



HOLY CROSS PARISH

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**28th March 2021
Palm Sunday (B)**

Year of St Joseph 2021

Remember Clocks spring forward tonight. Don't forget to put your clocks forward.
Palms will given out by Passkeepers at all Masses

**FRIDAY IS GOOD FRIDAY A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE.
A COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP FOR HOLY PLACES.**

There are some printed copies of the Bulletin in church, for those who are unable to view online.

First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If you have a child who is due to receive one of these Sacraments this year and is not a pupil in Holy Cross or St Bride's schools, please contact Mgr Bradley to make arrangements,

The Bishops' Conference has produced a special prayer guide to help us live the Liturgy of the culmination of Holy Week (from Holy Thursday until Easter) even if we can't participate at all of the ceremonies as we would like. [You can find it here.](#)

Re-Opening of Places of Worship

At Holy Cross are able to accommodate the maximum allowed capacity of 50. All the other rules that we previously observed are still be in force – taking names for track & trace, cleaning pews etc. after Mass, wearing face masks, no singing, no sign of peace, reducing the time spent in church, etc. We must follow all the same precautions that we were following last year, although hopefully the situation will continue to improve and these will be gradually lifted.

We have public Mass in Holy Cross which started yesterday at 9.30am. We do not foresee that you will need to book for weekday Masses but there will have to be a booking system for Saturday evening Vigil at 6.00pm and Sunday morning Masses at 9.30am and 11.30am.

Eventbrite will be used again for booking a place at the Vigil and Sunday Masses The booking for the Masses and Services for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Weekend are available Links to the Eventbrite booking pages are on the parish website front page and social media feeds.

Holy Week Services will consist of:

- **Holy Thursday**
 - 11.30 am - Mass of Chrism livestreamed from the Cathedral at 11.30am
 - 7.00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper (No altar of repose and no watching and no Night Prayer)
- **Good Friday**
 - 12 noon – Way of the Cross
 - 3.00pm – Celebration of the Passion
 - 7.00pm – Way of the Cross
- **Holy Saturday**
 - 8.00pm – Easter Vigil
- **Easter Sunday**
 - 9.30am – Mass
 - 11.30am – Mass

All Masses and Services will be Livestreamed on the parish YouTube channel.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during the following times:

Saturday 27 March After 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Monday 29 March After 9.30am Mass and between 7.00pm and 7.30pm
Tuesday 30 March After 9.30am Mass and between 7.00pm and 7.30pm
Wednesday 31 March After 9.30am Mass and between 7.00pm and 7.30pm
Thursday 1 April Between 9.30am and 10.00am

Services for the Syro Malankra community will be announced separately.

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Prayer for Spiritual Communion

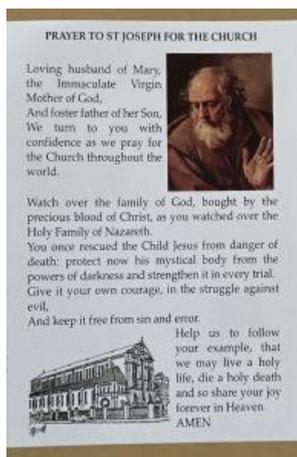


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My Jesus
I believe you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.
I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen

Thankyou for all your generosity to Holy Cross over the past Twelve months. Please continue to remember us. This is a link for donating direct to Holy Cross Parish. [Holy Cross Parish.](#)

In the Prayers Page there is a Memorial Card for Archbishop Targalia R.I.P



With the Apostolic Letter “Patris corde” (“With a Father’s Heart”), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a “Year of Saint Joseph” from 8 December 2020 to 8 December 2021. To celebrate this a special prayer to St Joseph will be recited after each Mass. You are encouraged to join in with the prayer to St Joseph. Which is said every morning after Mass.

Please Pray for
THOSE WHO ARE ILL IN THE PARISH.
Also, Family & Friends of those suffering during this time.

Those who have died recently.

Johnny Durkin, James Matthews, Jim McNally, Jimmy Hendrie, Moira Doherty.

Anniversaries

Jack & Dahlia Gray, Molly Burke.

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of
Moira Doherty
Whose funeral is Monday at 11.00am

If you would like a Mass said for someone who is Recently Deceased/Anniversary of a relative or friend. Please put an envelope through the Chapel house door with the name and if died recently or anniversary. Also you can get Mass Cards from chapel House, if required.

