

# ST CADOC'S RC CHURCH

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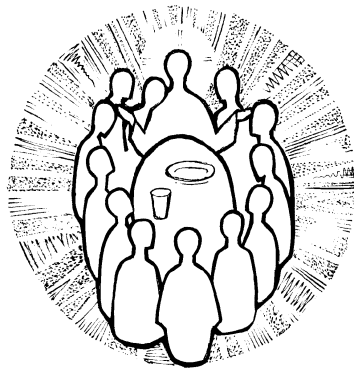
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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Palm Sunday of Lent (C)

14<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Weekday Cycle - Year 1



### READINGS FOR PALM SUNDAY (C)

**Gospel for Procession - (Luke 19: 28-40)** - Christ enters Jerusalem to receive a kingdom - not an earthly kingdom, but the kingdom of God. His entry as messianic king is a sign that the peace and salvation decreed by God is at hand. We are asked to declare our loyalty publicly to him.

**First Reading - (Isaiah 50: 4-7)** - The prophet suffers in carrying out his mission, but he is convinced that God will eventually save him.

**Responsorial Psalm - My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**

**Second Reading - (Philippians 2: 6-11)** - Because Jesus took on himself our human condition and accepted death on a cross the Father has made him Lord of heaven and earth.

**Gospel Reading - (Luke 22:14-23:56)** - St Luke's version of the Passion Story. As in the rest of his Gospel, so in his account of the Passion, Luke presents a Christ who is merciful and forgiving, even to his executioners. We are involved in the Passion Story too.

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.

### LITURGIES FOR HOLY WEEK

- Angelus and Rosary - Monday to Wednesday at 9.40am.
- Weekday Mass - Monday to Wednesday at 10am.
- Confessions for Easter - Monday (15<sup>th</sup> April) from 5pm-7pm.
- Stations of the Cross with Eucharistic Service - Wednesday (17<sup>th</sup> April) at 7pm.
- Holy Thursday (18<sup>th</sup> April) Morning: Morning Prayer of the Church - at 9.30am; Chrism Mass in the Motherwell Cathedral at 11.30am.
- Holy Thursday (18<sup>th</sup> April) Evening: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm; Night Prayers of the Church at 8.30pm.
- Good Friday (19<sup>th</sup> April): Morning Prayer of the Church at 10am; Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm; Stations of the Cross at 7pm.
- Holy Saturday Morning (20<sup>th</sup> April): Morning Prayer of the Church at 10am.
- Holy Saturday Evening (20<sup>th</sup> April): The Great Easter Vigil at 7pm.
- Easter Sunday (21<sup>st</sup> April): Festal Masses at 10am & 11.30am.

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

**LITURGIES OF HOLY WEEK** - We are still 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.

**HOLY PLACES COLLECTION** - The annual collection for Holy Places will be taken up on Good Friday. This collection goes towards the upkeep of the places in the Holy Land associated with the life and death of Jesus.

**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 found in the 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 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (St. Charles' Primary School) and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SCIAF BOXES** - Thanks 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).

**CHRISM MASS** - The annual Chrism Mass, celebrated by the Bishop Toal with the priests and religious of the Diocese, is on Holy Thursday (18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CHURCH BUILDING FUND COLLECTION** - Last Sunday's Second Collection for the support of the Church Building Fund realised £655.72. Thank you for your generous contribution.

**PASTORAL PLANNING MEETING** - Thank you to all those parishioners who joined me on Tuesday (9<sup>th</sup> April 2019) evening for our parish meeting and for all their feedback.

**GIFTAID** - Please collect your Offertory Gift-Aid envelopes for the 2019-20 tax year from the porch if you haven't 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. We are also very grateful to Mr. Jim Cunningham for giving his time every week to deal with Gift-Aid envelopes.

**CHURCH CLEANING** - Many thanks to all those who gave their time to clean the Church last week. It makes all the difference! Your continued help is much appreciated. We could do with more people willing to give of their time every fortnight to help with church cleaning. If you think you can help, please contact Jean Coyle, May Harkin or Fr Cirilo.

**THE NEWMAN ASSOCIATION (GLASGOW CIRCLE)** - The Newman Association has organised a meeting at 7.30pm on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019 in The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow when Lord John McFall, will present his talk.

**400 CLUB WINNER** - Mary Grant; Winning Agent: Margaret McGurk.

#### **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** - Sr. Catherine Tierney, Robin McPhail, Thomas Murray & Christopher Coyle.

**ANNIVERSARIES** - Christina Kelly, Dr. James & Samuel Clements, Helen Gray, Dennis & Mary Ann Brennan.

#### **ST CADOC, PRAY FOR US**

#### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019**

Parish Collection (Gift Aid+Non-Gift Aid) = £652.20

**A sincere thank you for all your contributions**