

Please pray for those who died recently - James Gerard (Shamus) Curley of Brisbane Terrace (Reception on Wednesday at 9.45am with Requiem Mass at 10.00am. Thereafter, Philipshill Cemetery), Nessie Madine, (Rockhampton Drive), Bernard Lynch.

Pray also for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of - John Joseph O'Neill, Jean Makris (U.S.A.), Gerald McMorrow, Jimmy McAnsh, Mary & Alexander McAnsh (Birthday Remembrance), Frank & Rose McFadden, John Hamilton, Bernard Mooney.

Please pray for the sick -



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Offertory Collection for 31st March 2019

GiftAid Envelopes £355.00 + Standing Orders £800.00 + Loose Plate £1154.13 Total £2309.13

Stall £175.65 Votive Candles £294.92 Second Collection for SCIAF £1727.30

IF YOU GIFTAID FOR OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

Please collect your new book of envelopes which should be used from this weekend. Please check that we have your contact details correct, including postcode.

STANDING ORDERS

If you pay by Standing Order please contact Mgr Millar by phone or have a word with him at Mass today. We are just tidying up the administration of the whole GiftAid process. Thanks to those who saw him last weekend.

EASTER COLLECTION

The Easter Collection will be taken up on Easter Sunday. There will be only **ONE** collection at Mass—the Offertory Collection which is your opportunity to give your Easter Gift to our parish.

The GiftAid envelopes have an envelope for both the Offertory and for the Easter Gift. You can use both envelopes or place your offering into the one envelope for Easter Sunday.

GIVE, REFLECT, ACT WITH SCIAF

Your donations, prayers and actions make a real and lasting difference to families in Uganda. You can learn more about them and how to help by visiting SCIAF's website - www.sciaf.org.uk

Thank you for your generous response last Sunday to the Second Collection for SCIAF amounting to £1727.30.

THE WEE BOX FOR SCIAF

The ideal time to return your **WEE BOX** is at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening. This would be a sign of the fruit of our Lenten Almsgiving at the Holy Thursday Mass and would form part of the Offertory Procession at that Mass.

CABARET NIGHT

The fantastic **STUDIO 32**
at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall
on

Friday 3rd May 7.30pm - 11.00pm

BYOB, glass and snacks Raffles etc Tickets: £5.00

**Please remember to make time
for the Sacrament of Reconciliation
during Lent**

COMMUNITY FOODBANK COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This is our last collection before Easter and, if you are in a position to do so, I am sure something seasonal would be greatly appreciated. Each month our contributions are removed from the church to the unit between 8.30am and 9.00am on the Monday. This is to coincide with meeting up with a voluntary team that has been put in place to receive and sort our not insubstantial donations. It would be most advantageous if all our bags were in the back porch of the church by then in order to facilitate this transfer.

Many thanks. *Phil McMahon*



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Parish Clergy

Monsignor Thomas Millar

Father Seán G. Wyllie

Fifth Sunday of



7th April 2019

PASSIONTIDE

The title "Passiontide" for the final two weeks of Lent would be familiar to an older generation of Catholic. Although the term is not officially used in the liturgical books of today, Passiontide remains a valid way of referring to this stage of our Lenten journey. Why? Well, the Church is clad in mourning as she contemplates the sorrowful events of the last year (fifth week of Lent) and of the last week (Holy Week) of Our Blessed Lord's mortal life. Passiontide brings us face to face with the intense sufferings of Jesus which will culminate in his carrying of the Cross, his death on Calvary and his burial in the Tomb. Only after that will come the joy of his Resurrection at the Easter Vigil as we renew our faith in Jesus, risen from the dead and conqueror of sin and death. He will be victorious over humanity's suffering.

So, as you come into the church today for Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Lent, you will notice immediately that the Crucifix and the Statues are covered with purple veils. This custom, which is optional in today's Church, suggests that the devotion shown to the saints should give way for a time to the great work of Redemption. Of course, the Crucifix is also covered and we may wonder why? All these veils are a relic of the former custom of hanging a curtain between nave and sanctuary during the whole period of Lent to signify that all Christians were penitents (and not just those public penitents who were not allowed to enter the church until Holy Thursday). All penitents were not worthy to take part in Eucharistic worship or to receive their Easter Communion until they had shown fruits worthy of penance. The sanctuary and all within it were hidden from their view to emphasise the depth of sin which had caused our Saviour to suffer so much for them. The Church is in sombre mood for her Lord. That mood will change on Easter Day to one of joy and hope!

During Passiontide, no bells will be used during our liturgies and no announcement bell used at the beginning of Mass.

FINAL LENTEN TALK by Canon John Udris.

Canon Udris will give his final instalment on "The Third Day in Sacred Scripture" this Tuesday at 7.00pm in the church. We hope you can join us for the conclusion of this series of very interesting reflections and insights on "The Third Day".

THE SEASON OF LENT - WEEK FIVE

Sunday 7th April (Readings: Isaiah 43: 16-21; Psalm 125; Philippians 3: 8-14; John 8: 1-11)

9.00am Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Lent/Year C
 11.00am Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Lent/Year C
 5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Oratory)
 6.00pm Evening Prayer & Benediction (Oratory)
 6.30pm Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Lent/Year C



Monday 8th April (Readings: Daniel 13: 1-9. 15-17. 19-30. 33-62; Psalm 22; John 8: 12-20)

9.30am Recitation of the Rosary
 10.00am Mass for Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent
 6.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 6.55pm
 7.00pm Mass for Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent

During Lent, the church is open from 6.45am until 6.00pm or until after the Evening Mass or Service.

