



**Service for Holy Week & Easter**

Day	Time	Activity
<b>Monday</b>	9:30am	Morning Mass  All Day confession in St Mirin's Cathedral
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:10am 9:30am	Morning prayer Morning Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:10am 9:30am 7:00pm	Rosary Mass Chrism Mass in the Cathedral
<b>Holy Thursday</b> 	9:30am  6:00pm 7:00pm  9:00pm	Morning Prayer & Confession Confession Mass of the Lord's Last Supper & Watch with the Lord after Mass Night Prayer
<b>Good Friday</b> 	9:30am  3:00pm  7:00pm	Morning Prayer & Confession after Children Stations of the Cross & Veneration of the Cross  Community Stations of the Cross & Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord & veneration of the Cross
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	9:30am  9:00pm	Morning Prayer  Easter Vigil Mass
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	10:30am	Easter Mass

**The Season of Lent**

Today, we celebrate the triumphant entry of Christ into Jerusalem, the climactic point of his earthly ministry. Today's liturgy carries some mix feelings. At the beginning, the whole scenario was agog with the picture of palms and beautiful decorations, coupled with the chants of "Hosanna to the Son of David ". As we moved in procession into the church, the palm fronds waved gloriously in the air, presenting the majestic euphoria with which Jesus entered Jerusalem. However, as soon as we entered the church, with proclamation of the passion of our Lord, the air turns gloomy and apprehensive as we hear the interwoven events that led to the crucifixion of Jesus.

This was an intense moment of Jesus' mission but to overcome it, two things helped Him to remain stronger. One is **Humility** and the other is **Self-emptying** (*tapeinophrosune* and *kenosis* in Greek). To the Jews and Romans, they are bad omen and signs of weakness. But Jesus found strength in them. St. Paul in the second reading urges us, "Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross" (Philippians 2:6-8). Therefore, to succeed we must be humble and do nothing out of selfish interest. Let us follow Jesus in prayer and praise as He enters the Holy city - Jerusalem.



Welcome to Holy Week

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL ST MARY'S CONFERENCE**

Welcome everyone. If you know anyone in need of food or families in need. Please contact us or tell the person to ask for food parcel from the Chapel house. We also appeal to parishioners to assist us.

**ST MARY'S PARISH PAISLEY**



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14th April 2019

Passion Sunday Year C

**Parish Mass & Prayer Times**

Rosary & Morning Prayer: 9:10 before 9:30am Mass

Weekday Mass: 9:30am daily (except Wednesday)

Wednesday Evening Mass: 7pm

Exposition: Tuesday & Thursday 9am

Saturday 9:00am after 9:30am Mass

Divine Mercy Devotion: Friday after Mass

Sunday Masses: 4:30pm (Saturday Vigil)  
10:30am Mass & Children's Liturgy

Confessions: Saturday 10:00am - 10:30am & 4 - 4:30pm

Baptism: Arrange with the priest

Marriage: Give at least six months notice (see Fr Jude)



**SUNDAY HOLY MASS**

Psalm Response : "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?"

Mass Book: YEAR C Part:1 Page: 85



A warm welcome to all our parishioners and visitors. Whether you are visiting the parish for the first time or just moved to the area, please feel very welcome. Introduce yourself to the parish priest and other parishioners. There are no strangers here, just new friends you have not met; so feel relax . There is Tea and coffee after Sunday mass in the hall. Join us and have a "wee cuppa" with your friends.



## PARISH NOTICE

**SSVP Easter Food Parcel Appeal:** we ask for your kind donations of some food items to be delivered to families in need. If you can donate: **coffee (not tea) Chocolate biscuits, cakes & sweets, Tinned tuna, ham, chili and chicken, Tinned pasta -Macaroni cheese & Spaghetti (not dried pasta).** It will much appreciated if you can hand them in before Good Friday to allow them to be delivered to families as Easter food parcels.

**Parish Piety Stall: First Holy Communion and Easter cards & stocks** are now available.

**SSVP Easter Collections:** Our collection over the Easter weekend will be donated to the SSVP special works conference which supports St Vincent Hospice

**Easter Garden Appeal:** We now accept Cash donations for the Easter Garden. Plants and flowers can be brought in from Holy Thursday. Note: No bedding plants, please.

### PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS May Devotion

Altar Servers Social Evening May 10th 2019

Lady's Evening May 10th 2019

Confirmation May 15th 2019

First holy Communion May 18th 2019

40 Hours / Parish Retreat May 21st – 24th  
May 2019

Bring a Rose to Mary May 26th 2019

## DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

### Last Week's Collections

Thanks for last week's **Offertory collections:** Gift Aid: £398.50, Non Gift Aid £246.98 = £645.48

**Building fund:** Gift Aid £57.00, Non Gift Aid £158.89 = £215.89. **Grand Total £861.37**

**200 Club March draw Winners:** Congratulations to winners, Marie Quinn £50, Mary £25, Graeme Barns £25

**Canon John McElroy:** we got the news that **Canon John** fondly called by kids here as "**Father Grandpa**", passed on around 5:00am on Saturday 13th April, in the IRH. He would be sorely missed here in the Parish. We pray for the happy repose of his soul as we wait for the arrangements for his funeral from the diocese. May he rest in peace.

**Day of Reconciliation:** there will be all day confession on 15th April in St Mirin's Cathedral.

**World Youth Day 2022:** Registration is now open for World Youth Day 2022 in Lisbon, Portugal. Details of cost and dates will be advised soon. To register, please visit <https://rcdop.org.uk/news/world-youth-day-2022-lisbon-for-a-lifetime-experience>

**Fertility Care Scotland** is seeking to employ an **Office Administrator** for 16 hours per week. If interested, please post or email your CV to The Chairman, Fertility Care Scotland, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow, G1 4JY. Contact: Fertility Care Scotland 0141 221 0858 or [Info@fertilitycare.org.uk](mailto:Info@fertilitycare.org.uk) - [www.fertilitycare.org.uk](http://www.fertilitycare.org.uk)

**St. Margaret's Adoption Society:** Have you ever considered adoption as a way to grow your family? Could you provide a loving, stable family environment for a child who needs a forever home? If you would like to find out more about the adoption process, please visit [www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk](http://www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk) or contact us on 0141 332 8371 or e-mail [info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk](mailto:info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk).

**For the Attention of all Church Volunteers with PVG Certificates or Pending PVG certificate:** volunteers doing or planning to do regulated work with children and vulnerable adults *or both*, should complete the Safeguarding Training Induction Part 1 (formerly known as Level 1). The next session will be held in the Diocesan Offices, Paisley on **Tuesday 30th April at 7pm**. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office [safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk) or **0141 847 6138** to register.

**Have you Become a Friend Yet?** Just a wee reminder to appeal to those who are yet to sign up to our diocesan Friends Project. You can drop your forms into the collection plate or hand them in at the sacristy after mass or send them to the diocese in the freepost envelopes available. Remember if every member of our diocese pledges just £5.00 a year we will clear our deficit and go into surplus.

**This month's Pro-Life Mass** is on Wednesday, 17th April in Blessed John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT. Program begins at 6pm. All welcome.

**Chrism Mass:** Bishop John invites the Priests, Deacons, Religious and people of the Diocese to celebrate the Chrism Mass with him on **Wednesday 17th April at 7pm** in St. Mirin's Cathedral. This celebration is a great opportunity for us to celebrate and express our faith together. 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. Join Bishop John and our Clergy for refreshments in the hall after mass. All welcome.

**Divine Mercy Sunday in St. Mary's Paisley: God's Mercy for the British Isles;** Bishop John invites you to join him at our Divine Mercy Shrine in **St Mary's Paisley, 163 George Street PA1 2UN**, on **Sunday 28 April** to celebrate the first anniversary of *Rosary on the Coast* with *God's Mercy for the British Isles*. Holy Hour at 4.00 pm. led by Fr. Joe Burke, followed by Holy Mass 5.00pm celebrated by Bishop John. Buffet in the Hall afterwards. All welcome. Search *You Tube God's Mercy for the British Isles* for more information.

**UWS Chaplaincy:** Our present program of Masses will be suspended until Monday 15th April due to University holidays.

**The EU Settlement Scheme is open for applications:** The UK's EU Settlement Scheme is now open and free of charge and offers EU citizens living in the UK a legal route to remain. EU, EEA and Swiss citizens must apply to protect their existing rights. Irish citizens and those with indefinite leave to remain do not need to apply. The scheme is open until 30 June 2021. Please go to the official website: <https://eucitizensrights.campaign.gov.uk/> or helpline Tel: 0300 123 7379.

### As a parish Community we pray especially for

#### Those who are sick

Helena Sagnella Ben Chamness William McCarry Allison O'Kane  
Bobby Muir Mary Graham Agnes Cattigan Jean McKenna  
Caetano Rosario Cardozo Elizabeth McGrogan Laura Hunter  
Christine McAllister John Allison Russell Smith Margaret Blane  
Linda Patti Tommy Campbell Stephen Jim Bowers Sarah Jessiman  
Sarah & Jennette McCann Greame Henry Graham

#### Those who are recently deceased

Canon John McElroy Mary Haughery  
Michael Corrigan  
Marie Conway

#### Those whose anniversaries occur

Ricky Brown Gerard Brown  
Seamus Connolly Betty McCaig