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ST. CADOC'S R.C. CHURCH WEEKLY BULLETIN

PALM SUNDAY
Year B 28th MARCH 2021



**JOIN CANON EDDIE
 for LIVE-STREAM MASSES
 from ST. CADOC'S
 on our Parish web**

Or, via the YouTube link:
<https://youtu.be/nQg3BNuTldw>



HOLY WEEK LIVE-STREAM SCHEDULE

Saturday – 10am + 5pm
Palm Sunday – 10am, 12 Noon + 4pm
Monday – 6.30pm
Tuesday – 10am
Wednesday – 10am
Maundy Thursday – 7pm + 9pm
Good Friday – 3pm + 7pm
Holy Saturday – 8.30pm
Easter Sunday – 10am, 12 Noon + 4pm

*Full details of the Holy Week Liturgies
 are on page 2 of Bulletin + Parish website.*

Think Vocation: "The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue." Jesus gave everything out of love for us. Are you being called to reflect the Master's sacrifice by offering yourself as a priest, a deacon or religious? Speak to Fr. John Morrison; tel: 01418895056; or Email- vocations@rcdop.org.uk

PARISH ROSARY GROUP:

**Fortnightly Zoom meetings:
 next Rosary 9th April.**

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77827649522?pwd=Nnd5TVRlbnVlQjJlVFNiYWJwdWp3QT09>
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Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77827649522?pwd=Nnd5TVRlbnVlQjJlVFNiYWJwdWp3QT09>
Meeting ID: 778 2764 9522

Passcode: Uwck10

If anyone wants any information please phone me (07910266821) or email me: lesley@giffnockwards.

SERVICES DURING COVID-19

RECONCILIATION

(available on request; please phone Canon Eddie to arrange a time.)

FUNERALS

(maximum of 20 people may attend)

BAPTISM

Please discuss with Canon Eddie.

MARRIAGE

Please discuss with Canon Eddie.



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick and those who have asked for our prayers, especially all affected by Covid-19 and all who care for them.

We pray for those who have died recently:

**Frank Ward, Eddie McAllister,
 Rena Dobbin and Bridget Boyle.**

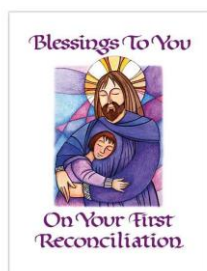
*We pray for those whose Anniversaries
 occur about now:*

Mary Hamilton.

Requiescant in Pace

SAINTS of the WEEK

Sun 28 th	PALM SUNDAY St. Catharine of Bologna
Mon 29 th	St. Ludovico of Casaria
Tues 30 th	St. Peter Regalado
Wed 31 st	St. Stephen of Marsaba
Thurs 1 st	MASS of THE LORD'S SUPPER St. Hugh of Grenoble
Fri. 2 nd	GOOD FRIDAY St. Frances of Paola
Sat. 3 rd	EASTER VIGIL St. Benedict The African



Please remember in your prayers the children in Primary 4, St. Clare's Primary School, who have celebrated the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

SAFEGUARDING

Training Video for New Volunteers
 available to view on Parish website.

S.S.V.P. is co-ordinating volunteers to help with the elderly and vulnerable and is working in conjunction with The Voluntary Action East Renfrewshire Community Hub. If you would like to volunteer, or are aware of anyone who may need assistance, please contact The Community Hub: 0141 876 9555 / hello@va-er.org.uk

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:

Many thanks for your continued support of the Parish through Standing Orders, Direct Debits, Pay Portals and the basket in the porch of the church. For your convenience, boxed sets of envelopes for Special Collections throughout the year are available. Please collect a box as you leave the church. *These continue to be difficult times for everyone financially so please simply give what you can. Your financial support is always very much appreciated and more so given the on-going impact of Covid-19 on our lives.*

CAN YOU HELP? We are very grateful to the volunteers who have already signed up to keep our church open. If you wish to volunteer to help prepare the church for Mass and to sanitise the church afterwards, please email the Parish.

