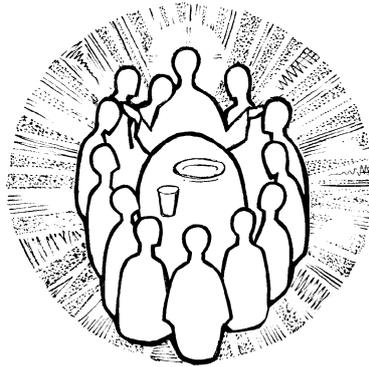


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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Fifth Sunday of Lent (C)

7th April 2019

Weekday Cycle - Year 1



READINGS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

First Reading - (Isaiah 43:16-21) - This was addressed to the Jews exiled in Babylon. It assures them that there will be a new Exodus. Its message of hope should inspire us also.

Responsorial Psalm - *What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.*

Second Reading - (Philippians 3:8-14) - Frequently we see holiness as something that we can achieve by our own efforts. Instead we should try to see it as something that comes through faith in Christ and in the power of his resurrection.

Gospel Reading - (John 8:1-11) - This relates the incident concerning the woman caught in adultery, and how Jesus told her accusers that they should look to their own sins before condemning her.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. Each Mass will begin with a commemoration of Our Lord's entrance into Jerusalem, the blessing of Palms, and the traditional procession leaving from the porch of the Church.

HOLY WEEK - The programme for Holy Week from Palm Sunday onwards is in the leaflet inside this Bulletin. *Please retain it and make every effort to participate in the most important events of the Church's year.*

CALENDAR - **Thursday** is the optional memorial of Poland's patron St. Stanislaus, the 11th century Bishop of Cracow who was killed by King Boleslaus for his criticism of the King's misconduct. **Saturday** is the memorial of **Pope St. Martin 1**, the 7th century Pope honoured as a martyr because his fight against heresy won him the enmity of the Emperor Constans; after much maltreatment he died in exile.

LITURGIES FOR THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

- 9.40am - Angelus and Rosary, each day Monday to Saturday.
- 10am - Mass each morning, Monday to Saturday.
- Stations of the Cross with Eucharistic Service - Wednesday at 7pm.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE FUND - This Sunday (7th April 2019), being the first Sunday of the month, the usual monthly second collection for the Church Building and Maintenance fund will be taken up. Please be generous towards our second collection as this greatly helps maintain our church and grounds.

CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER - Please find time to make a good Confession in preparation for the great feast of Easter. Priests will be available to hear confessions on Monday 15th April from 5pm-7pm. [Fr. Patrick Hennessy will be available from 5-6pm & Fr Rodrigues from 6-7pm]. There will also be confessions available in St. Columbkille's, Rutherglen, on Saturday 13th April 2019 from 10.30am - 5.30pm.

400 CLUB WINNER - Margaret Gibbons; Winning Agent: Jean Coyle.

LITURGIES OF HOLY WEEK - We are looking for volunteers who would help out as readers. A sign-up sheet has been left in the porch for the various liturgical needs of Holy Week. Please consider volunteering for our parish ministry opportunities during Holy Week. Thanks to Mrs Anne Moran for giving her time to prepare sign-up sheet. **Those who have put down their names to read the Passion on Palm Sunday are asked to collect the book of readings from the sacristy this weekend.**

EASTER COLLECTION - Please support your parish's ministry and help to maintain your Church and grounds by giving generously to this collection. Special Easter Collection envelopes are in the porch. Gift-aid members should use the Easter Sunday Offering envelope from their book of envelopes. If they use Special Easter Collection envelope, they should have their number added on it.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS - These will be celebrated on Saturday 27th April 2019 (St. Charles' Primary School) and Saturday 4th May 2019 (St. Cadoc's Primary School) at 10am Mass. The prayers of parishioners are requested for these young people and for their families that their first meeting with Jesus in the Eucharist may lead on to a life in his loyal service.

COLLECTION FOR SCIAF - realised £906.10. **Thanks for your generosity.** Thanks also to those who have returned their SCIAF wee boxes. If you have not already returned the box, can I encourage you to please return it to the sacristy/house by Low Sunday (Second Sunday of Easter).

BULLETIN NOTICES - Please ensure that notices & Easter Remembrances for the Easter Sunday bulletin reach the sacristy or the church house by Wednesday of Holy Week.

CHRISM MASS - The annual Chrism Mass, celebrated by the Bishop Toal with the priests and religious of the Diocese, is on Holy Thursday (18th April 2019) at 11.30am in Motherwell Cathedral. During this festal liturgy the priests renew their vows before the Bishop and the Holy Oils, used in the celebration of the sacraments, are blessed.

