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PALM SUNDAY , Year C

13th April, 2025

READINGS AT MASS

Isaiah 50: 4 - 7

Psalm 22

Philippians 2: 6 - 8

John 22: 14 - 23: 56

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2025

13th Apr.: Palm Sunday Mass

10am; 12.00 ; 5.15pm

14th apr.: Holy Monday Mass :

10.00am

Penitential service: 7.00pm

15th apr.: Holy Tuesday mass:

10.00am

16th apr.: Spy Wednesday Mass:

10.00am

17th apr.: Holy Thursday

Mass of the lord's supper : 7.00pm

Night prayer: 9.00pm

18th apr.: Good Friday

Stations of the cross (children): 12.00

Solemn passion: 3.00pm

Passion of the lord: 7.00pm

19th apr.: blessing of food
(Święconka) 10.30am

EASTER VIGIL: 8.30pm

20th apr.: Easter Sunday Mass:

10.00am; 12.00; 5.15pm

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.30pm -6.00pm. If you wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation outwith this time, please contact Fr. Dominic on 01355247471.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Recently Deceased

Kathleen Corrigan ; Jackie Cassidy

Anniversary

Bill Hendry; James Thomas Keeley

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will resume on Sunday 30th April. We wish all the children and their families happy and blessed Easter

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Holy Places

18 April

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 20th April

EASTER SUNDAY

Saturday 10th May:

First Communion

Bible Study on St Luke's Passion

On Palm Sunday we will hear St Luke's account of the Passion and Death of Jesus. To help us enter into Holy Week and this beautiful text, there will be a Bible Study on St Luke's Passion at St James' Parish Coatbridge on Monday 7th & 14th April at 7.00pm in the Church Hall, led by Fr Paul Denney.

Assisted Suicide Postcards

Please take away a postcard from the disability campaign group called Not Dead Yet UK and ask your MPs to vote against the legalisation of assisted suicide in the Westminster parliamentary vote at Third Reading, likely on 16 May. The Second Reading vote passed by a narrower margin than expected due to churches mobilising against the Bill. Now only 28 MPs need to change their vote at Third Reading to defeat the Bill, and your continued opposition will make a crucial difference.

PETITION FOR A ROYAL COMMISSION

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/717366>

Please consider signing the above Petition for the establishment of a Royal Commission to examine more fully the implications of the assisted Suicide legislation

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Invitation to the Mass of Chrism.

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.

I see this year's Mass of Chrism as an important occasion in the Diocese's celebration of the Jubilee Year and I encourage you to come in parish groups as Pilgrims of Hope, united with me as Bishop in the Communion of the Holy Catholic Church, led by Our Holy Father, Pope Francis. We continue to pray that his recovery will continue.

From the Mass of Chrism, we move into the Sacred Paschal Triduum in our parishes and I ask for your generous and prayerful participation in the Liturgies of the Mass of the Last Supper, the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death, the Easter Vigil and the Mass of the Lord's Resurrection. Let us ensure that these holy days are truly a time of intense prayer and renewed zeal, celebrating the great mysteries of our faith, purified by our Lenten sacrifices and fully open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

With my prayers and best wishes,

Yours in Christ,

+ Joseph Toal

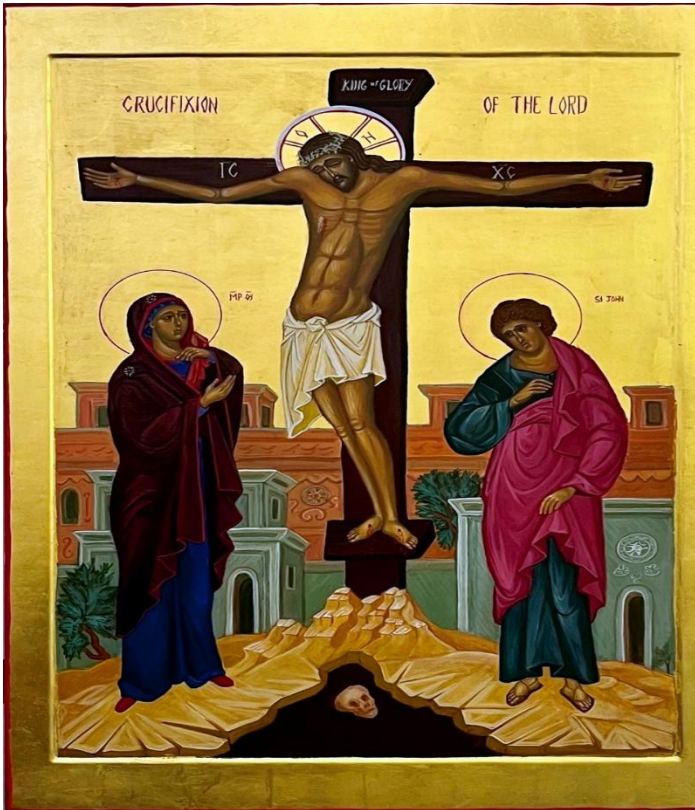
MOTHERWELL DIOCESAN CHOIR

The Diocesan choir will present Stainer's Crucifixion on Tuesday 15th April at 7.00pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, East Kilbride. Everyone is welcome and entry is free of charge.

EASTER VIGIL

Bishop Toal has issued a Decree, a church legal document, regarding the celebration of the Easter Vigil mass in Motherwell Diocese. This Mass should not be celebrated before sunset, which is at 8.31 pm this year. In the spirit of this Decree, our own Easter Vigil will begin at 8.30pm (approx..).

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3.00PM

PASSION OF THE
LORD:

7.00PM

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12.00; 5.15PM

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MASS 10AM; 12.00 ; 5.15PM

14TH APR.: HOLY MONDAY
MASS : 10.00AM
PENITENTIAL
SERVICE: 7.00PM

15TH APR.: HOLY TUESDAY
MASS: 10.00AM

16TH APR.: SPY WEDNESDAY
MASS: 10.00AM

17TH APR.: HOLY THURSDAY
MASS OF THE
LORD'S SUPPER :
7.00PM

NIGHT PRAYER:
9.00PM