

St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



PALM SUNDAY – 13th April 2025

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MASSES and SERVICES

Monday

9.30 am Rosary

10.00 am Funeral Mass of Mary McGuigan

Wednesday

9.30 am Rosary

10.00 am Daily Mass

Thursday

7.00 pm Mass of the Last Supper

9.00 pm Night Prayer

Good Friday

10.00 am Prayer of the Church

Way of the Cross

3.00 pm The Passion of our Lord

Holy Saturday

10.00 am Prayer of the Church

8.00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

9.30 am Sunday Mass

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Thursday: The Lord's Supper

Friday: The Passion of the Lord

Saturday: Holy Saturday at the tomb of Christ

Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord

RIP: Joe Cliens (St Ignatius), Margaret Fallon, Mary McGuigan, Tommy and Joseph Ferrie.

MONTH'S MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES:

Jaqueline Cameron, John McGuinness, Peter Rielly, Rose Anne (Rielly) Halliday, Christian Meechan, James Fox (Topp), Frank Cunningham.

SICK: Liz Phillips, Maureen Thompson, Janette Connor, Mary Jackson, John Dobbin, Marie McDonald, Roseleen Daly-Higgins, Theresa Gilgunn, Jean Reilly, Anne Rocks, Joseph Hawthorne, Ann Kenny.

HOLY WEEK PROGRAMME 2025

Monday 14th: 10.00 am - Funeral Mass
of Mary McGuigan

Wednesday 8th: 10.00 am - Daily Mass

Thursday 9th: 11.00 am - Chrism Mass
in the Cathedral

7.00 pm - Mass of the Last Supper
with washing of feet

9.00 pm - Night Prayer

Good Friday 18th: 10.00 am - Prayer
of the Church followed by
the Way of the Cross

3.00 pm - CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION
OF THE LORD

(With Veneration of the Cross and Holy
Communion)

Holy Saturday 19th: 10.00 - Prayer of the
Church

8.00 pm - EASTER VIGIL

Easter Sunday 20th: 9.30 am - Mass

CONFESSIONS

Monday 14th

From 11.00 - 12.00 and
from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

A collection will be taken up at the Good Friday service for the upkeep of Holy Places.

A second collection (Easter Collection) will be taken up next weekend. If you are not in the Gift Aid Scheme, there are special "Easter envelopes" available at the back of the Church. This collection goes toward the upkeep of the Parish.

A REQUEST FROM THE UK BISHOPS

All parishes in the UK are receiving the Postcard "*Not Dead Yet*" and these are at the back of the Church. You are encouraged to take one and fill it in with the name of your Westminster MP (with their own name and email address at the back) to ask them to vote against the bill legalising assisted suicide.

INVITATION FROM BISHOP TOAL

As in previous years, the Mass of Chrism in Motherwell Diocese will be celebrated on Holy Thursday morning in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral at 11am. As Bishop, I extend an invitation to all the faithful of the Diocese to attend and look forward to welcoming you there. At this Solemn Mass, I bless the Oils to be used in the celebration of the Sacraments in the parishes through the year ahead, while the priests renew the promises made at ordination. The full contents of Bishop Toal's letter are on our website.

DIOCESAN JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

The initial meeting of the Diocesan Justice and Peace Group will take place on Thursday 22nd May at 7.30 pm in the Diocesan Offices, preceded by Mass in Motherwell Cathedral at 7.00 pm.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

We would like to inform those who have purchased a plaque that they have all been installed in the garden. We thank everyone for their patience as we had a few problems with this project. Also, many thanks go to James and Kirsty for their hard work and dedication to St Patrick's. Now we are taking further orders for more memorial plaques, but we only have 40 spaces left for this year so, if you are interested in purchasing a plaque, the order forms are in the Stall at the back of the Church or phone John McLelland 07906871664. The cost per plaque is £150.00: a deposit of £50.00 on returning the form with the remaining £100.00 payable once the plaque is installed in the garden.

Ladies' Day in the Hall on Sunday 4th May from 1.00 pm to 6.00 pm. Entertainment and buffet will be provided. Bring your own bottle. Tickets @ £10.00 are available from members of the Hall Committee at the back of the Church or by calling the dedicated Hall telephone number (top of the Bulletin).



**THE CHARITY SHOP WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE NEXT
TWO WEEKS AND WILL REOPEN ON
TUESDAY 29TH APRIL**

Please continue your support by bringing food items to go to the food bank for the area. These items can be left in the box at the back of Church before each Mass.

Your "Wee Boxes" should be returned from Holy Thursday onwards. Please hand them into the Stall at the back of the Church. Many thanks for your generosity.

PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who wander through the world, seeking the ruin of souls.

PARISH INCOME

Parish income:	£898.29
Sort Code:	80 12 97
Account number:	10243263