

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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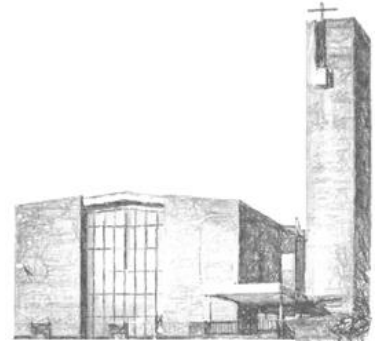
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## PALM SUNDAY - YEAR B 23rd and 24th March 2024

Mon	9.15 -9.55	Confessions
	10:00	Funeral of Ian Coburn
	18:00-19:00	Confessions
	19:00	Stations of the Cross
Tue	9.15 -9.55	Confessions
	10:00	Mass
	18:00-19:00	Confessions
Wed	9.15 -9.55	Confessions
	10:00	Mass
	18:00-19:00	Confessions

## EASTER TRIDIUM - YEAR B Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Holy Thursday		
	10:00	Morning Prayer
	11:00	Mass of Chrism at Motherwell Cathedral
	19:00	Mass
	21:30	Night Prayer
Good Friday		
	10:00	Morning Prayer
	15:00	Solemn Liturgy of the Passion and the Veneration of the Cross.
	19:00	Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday		
	09:15 - 09:45	Confessions
	10:00	Morning Prayer
	19:00	Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday		
	09:00	Sunday Mass
	11:00	Sunday Mass

## THE EASTER TRIDIUM

Sunset on Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday is considered the most solemn part of the liturgical year. These three days are referred to as the Easter Triduum. The word "triduum" comes from the Latin word triduum, which comes from tris ("three") + dies ("day"). The Triduum is one great festival recounting the last three days of Jesus' earthly life. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day.

### HOLY THURSDAY

There is no Mass on Holy Thursday other than the Chrism Mass and the Mass of the Lord's Supper. (please try to return the 'wee boxes' on this day).

### CHRISM MASS

This is a great diocesan celebration where the Bishop celebrates Mass and consecrates the oils used in the coming year for the sacraments of the Sick, Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders.

### MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

We celebrate the institution of the Eucharist when our Lord gave us the gift of his very self in his body and blood. We also commemorate his command to serve, shown in the washing of feet.

### GOOD FRIDAY

This is a day of fast and Abstinence. All aged between 16 and 60 are required to fast as well as abstain from poultry and red meat. Collection for the Holy Places will be taken up on this day and this year this money will support the people of Gaza.

### HOLY SATURDAY

The Easter Vigil is a Mass rich in symbolism as we move from the darkness of Good Friday to light with the Easter Fire and the Paschal Candle. (NB No 5pm Vigil Mass next Saturday)

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## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

ISA 50:4-7

I did not cover my face against insult—I know I shall not be shamed.

PS 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 R. 2

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

PHIL 2:6-11

He humbled himself, but God raised him high

MARK 14:1–15:47

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

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## REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

Today we move through the solemn entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem and contemplate Mark's stark account of the Passion. Jesus must go through the darkness of apparent desertion by everyone, God included, before God breaks through with the centurion's affirmation of divinity and the significant rending of the Temple veil.

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## COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1549
Offertory Envelopes	£171
Standing Orders	£240
Estimated Gift Aid	£246
	<b>£2,206</b>

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## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### THE SICK

Nora Houston, Michael Schoenhofen, Jean Ormsby

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Ian Coburn (Funeral Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 10am), Tony Conway, Roddy Neeson, Felix Mullen, David McBride.

### ANNIVERSARIES, MONTH'S MINDS, BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

James Hislop, Catherine McCartney, Maureen Janaway (nee Bradley), Gerard Hart, Patricia Gannon, Susan Fury, Kenny Tierney, James Hendry, Eileen Hamilton, John McQuillan, Owen McLaughlin, Jacquelin Gordon, Hugh Nelson, Tommy Nelson, Catianna Darragh.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

### HOLY WEEK

Begins today with the celebration of Palm Sunday and the Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The 11am Mass will begin outside, and we will proceed into the church collecting blessed palms as we do so.

### YOUTH PRAYER

On Palm Sunday, 24th March, there will be an evening of preparation for young people at the altered time of 6.30pm.

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## FUTURE EVENTS AND SERVICES

### EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Sunday for all children after the 11.00am MASS. Come along and search for the eggs, when you find one in the garden bring it into the porch where you will then get another cream egg. Please just take 1 egg so that there is enough for everyone. Eggs are courtesy of the Society of St Vincent De Paul.

### SEVEN DRUNKEN NIGHTS

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, Kings Theatre, 7:30pm. A list is in the porch if you wish to book a seat. There will be a separate list for the bus which will be extra.

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## OTHER NOTICES

### GIFT AID ENVELOPES

This year's envelopes are available in the porch and are to be used from Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April. Please collect your envelopes from the porch, the numbers remain the same.

### WARM PLACES INITIATIVE

The winter version of this project has now finished. Thanks to all the volunteers who have given so generously of their time in helping and engaging so effectively with everyone who used the resources. Special thanks to Sue McGeary who ensured each session was run with smooth efficiency and Michael Goldie, President of SSVP who has facilitated the support of the Conference for the project. From Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April until Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June, we will continue with our spring/summer offering - tea/coffee and toast immediately after 10.00am Mass until approximately 11.15am. Please watch the bulletin for further notices.

### LOURDES TRIP

Following discussions between Robert Kinghorn and me, our planned pilgrimage to Lourdes is still on, staying at HCTP's Hosanna House. The week we hope to be in Lourdes is either from 7<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> October, or 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October since, flight costs should be cheaper than the school week of 14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> October.

### ST PATRICK'S DAY COFFEE MORNING.

You helped to raise just over £500 for the Legion of Mary's Wayside Club in Glasgow. This is an amazing amount and will go a long way to help buy much needed sleeping bags for the service users. Thank you so much again. St Andrew's and St Bride's Caritas Candidates.