Sunday and Daily Mass
Readings available at
[https://www.scotscatholic.org/
Mass-Readings.html](https://www.scotscatholic.org/Mass-Readings.html)

Sunday Readings
1st Is 50:4-7
2nd Phil 2:6-11
Gospel Mark 14:1-15:47

St Columbkille's Church Rutherglen are hosted a series of talks for Young Adults 16-35, in April. Please email stcolumbkille@rcdom.org.uk for further details and to register.

ST COLUMBKILLE'S RUTHERGLEN
Young Adult Group Talks
FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGED 16-35

- Tuesday 13th April
"Full of Grace and Truth" (Jn 1:14, Who is Jesus of Nazareth?)
by Reverend Father James McMorrin | Assistant Priest of St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh
- Tuesday 20th April
"The Cross, the Tree of Life"
by Reverend Father Andrew Garden | Parish Priest of St David's, Dalkeith
- Tuesday 27th April
"The dignity of the human person"
by Reverend Father Matthew Carlin | Parish Priest of St Francis of Assisi, Port Glasgow
- Tuesday 4th May
"Praying with the Word of God"
by Reverend Father Patrick Hennessy | Resident Priest at St Columbkille's, Rutherglen
- Tuesday 11th May
"The Theological Virtues: Faith, Hope and Charity"
by Reverend Father Bernard Mournian | Parish Priest of St Columbkille's Rutherglen
- Tuesday 18th May
"The reality of the Resurrection"
by Reverend Father Ryan Black | Assistant Priest of St Mirin's Cathedral Paisley
- Tuesday 25th May
"The Exodus, Passing from death to new life"
by Reverend Father Paul Denny | Parish Priest of St James, Coatbridge

Each Tuesday at 7pm in the Parish Church
Each talk concluding with Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Talks can be attended individually or as a complete series
St Columbkille's Parish, 2 Kirkwood Street, Rutherglen, G73 2SL
Please email stcolumbkille@rcdom.org.uk in advance if you wish to attend

Gift Aid

If you are a UK tax payer you can help Holy Cross Parish by Gift Aiding any donation or offering you make. Gift Aid allows the church to claim an additional 25p for every £1 that you give at no cost to you. In the difficulties caused by the pandemic it is important that any donations or offerings should provide the maximum financial benefit for the church.

There are three main ways that you can use Gift Aid in conjunction with your donations or offerings:-

1. If you make a regular donation or offering you can arrange Standing Order to make that regular donation or offering direct from your bank. A Gift Aid Declaration and Standing Order Form can be obtained by emailing.
2. You can ask to have a book of weekly and special collection envelopes along with a Gift Aid Declaration. Please provide your details and arrangements will be made to provide you with the book of envelopes.
3. Those who do not make regular donations or offerings; or those making a one of donation can now make a Gift Aid Declaration. Envelopes for your offering, with a Gift Aid Declaration on the front, are now available

This Month's Flourish is online. <http://www.flourishnewspaper.co.uk/>

Also there are printed copies to pick up in church, free.

As you might already be aware, the **UK Government** has temporarily allowed home abortions.

Since home abortions were temporarily allowed, as has been reported extensively in the media, a number of significant problems have put the lives and health of many women in danger (you can read more about these significant problems [here](#))

Recently, the UK Government has launched a [consultation](#) on whether to make permanent the current temporary arrangement allowing 'DIY' home abortions.

In response to this, we are asking members of the public to take action and submit their views to the consultation. Right To Life UK has set up an easy-to-use tool on their website that makes it simple to complete your submission. This tool can be accessed [here](#).

Ask your MP to sign a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain

A new parliamentary motion (EDM 1340) is calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain. The evidence that babies can feel pain in the womb, and during many abortions, highlights the humanity of the unborn child and provides another important reason to introduce legislation to protect the unborn child from abortion.

Right To Life UK have set up an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple to contact your MP, and ask them to sign this motion calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain. It only takes 30 seconds using this easy-to-use tool. This tool can be accessed by visiting the link below:

www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion

28th - *"We pray for all considering abortion. We pray that the love and support of those around them would encourage mothers to continue with their pregnancy and find peace and joy in what the future holds. Lord hear us"*

*Let us pray for one another and for our World.
Our Lady Health of the Sick Pray for us.
Mgr Bradley and Fr Johnson*

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