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Newsletter

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 10th 2022

My dear parishioners,

We have reached the beginning of Holy Week, the highpoint of the Church's Liturgical Year, in which we commemorate the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, and of course we are doing this in the midst of so much human suffering, especially the brutal and senseless conflict in Ukraine. All that we are witnessing is both deeply moving and disturbing and invites us to hold the peoples of the world deeply in our hearts; let us do this by taking part in our Holy Week journey. Please note the following dates and times.

Services for Holy Week

Reconciliation Service with General Absolution

St. Mary's, Tuesday evening, April 12th at 7pm

This is an opportunity for us to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation together and to receive General Absolution; the service will conclude at 7.30pm.

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 9th

Mass at St. Paul's at 4pm

Mass at St. Mary's at 5.30pm

Sunday, April 10th

Mass at St. Paul's at 9.15am

Mass at St. Mary's at 10.30am

Monday April 11th Mass at St. Mary's at 10am

Tuesday April 12th Mass at St. Paul's at 10am

Stations of the Cross at 9.40am

Wednesday April 13th Mass at St. Mary's at 10am

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Holy Triduum

Holy Thursday April 14th

The Chrism Mass will take place in Motherwell Cathedral at 11.30am

All people of the Diocese are welcome to attend

Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Mary's at 7pm

Eucharistic Ministers will renew their commitment of service

Good Friday April 15th

Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's 12 noon

Solemn Passion of the Lord

St. Mary's at 3pm

St. Paul's at 3pm

Short service of prayer at St. Mary's at 7pm

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil at St. Mary's, 8.pm

Easter Sunday:

Mass at St. Paul's at 10.30am

Mass at St. Mary's at 10.30am

Bishop Toal has written an Easter Message to the People of Motherwell Diocese and this can be read on the diocesan website.

GIFTAID ENVELOPES for the next tax year 2022-2023 are now available. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

CREDO, the parish prayer group, will meet this Tuesday in the parish meeting room, beginning at 1pm and concluding with some tea at 2.30pm. The group welcomes prayer requests from parishioners and a box is available at the back of the church for you to place such requests. *Please do not include donations in these requests.*

Please remember in your prayers:

Recently Deceased: Mollie McGavigan, Cecilia Wedlock

Special Remembrance, Tom McCabe, Theresa McCartney, Anne McIlroy, Alice and Michael Sweeney, Helen Loughran, Eddie and Betty Smith, John and Julia O'Neill, Angelina DiMarco, Ida McKeown, Tommy Maxwell, Henry and Isabella Morgan and all our deceased relatives and friends and the benefactors of St. Mary's and St. Paul's, *requiescant in pace.*