be blessed for use in the celebration of the sacraments throughout the diocese in the coming year. The Mass starts at 7pm and the minibus will depart from parish house at 5.15pm. Please add name to list at back of church to attend.

**Watching With the Lord on Holy Thursday** Can you spare some time just to be in the presence of Jesus on this holy night? It's not easy to come out late at night but maybe on this night! Let us try and give a little back to Jesus as we begin the Lord's passion, death and resurrection.

**Prayers** are requested for all our sick, elderly, and housebound.

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

**Walk of Witness** starts here in St Patrick's at **10am** on Good Friday. All welcome.

**Divine Mercy Novena** Begins on Friday. It will be prayed in the Mortuary Chapel after the 3pm service and then every morning (exc. Sunday) at 10am and 3pm.

**Cheese & Wine** will follow the Easter Vigil next Saturday. All very welcome

**Easter cards** are on sale at the back of the church.

**Sacrament of Penance** In addition to the normal times of Confession we will offer the additional following times:  
Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Apr during Vigil Mass  
Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Apr during both Masses  
Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Apr during Stations of the Cross  
Holy Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Apr - 7-8pm  
Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 4-5pm / 7.30-8pm

**Altar Servers.** Holy Thursday practice on Holy Thursday at 6.45pm; Good Friday practice 12 noon on Good Friday and Easter Vigil practice will be at 12noon on Holy Saturday.

**Lent – Stations of the Cross** the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Stations of the Cross concludes online at 7.45pm on Tuesday 12 April and will feature a reflection from **Mgr. Gerry Hand** of Holy Cross Parish in Edinburgh. Pray with clergy and parishioners for mothers, unborn children and all pro-life intentions. Register at [bit.ly/prolifeevents](http://bit.ly/prolifeevents) (30 min event)

**The Pope** has requested a collection on Good Friday for the Holy Places in the Holy Land. A basket will be provided at the back of the church on Friday for your donation.

**Please note** on Wednesday the Requiem Mass for Hugh Lundy will take place at 9.30am. **There will be no 7pm Mass.**

**SCIAF WEE BOX Update** Thank you all so much for your support of the SCIAF WEE Box, BIG CHANGE Lenten appeal. Please return your WEE BOX as soon as you can. Thank you once again for your great generosity. Wishing you all a joyful and peaceful Easter!

**Church opening times** the church will close every evening at 6pm instead of 4pm, except for Wednesday and Saturday when it will be open until after Mass.

**Safeguarding Training** the next Stage 1 Induction training is scheduled for **Wednesday 20th April at 7pm**. This will be via Zoom. To book a place contact [margaret\\_andow@outlook.com](mailto:margaret_andow@outlook.com). There is also an option for a small group to take part in this session in our hall. If you would like to take part in this, please contact [marie.bradley@staned.org.uk](mailto:marie.bradley@staned.org.uk)

**Thank you** for your gift to God and His Church. Total Offertory collection **£1471** which includes standing orders. Episcopal Charities **£528**.

**Home Visits** Frs. Bartholomew and Daniel will be visiting all those on the sick/housebound list this week. If you are a communion minister who visits the housebound or have a family member who is housebound can you remind them that the priests will be happy to celebrate sacrament of penance in preparation for Easter.

#### **Parish events this week**

Sun 10.30am - Tea / coffee in hall  
Mon 10am - Tea / coffee in hall  
10.30am - Men's Group  
7 - 8pm - Choir  
Wed 12pm - Welcome Group

**The legal requirement** to wear face coverings in churches in Scotland has been removed from **Monday 4th April**. There is no need to wear a face covering in church from this date (though you can continue to wear one if you wish). Please continue to respect the space of fellow parishioners and remember to sanitise your hands upon entering and leaving church.

**SCIAF Ukraine Appeal** As well as prayers please consider supporting this appeal. Donations can also be made at [sciaf.org.uk/](http://sciaf.org.uk) To find out how the Catholic Church is helping those in Ukraine see <https://www.caritas.org/>

**New Gift Aid Envelopes** are at the back of the church. These envelopes are to be used as of **10<sup>th</sup> April**. Please collect after Mass. For those parishioners who pay Standing Order and use an envelope for either 'Special Collection' or 'Building Fund' they are at the back. If you do Gift Aid and you would like envelopes for 'Special Collections', please contact the chapel house. Many thanks.

**Spring has arrived!** And the garden / groundwork restarts. We have four people who look after the grounds - all with designated zone/area. We need more help keeping God's Garden looking good. If you can help, please see Fr. Daniel.

#### **A prayer for peace in Ukraine**

O Loving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, came into the world to do your Will and leave us His Peace. Through the intercession and example of our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Peace, grant us the wisdom and humility to reflect that peace to the world. Inspire our thoughts, words and deeds to bear witness to your presence in our hearts. May your Holy Spirit fill us with every grace and blessing so that we may pursue what leads to peace for all humanity. Amen

#### **Pro-Life Rosary with Archbishop Cushley**

Join Archbishop Cushley to pray the Rosary for unborn children, their mothers and all pro-life intentions at 10am on Saturday 23 April at Sacred Heart Church, 26 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh. This event precedes Scotland's national Pro-Life Chain which takes place on nearby Lothian Road at 11am.

**40 Hours' Devotion** Each parish in the Archdiocese is having 40 hours of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament to help renew our Faith and love of Jesus Christ. It continues from this Sunday at St Catherine's in Gracemount. Contact parish for details. Full programme for the Archdiocese is at [bit.ly/40hoursschedule](http://bit.ly/40hoursschedule). Find out more about Eucharistic Adoration: [bit.ly/40HoursPlaylist](http://bit.ly/40HoursPlaylist)

**Lourdes Pilgrimage** the Archdiocese Lourdes Pilgrimage is back! It takes place from **8 - 15 July** and will be led by Archbishop Cushley. All the details you need are at [www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes22](http://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes22)

**Venerable Margaret Sinclair** Mass to pray for the Beatification/Canonisation of Venerable Margaret Sinclair will recommence on 5th May and continue on the First Tuesday of every month at St Patrick's Church in the Cowgate, Edinburgh, at 12.30pm. After Mass the Novena prayers will be recited and petitions placed before her shrine. Petitions may be sent to St Patrick's directly or online at <https://www.margaretsinclair.scot/> using the 'contact' box.

#### **Palm Sunday Sacred Scripture**

##### **First Reading**

**Isaiah 50:4-7**

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

##### **Second Reading**

**Philippians 2:6-11**

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

##### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Phil 2:8-9**

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!