

Palm Sunday, Passion of the Lord 25th March

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Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord

John 12:12-16



MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS 25th March – 1st April 2018

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Sun 25th Mar	Palm Sunday, Passion of the Lord	10.30am	Thomas Jackson Ramsay (P&JH)
		5.30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 26 th Mar		10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tue 27 th Mar		10.00am	Intentions of Priest
Wed 28 th Mar		10.00am	NBF
Thur 29 th Mar	Holy Thursday	11.00am	Chrism Mass at Cathedral
		7.00pm	Margaret Miller (J&JL)
Fri 30 th Mar	Good Friday	11.00am	Stations of the Cross
		3.00pm	Passion Ceremonies
Sat 31 st Mar	Easter Vigil	7.00pm	Joan Hindson (CH)
Sun 1st Apr	Easter Sunday	10.30am	Gertrude Watson (Ladies' Guild)
		5.30pm	NO EVENING MASS

Confession after Saturday morning Mass (10.45am)
Children's Liturgy during Morning Mass on Sunday
Chapel Times of Adoration: Monday 9.00am-3.00pm; Tuesday 8.00am-3.00pm

Welcomers
 25th Mar; Rose-Elaine; Ann
 1st Apr; Rose-Elaine; Elsie

Mass Readers
 25th Mar
 10.30am Christine Hodgkinson
 1st Apr
 10.30am

Church Cleaners
 Two weeks from 18th – 31st Mar
 Group {B}
 Margaret & Alan Bayne;
 Joan Stephenson;

Sanctuary Candle: 25th – 31st Mar
Church: Pat Devlin
 Private Intention

Chapel:

Sanctuary Candle: 1st – 7th Apr
Church: Mary Cooper
 ILM Joe & Jim McCaughey

Chapel:

Communion Ministers
 25th Mar
 10.30am Pat Thompson; Anthony Blake;
 Christine Hodgkinson;
 5.30am Charlie Rafferty;

1st Apr
 10.30am Margaret Wright; Nicola Cant;
 John Kelly;
 5.30pm **NO EVENING MASS**

100+Club 25th Mar Winning No 96
 (Vicky McErlane)
 Offertory Coll. 25th Mar £308.81
 Third World Lunch £75.20
 Standing orders average £115 per week

1st Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 10:34,37-43
 2nd Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4
 The Holy Gospel according to John 20:1-9

Second Collection Today 25th March for Holy Places

Times of Services: Mon: 10.00am Eucharistic Service; Tues: 10.00am Mass; Weds: 10.00am Mass; Holy Thursday 11.00am Chrism Mass in Cathedral; 7.00pm Mass of the Last Supper; Good Friday: 11.00am Stations of the Cross 3.00pm Passion Ceremonies; Holy Saturday: 7.00pm Easter Vigil Mass; Easter Sunday: Mass 10.30am

SICK CLERGY: Please pray for Fr. James Doherty, Fr. Gary Dickson and Fr. Pat McKenna who are ill and Fr. Ian Hoskins, who is recovering from a heart attack and for all our clergy who are indisposed or incapacitated. We are also asked to pray for James Faley, father of Mons. Faley, who died last Thursday. RIP

HOLY WEEK SERVICES: Mon: 10.00am Eucharistic Service; Tues: 10.00am Mass; Weds: 10.00am Mass; Holy Thursday: 11.00am Chrism Mass at the Cathedral; 7.00pm Mass of the Last Supper; Good Friday: 11.00am Stations of the Cross; 3.00pm Good Friday Ceremonies; Holy Saturday: 7.00pm: Vigil and the Resurrection Mass. We hope many will attend the Ceremonies over the three days. Please note attendance at the Saturday Vigil fulfils your Sunday obligations.

CHRIST RECEIVES A HOLLOW RECEPTION and welcome into Jerusalem. Today we try to identify more with His great Sacrifice His love for us all. With loving hearts we carry our Palms today.

SACRED CHRISM MASS: This is being held at the Cathedral on Thursday 29th March at 11.00am and will be led by the Bishop and all the active priests. Wonderful Liturgy and wonderful singing. Do try to attend Last Supper at St. Anne's at 7.00pm. I hope for a good attendance. On Good Friday we will have Stations of the Cross at 11.00am and Ceremonies at 3.00pm. If you cannot attend both, please opt for the ceremonies at 3.00pm.

HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL: This will begin at 7.00pm and is the most significant and comprehensive Liturgy of the year. We have one person who will be received into the Church this night, which will have a significant and personal touch to the Service. Hope you can attend.

BARRY McDONALD AND DEREK are being received into the Church this weekend. Barry will be received at St. Anne's and Derek at the Cathedral. We welcome them enthusiastically and ask you to pray for them and the brave step they are taking. God Bless them both.

CONFESSIONS: Please note that Confessions on Holy Saturday, 31st March, are at 11.00am. I hope you will attend confession before Easter. It is a wonderful Sacrament for the healing of the soul.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, 8th April, beginning at 2.00pm. This will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour led by Fr. Kelly and Fr. Roman, a Polish priest from Scotland and will end with Mass. Refreshments will be served following Mass, in the Parish Hall. We are hoping for a very large attendance at this special celebration.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY: Fr. K. is on call at the Q.E. Hospital, starting on Easter Sunday 1st April. Please note, when a person is being admitted to the Q.E. the family of the patient needs to inform the Ward Sister, that the patient would like a visit from the priest. Nurses cannot ask the religion of the patient. Political correctness ? ? ?

HOLY PLACES COLLECTION: This will be taken at the end of Mass today, to assist the Catholic Community in the Holy Places. A most worthy collection, due to harassment of all the Christians living there. Next weekend there is a special collection for NBF (sick and retired priests).

CHURCH FLOWERS: Thank you to everyone who has donated weekly to the Church Flowers, your generosity and support is very much appreciated. Anyone who would like to donate towards the Easter Flowers, please see either Joanne or Elsie. Once again thank you for your continued support and generosity.

PARISH PASTORAL GROUP MEETING: Please note that the next PPG Meeting has been moved to Thursday 26th April at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall. It is hoped that as many parish reps as possible will be able to attend.

HALL BOOKINGS can be made by telephoning Margaret 0191 487 8504, 487 5241, 482 2044
CHOIR PRACTICE is at 7.00pm every Monday and new members are always made most welcome.
THE LADIES GUILD meet every Monday at 8.00pm. New members are most welcome.
S.V.P. meet every Sunday morning before Mass (9.45am). New members are always made most welcome.
THE LEGION OF MARY meet every Tuesday afternoon at 1.30pm in St. Oswald's.
SARDINE AND RICE COLLECTIONS on the first Sunday of each month. Thank you for your generosity.
HALL ACTIVITIES Mon 1.45pm 'Keep Fit': Tues 7.30pm 'Slimming World'