PASTORAL PLANNING MEETING - will take place this Tuesday 9th April 2019 at 7pm in the church house. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend the parish council meetings.

GIFTAID - Please collect your new envelopes for the 2019-20 tax year, which commences this weekend (6th April/7th April 2019), if you have not done so. Many thanks to those who have answered our appeal. We are still looking for new members. If you pay tax on income/pension the church can claim back the tax through the Gift-Aid Scheme. Forms are available at the back of the church if anyone wishes to join the scheme. If you have any queries about the Gift Aid system, please contact the parish Gift Aid organiser, Mr. Jim Cunningham or Fr. Cirilo. Alternatively, you can contribute to the Sunday Mass collections via a direct debit or standing order arrangement with your bank. Thank you once again for your enduring generosity and support.

PARKING IN THE STREETS SURROUNDING THE CHURCH - Unfortunately, parishioners of St. Cadocs' who drive to church are in a situation where there is no private parking within the church grounds. The streets surrounding the church therefore invariably become congested with parked cars especially at weekend Mass times. Whilst acknowledging the limitations of parking in relation to the church, I would ask those drivers attending services to consider the needs of local residents to have unimpeded access to their properties when choosing where to responsibly park. So please avoid parking in this area.

BATHROOM/TOILET IN THE PRESBYTERY - The bathroom/toilet in the basement of the presbytery, due to issues with dampness and general deterioration, requires major renovation. Taking into consideration that it is no longer going to be used, it has been decided to completely strip the area of all fixtures and fittings, redecorate and lay floor covering. The work will include removal of all sanitary ware, associated water and waste pipes, a wall mounted electric shower and wall tiles.

MASS AT ST CADOC'S

Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass at 5pm; Sunday at 10am & 11.30am.

Weekday Mass: Monday to Saturday at 10am.

Holy Day of Obligation: Vigil Mass at 7pm & Morning Mass at 10am.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Every Thursday from 9am-9.45am.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION): Anytime on request and Saturday 9.15am - 9.45am; 4.15pm - 4.45pm.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: By prior arrangement with Rev. Jose Cirilo Rodrigues.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: It is a privilege of the Priest and Eucharistic Ministers to bring the Holy Eucharist to the sick and housebound. Please inform us when a parishioner is in hospital or ill.

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE: Couples intending to marry should contact the Priest for arrange a date. By Diocesan policy, this must be done at least six months in advance.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

SICK - Canon John B. Healey, Canon Michael Walsh, Fr. Thomas Colm Morris, Kevin James McPhilomy, John Farrell, Betty Jones, Anne Havron, Ann & James Hannaway.

[I also ask your prayers at Mass today for the sick - those at home in our parish community, those in hospital, and those in local nursing and care homes in Cambuslang, Halfway & Blantyre. In addition to remembering the sick and housebound at Sunday Mass, I invite you to remember them every day of the week in your prayers. Our prayers for them not only help in their suffering and pain but also reassure them that they are not forgotten by our community of faith. Our prayers help relieve their feelings of isolation and loneliness. To be remembered before the Altar of God brings them comfort and consolation.]

RECENTLY DEAD - Christopher Coyle, Theresa McLaughlin, Brian Haggerty, James Ronay, John Samson & Jean McNamara.

MONTHS MIND - Jenny McCafferty.

ANNIVERSARIES - Patrick Dolan, Con & Bridget Duffy, Leslie & Nan McKenna & Lizzie Travers.

ST CADOC, PRAY FOR US

WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2019

Parish Collection (Gift Aid+Non-Gift Aid) = £664.41

A sincere thank you for all your contributions

ST CADOC'S CHURCH

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HOLY WEEK: EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Week is the last week of Lent, the week immediately preceding Easter Sunday. It begins with Palm (or Passion) Sunday wherein the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem is observed that was once marked by the crowds who were in Jerusalem for Passover waving palm branches and proclaiming him as the messianic king. The conclusion of this week is called the Easter *Triduum* (*Triduum* comes from a Latin word meaning "three days"). The Easter *Triduum* begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper in the evening of Holy Thursday and reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil and ends with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday.

The Easter *Triduum*, as its name indicates, comprises three days as reckoned according to ancient Jewish custom -- a day was measured from sundown to sundown. Thus, the first day of *Triduum* commemorates Jesus' Last Supper (Holy Thursday evening) and his crucifixion, death and burial (Good Friday afternoon). There are no major liturgical celebrations on the second day (from sundown on Good Friday until sundown on Holy Saturday), for it is a period evoking the time Jesus' body rested in the tomb. The third day begins at sundown Saturday with the Easter Vigil and ends with the evening of Easter Day.