Tuesday 9th April (Readings: Numbers 21: 4-9; Psalm 101; John 8: 21-30)

8.15am Mass for Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent
 9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church
 10.00am Mass for Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent Recitation of the Rosary after 10.00am Mass

Wednesday 10th April (Readings: Daniel 3: 14-20. 24-25. 28; Psalm Daniel 3: 52-56; John 8: 31-42)

7.00am Mass for Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent
 9.45am Reception of Shamus Curley R.I.P.
 10.00am Requiem Mass for Shamus Curley R.I.P.
 Recitation of the Rosary after 10.00am Mass



Thursday 11th April (Readings: Genesis 17: 3-9; Psalm 104; John 8: 51-59)

8.15am Mass for Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent
 9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church
 10.00am Mass for Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent Recitation of the Rosary after 10.00am Mass
 6.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Night Prayer at 7.45pm (Oratory)
 7.00pm Confessions until 7.30pm (Church)



Friday 12th April (Readings: Jeremiah 20: 10-13; Psalm 17; John 10: 31-42)

7.00am Mass for Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent
 7.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.55am
 9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
 10.00am Mass for Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent Recitation of the Rosary after 10.00am Mass
 7.00pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

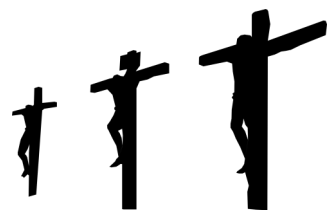
Saturday 13th April (Readings: Ezekiel 37: 21-28; Psalm Jeremiah 31: 10-13; John 11: 45-56)

8.15am Mass for Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent (Oratory)
 9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
 9.30am Novena in honour of the Miraculous Medal & Recitation of the Rosary
 10.00am Mass for Saturday in the Fifth Week of Lent (Church)
 4.15pm Confessions until 4.45pm
 5.00pm Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



Sunday 14th April (Readings: Isaiah 50: 4-7; Psalm 21; Philippians 2: 6-11; Luke 22: 14-23:56)

9.00am Mass for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 11.00am Mass for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Oratory)
 6.00pm Evening Prayer & Benediction (Oratory)
 6.30pm Mass for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



RUTHERGLEN AND EAST KILBRIDE DEANERY

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, East Kilbride
Sunday 7th April

Mgr Millar or Fr Sean will be available for Confession at the following times

8.00am - 8.45am 10.00am - 10.45am

12 noon until 12.30pm 5.30pm - 6.15pm

St Columbkille's Church, Rutherglen

Saturday 13th April

10.30am - 5.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession

Throughout the day the priests of the deanery will each spend an hour hearing Confessions -

Fr Patrick Hennessy, Fr Francis Dougan, Fr Bernard Mournian, Fr Seán Wyllie,
 Mgr Thomas O'Hare, Mgr Thomas Millar, Fr Cirilo Rodrigues, Fr Stephen Reilly,
 Fr Ivan Boyle, Fr Dominic Quinn and Fr Rafal Sobieszuk



MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP

On Tuesday after 10.00am Mass.
 Rosary in the church and Prayers for the family afterwards in the Oratory.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

On Friday at 2.00pm in the church.

PARISH HALL

- Sunday Tearoom after 11.00am Mass
- Bingo on Tuesdays at 7.30pm
- The Friendship Club on Thursdays at 1.30pm
- Mother & Toddler Group restarts on Thursday 25th April
- Wednesday Tearoom after 10.00am Mass
- Indoor Bowling on Sundays from 4.00pm until 6.00pm

WHAT TO DO IN PASSIONTIDE?

- ◊ If you don't have a crucifix in your home or bedroom perhaps these days of Passiontide offer us an opportunity to think about having a cross in a location where it can be seen by us and by family and visitors. After all, at our baptism we were signed with the Sign of the Cross and we live our faith under the banner of Christ's Cross. The visible sign of a crucifix at home can be a very powerful reminder of the depth and generosity of Christ's love for us.
- ◊ During these closing days of Lent, try to unite your life and your prayer with the sufferings of Christ. Perhaps pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary - say one decade each day this week and during Holy Week or say the five decades each day during this week and Holy Week.
- ◊ Make the Stations of the Cross on your own or with a few family members or friends. Or join us this coming Friday at 7.00pm for Stations of the Cross.

NEXT SUNDAY



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Palm Sunday

- ♦ Palms will be blessed at the beginning of the Vigil Mass, 9.00am Mass and 6.30pm Mass next weekend.
- ♦ If you are attending 11.00am Mass next Sunday we would encourage you to arrive a little bit earlier and gather in the Lower Hall for the Blessing of Palms, the Reading of the Palm Sunday Gospel and the Procession to the church for Palm Sunday Mass.

HOLY WEEK BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

Please make every effort to keep Holy Week as a very special time for the whole community by taking part in daily Mass and "especially" in the celebration of the Sacred Triduum on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Holy Week.

Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday at 7.00pm (18th April)

The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday at 3.00pm (19th April)

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night at 8.30pm on Holy Saturday (20th April)

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MEN'S GROUP

The next meeting is on Thursday 11th April in the Oratory at 8.00pm. Mgr Millar will lead a Lenten Reflection on "The Hour in John's Gospel"..