

# PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

Palm Sunday (C)

20th March 2016

Today's Readings:-

**First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7**

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

**Second Reading: Philippians 2: 6-11**

*He humbled himself, but God raised him high.*

**Passion according to Luke 22: 14—23: 56**



## Holy Week and Easter 2016

### Palm Sunday 20th March

Normal Mass Times

**Blessing of Palms at All Masses**

**Procession with Palms at the 10.00 a.m. Mass**

**Monday of Holy Week 21st March**

**Parish Penitential Service 7.00 p.m.**

**Tuesday of Holy Week 22nd March**

Confessions after 10 a.m. Mass

**Penitential Service St. Bartholomew's 7.00 p.m.**

**Wednesday of Holy Week 23rd March**

Confessions after 10 a.m. Mass & 5.00 p.m. –6.00 p.m.

**Penitential Service St. Mary Immaculate 7.00 p.m.**

**Holy Thursday**

Morning Prayer 9.30 a.m.

**Chrism Mass in the Cathedral 11 a.m.**

presided over by the Archbishop with the Blessing of the Oils and Renewal of Priestly Promises by the Priests of the Archdiocese

## EASTER TRIDUUM

### HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30p.m.

### GOOD FRIDAY

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3 p.m.

### EASTER VIGIL

Holy Saturday 7.30 p.m.

**Holy Thursday**

After Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be transferred to the Altar of Repose in the Hall until **Night Prayer 10 p.m.**

**Good Friday**

*Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence.*

Morning Prayer 10 a.m.

Service with Young Children 12 noon

Evening Reflection and Veneration of the Cross 7.30 p.m.

Night Prayer 10 p.m.

**Holy Saturday**

Morning Prayer 10 a.m.

**Easter Sunday**

Masses at 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon

*No evening Mass on Easter Sunday*

*In your prayers, please remember those who are sick, those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:*

**Sick:-** Marie Stafford, Catherine Loughrey, Bella Doherty, Margaret Bett, Rita Antonetta Murphy, Baby Jack Ritchie, Betty Kean, Julie McCafferty, John Gallagher, Mary Colthart, Thomas Kent, Angela Gribben, Patrick Gillen, Daniel Duffy, Teresa Kane, Agnes McLuskey, Gerry McFadden,

**RIP:** Charles Campbell, Cassie McGee, Moria McElvogue, Frank Allison, Gerry McCafferty, Pat Cullen, James Strain,

**Month's Mind:** Paul Stevenson, Monaghan Family, Michael Maher, Margaret Taggart, Maria Travers, Michael Briscoe, Jim Moore, Carmel Lynn, (daughter) Carmel Lynn (mother), Mark Dolan,

**Anniversaries:** Greta & Patrick Daly, Artie Monaghan, William & Margaret Fulton, Fr, Joseph McCrossan, Veronica Briscoe, Thomas Armstrong, Thomas Summers, William Conroy, Clare Conroy, Mrs Margaret Hill, Lena Mannion, Vincent McGlone,

**Monday—Penitential Service at 7p.m. -**

Please try to set aside an hour on Monday evening to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a vitally important part of our preparation for Easter. *We will have the assistance of Fr. David Wallace, Fr. Noel Burke, Canon Pat Kelly, Fr. Martin Kane and Fr. John Carroll*

**Walk of Witness**

Ecumenical Walk of Witness leaves Croftfoot UF Church at 1p.m. on Good Friday Arrives here at Christ the King at 1.15p.m. The time schedule of the walk is not ideal given our Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3p.m. but you may be able to gather for a short time in prayer at 1.15p.m. outside the Church.

**Parish Youth club** will be closed on 4/11/18 April due to school holidays. It will be running on 21 March.

A word of thanks to all our Youth Group leaders.

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>£1546</b>
Standing Orders (Each week)	£586
Second Collection (Sick & Retired Priests)	£1162
£2935	

Second collection today is for Sick & Retired Priests, envelopes can be used.  
Good Friday collection for Holy Places, envelopes cannot be used.

**Many Thanks.**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

The Easter Triduum Services, Easter Day Masses and the number of Eucharistic Ministers required at each service has been posted on the notice board in the porch. Please add your name to any service at which you can assist.

**Baptism** We were delighted to welcome **Freya Maria Carol Catherine McKenzie** and **Rebecca Rose Gillian Ward** into the family of God last weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism. Our congratulations go out to their parents and godparents and to all members of their families.

**GIFTAID ENVELOPES**

Many thanks to our gift aiders for picking up their books of envelopes so quickly! There are only 5 books remaining. Looks like providing them at the porch of the church is a good idea.

If you have still to pick up your envelopes please try to do so this weekend.

If you are a tax payer and are not yet involved in the Gift Aid scheme, please do think about it. No extra cost to yourself and a further benefit of 25 pence in the pound to the Parish!

**Holy Land Pilgrimage**

The annual pilgrimage from the Archdiocese to the Holy Land will take place this year from 19-27 September. The pilgrimage will be a special one to mark the Year of Mercy. It will also be held as part of the 200th anniversary celebrations of St Andrew's Cathedral, and will be led by Cathedral Administrator, Monsignor Chris McElroy. The pilgrimage will allow visits to all the great sights of Christendom, including Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee and Jerusalem. The cost, inclusive of flights and hotels, will be £1095 for 9 days. For more information please contact Alex Mosson on 0141 954 3360.

Do not forsake me when you turn away.  
When they close around me with their swords and fires.  
Remember that the darkness always turns to day.

The kiss of love comes quick and will betray.  
And bodies strong and fast begin to tire.  
Do not forsake me when you turn away.

With crown and sceptre I will stand upon display.  
While thronging people raise their voices higher.  
Remember that the darkness always turns to day.

The cock crows once to mark what I did say.  
May gaze of love is fixed upon the trembling liar.  
Do not forsake me when you turn away.

Thrashing cords tear at my flesh—the soldiers play.  
The sacred branches turn my face into the mire.  
Remember that the darkness always turns to day.

In searing senseless pain my offering will pay  
For all the times with evil you conspire.  
Do not forsake me when you turn away  
Remember that the darkness always turns to day.

*Vincent O'Donnell*

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