On these three most sacred days the Church celebrates the most inspiring and splendid liturgies. The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening celebrates Jesus' last meal with his disciples when he blessed the bread and wine with the sacred words so familiar to us. This liturgy also features the ritual washing of the feet as enjoined by Jesus in John 13, and ends with the solemn procession and prayer before the reserved Eucharist at a specially designated repository. The celebration of Good Friday commemorates Jesus' arrest, his trial, crucifixion and suffering, death and burial. Holy Saturday has traditionally been a time of reflection. It is a day of quiet meditation as Christians contemplate the darkness of a world without hope apart from God and his grace. Originally celebrated after the nightfall of Holy Saturday is the Easter Vigil which comprises the blessing of the new fire, lighting of the Paschal Candle, the Easter proclamation; extensive readings from the Scriptures evoking the story of salvation; and the initiation of Catechumens into the Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist. Easter Sunday is in essence but a continuation of this most wonderful celebration.

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil—these "Three Days" remind us of death and life. They are the holiest and most important days of celebration in the Catholic Church. During these three days, we focus on one event—the Passover of the Lord—Our Easter. May we enter into the spirit of liturgy of this week, watching and praying with the Lord, so that we may come closer to him.

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HOLY WEEK PROGRAMME

(14th April - 21st April 2019)

PALM SUNDAY (14th April 2019)

Today is Palm Sunday - also known as Passion Sunday - and the first great celebration of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, known as the Sacred Triduum, are the high point of the Church's year, culminating in the Easter Vigil with its Festival of Light, its service of Readings and its blessing of Baptismal water and renewal of vows, and the Eucharist of Easter Night. Please remember that Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence for those not excused by age or illness. And do make time this week to join us here for the great ceremonies, and so make this a truly holy week for yourselves and your families. Palm Sunday Masses: 5pm (Vigil Mass), 10am & 11.30am.

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK (15th April 2019)

Rosary - 9.40am
Mass - 10am
Confessions for Easter - 5pm-7pm

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK (16th April 2019)

Rosary - 9.40am
Mass - 10am

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK (17th April 2019)

Rosary - 9.40am
Mass - 10am
Stations of the Cross with Eucharistic Service - 7pm



HOLY THURSDAY MORNING (18th April 2019)

Morning Prayer of the Church - 9.30am

Chrism Mass in the Cathedral at 11.30am. During this festal liturgy the priests renew their vows before the Bishop and the Holy Oils, used in the celebration of the sacraments, are blessed.

HOLY THURSDAY EVENING (18th April 2019)

Mass of the Lord's Supper and Procession to the Altar of Repose at 7pm. The Church will remain open after Mass for private visits to the Altar of Repose and personal prayer.

Night Prayers of the Church - 8.30pm.

GOOD FRIDAY (19th April 2019)

On this day "when Christ became our Paschal Sacrifice," the Church reflects on the Passion of its Lord, adores his cross, and intercedes for the entire world.

Morning Prayer of the Church - 10am
Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3pm
Stations of the Cross - 7pm

HOLY SATURDAY MORNING (20th April 2019)

Morning Prayer of the Church - 10am

HOLY SATURDAY EVENING (20th April 2019)

In accordance with ancient tradition, this night is a night of vigil for the Lord; the memorial of Christ's rising from the dead. It is the most important night of the year, and the Vigil celebrated is, as St. Augustine says, "The Mother of all holy nights."

The Great Easter Vigil begins at 7pm.

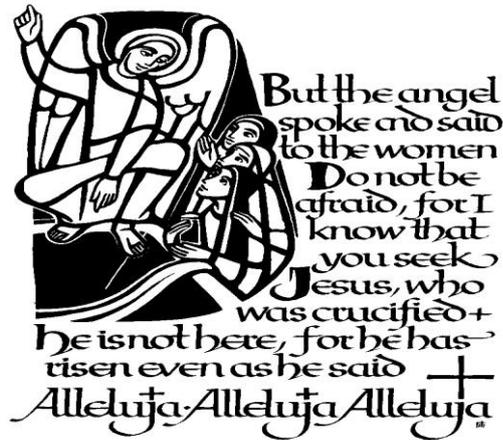
Easter Water will be available afterwards for those who wish to sprinkle their homes.

EASTER SUNDAY (21st April 2019)

Festal Mass of the Resurrection with the renewal of Baptismal Promises, Profession of Faith and Sprinkling with Easter Water at the following times:

10am

11.30am



Wishing you all a Blessed Holy Week and a very Happy Easter
- Fr. Jose Cirilo Rodrigues