

HOLY CROSS PARISH

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3rd April 2022
5th Sunday of Lent C.

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Mass Times. 9.30am Daily.
Weekend: Vigil 6.00pm; 9.30am; 11.30am.
Confessions after Saturday 10am & Vigil Mass also on request.
Syro Malankara Mass 2.30pm 2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month

Holy Week and Easter Triduum

Sunday 10 April Palm Sunday

Palms are Blessed

2.30pm Syro Malankara, Celebration of Palm Sunday

Monday 11 April - Wednesday 13 April

Mass at 9.30am.

Stations of the Cross will follow Mass on Monday & Wednesday.

Tuesday 12 April Prayers for Peace at 7.00pm.

Wednesday 13 April

8.00pm Syro Malankara Celebration of Maundy Thursday

Holy Thursday 14 April

No morning Mass

11.00am in the Cathedral: The Mass of Chrism

CONFESSIONS

MONDAY – WEDNESDAY 10.am & 7.00pm-7.30pm. In the Sacristy as usual

SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday. Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm
Watching at the Altar of Repose until Night Prayer at 10.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Syro Malankara Service. 7.00am.

3.00pm. Celebration of the Passion.

7.00pm Way of the Cross.

A Collection for the Holy Places taken up at all services.

HOLY SATURDAY

8.30pm Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord.

10.30pm Syro Malankara Easter Service

EASTER SUNDAY

9.30am; 11.30am

Update on Changes to Covid Restrictions for Churches

The Scottish Government has announced that it will no longer be a legal requirement to wear face coverings in churches and at church services from Monday 4 April 2022. Therefore at Holy Cross you will no longer be required to have a face covering when you attend at the church. However, the level of Covid infection is still very high and all parishioners should feel comfortable if they still wish to wear a face covering.

In addition please remember that, whenever possible, you should respect the space of fellow parishioners. You will still be expected to sanitise your hands when you enter the church and sanitiser is available as you leave.

READERS and EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

I am hoping to draw up a Rota for both Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion for the Easter Season. Copies will be given to all involved with a Notice also in the Porch.

If you were previously a Reader or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and would like to be included in this Rota then please contact Moira on 07849412130 by phone or text.

P.S. I am assuming that those who have been on the Lenten Rota will be willing to continue.

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

Those who have died recently

Mgr Des Maguire, John Boyle, Barbara Rahman,
Joseph Vallely, Phyliss Dougan, Marilyn Williams.

M.M.

Hugh McGeady (3mts)

Anniversaries

Paddy Scott, John Bradley, Charlie Adams(SR)

If anyone knows someone who is housebound and would like to receive the sacraments at home, could they please check with the person concerned and pass on contact details to the parish.

Diocesan Priesthood: Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2022? The Catholic Church in Scotland is now inviting enquiries from those considering applying to seminary.

Fifth Sunday of Lent – 3rd April 2022

“I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him.” (2nd reading)
Perhaps you feel there is more to life and more you can give than what you see around you. Perhaps your yearning can be fulfilled in a religious vocation. Speak to your Diocesan Vocations Director, or contact [Priests for Scotland](#) for more information.

Right For Life

“We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities, we pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of society to have an abortion, and that they would instead experience overwhelming support by all who surround them. Lord hear us”

40 Days for Life Lenten Prayer Vigil: Next Sunday, Palm Sunday 10th April, the 40 Days for Life Lenten Prayer Vigil outside of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Hardgate Road will draw to a close. The Vigil will end with its traditional Silent Candle Lit hour from 7pm till 8pm. Please consider joining the Vigil’s final hour to commemorate those whose lives have been taken or affected by abortion since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act. For information email: Ogilvie1615@outlook.com

Feast Days

Thursday St John Baptist de la Salle

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Is 43:16-21
2nd Reading Phil 3:8-14
Gospel Jn 8:1-11

Please only take a bulletin if you or someone you know are unable to access online. Cuts down on paper waste.

[Flourish](#) is available online and in church

Copies of the new Scottish Catholic Magazine are available at the back of the Church. Price £2 each. Please ask a Passkeeper for one. [Visit the Web Site.](#)

Thanks all for continuing your generosity to Holy Cross. Please continue to remember us. This is a link for donating direct to Holy Cross Parish. [Holy Cross Parish.](#)

St Jude and St John Ogilvie Parish - Lourdes Pilgrimage: Due to some cancellation’s places are now available on our St Jude Lourdes Pilgrimage 35th Anniversary Pilgrimage in 2022. Cost is £380 based on two sharing, Full board at the 3-Star Hotel St Etienne. Transport is overland by luxury coach. Please note: All pilgrims must be fully vaccinated. No single

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Lentfest Online. links to these and other free virtual events at www.agap.org.uk/lentfest

Details also in our online Bulletin

Sun 3 April: ONLINE PREMIERE @ 7pm (Available Afterwards) Maureen O'Kelly in Concert.

Celtic Singer-Songwriter and Mental Health Activist performs a range of hope-filled songs.

Tue 5 and Wed 6 April @ 7pm (Available Now) AGAP Theatre: Mungo: Legend of Glasgow's Saint

Lively rendition of the legend of Glasgow's Patron Saint. Recorded live at Lentfest 2018.

Written & Directed by Stephen Callaghan. Music & Songs by Vincent Mellon. In 2 Acts, across 2 evenings.

Sun 10 - Wed 13 April @ 7pm (Available Now)

AGAP Theatre: Sign of Contradiction - The Passion Story

Told in 4 Acts across 4 evenings for Holy Week. The Passion of Jesus Christ is vividly brought to life in a powerful drama that highlights the political machinations that brought about the death of Jesus. Written & Directed by Stephen Callaghan.

Recorded Live at Lentfest 2019.

Fri 8 April: ONLINE PREMIERE @ 7pm AGAP Theatre: Passionate Voices (Act 2)

Monologues on Christ's Passion through the eyes of Simon of Cyrene, Centurion, Nicodemus & Martha. Written & Directed by Stephen Callaghan. Recorded in 2007 by Strangeworx Productions in association with SCES.

Daily Lent retreat

A 16th Century soldier turned saint whose life is relevant and inspirational today.

Come with us on a journey through Lent with Ignatius of Loyola and see how his struggles and achievements form part of the common human search to understand self and live a fulfilling life.

How to Access the Retreat

The Lent retreat is available on the web - [Click here to go directly to the retreat.](#) Also daily on Android or Apple apps.

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