Online Marriage Counselling available during Covid 19 Crisis

Our Diocese has a Counselling Service for Catholics Married in the Catholic Church with our dedicated Catholic Marriage Counsellor. If you are concerned about your relationship and feel you are both unable to reach a conclusion alone, it is likely that you will benefit from marriage counselling. The counsellor is there to maintain a neutral, non-judgmental position. For information or advice please email in confidence:

counselling@rcdop.org.uk



MASS on T.V.

Sunday 4 April (Easter Sunday):

Bishop John, St. Mirin's Paisley.

The broadcast can be viewed on the channels listed here and subsequently on iPlayer Platform HD SD / Freeview & YouView; 108 9 / SKY 115 / Freesat 106 / Virgin Media 108

INVITATION from CANON EDDIE:



I ask you to pray with me and members of the parish community throughout Lent using the materials provided as often as you possibly can. Holy Week is the climax of our Liturgical Year and the high point of our spiritual exercises. Lent prepares us to celebrate worthily the Paschal Mystery of the Lord with pure hearts and pure minds. Through repentance and a desire to change, we strive for perfect holiness following the example of Christ by accepting his invitation to take up our cross each day and onward to the day of glorious resurrection. Lent affords us the perfect opportunity to pray, to reflect and to live anew the Christian way of life, in imitation of Christ. Heed the call of Jeremiah, 'Come back to me with all your heart; don't let fear keep us apart!' Now is the favourable time to come back to the Lord, in humility, with open minds and loving hearts – Together, let us journey to the Lord! *Canon Eddie*

My Brothers and Sisters,

I was delighted to hear the First Minister announce on Tuesday that places of worship can resume services from Friday 26 March, the day before the start of the Holy Week. Unfortunately, there is insufficient time to manage allocation of seats for the Masses and Services scheduled for Holy Week. I have considered a number of options and concluded that there is no easy solution that will please everyone. My hope is that you will understand the decision I have taken and appreciate that this is the fairest way of allocating seats.

FOR HOLY WEEK ONLY, seats will be allocated on a first come basis for all Masses and Services on the understanding that the maximum number of bodies in the church will be 50. **The Season Ticket Scheme will resume the week beginning Monday 5th April** and remain in place until the end of the pandemic.

The demand for Season Tickets I am pleased to say is on the increase. It's reassuring to know that many more parishioners wish to return to church. At present we are operating a waiting list for seats. May I remind ticket holders that tickets were granted on the understanding that the seat would be used **each week**, and if you were unable to use your ticket you would **let me know at least the day before**, so that others might be able to use the seat. If your circumstances have changed, and you no longer wish to use your seat each week, please let me know.

The Masses and Services for the Triduum will be streamed live:

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm, followed by Night Prayer at 9pm.

The Good Friday Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death at 3pm. Evening Service: A Reflection on the Way of the Cross, with Veneration of the Cross and a Communion Rite, at 7pm.

The Solemn Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection at 8.30pm.

Easter Sunday at 10am.

I look forward to celebrating with you the liturgies of Holy Week commemorating the final days of the Lord's ministry from his entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, through the pain and suffering of Good Friday, to the day of his glorious resurrection. I will pray for you and your loved ones throughout this great week.

Canon Eddie

St. Cadoc's Holy Week Masses & Services 2021

DATE	TIME	MASS/SERVICE Description	TICKET ALLOCATION
Friday 26 March	9.30am.	Reflection on the Way of the Cross	First come basis for all Masses and Services
	10am.	Mass	
Saturday 27 March	10am.	Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday	Please provide details for 'Track and Trace' purposes written and available to be handed to the Hospitality Team before entering the church.
	5pm.		
Sunday 28 March	10am.	Palm Sunday Mass	
	12 Noon		Please follow the instructions of the team before, during and after the Mass/Service.
	4pm.		
Monday 29 March	6.30pm.	Mass	Please follow the instructions of the team before, during and after the Mass/Service.
Tuesday 30 March	10am.	Mass	
Wednesday 31 March	10am.	Mass	Please follow the instructions of the team before, during and after the Mass/Service.
Thursday 1 April	7pm.	Mass of the Lord's Supper	
	9pm.	Night Prayer	Please follow the instructions of the team before, during and after the Mass/Service.
Friday 2 April	3pm.	Good Friday Solemn Liturgy	
	7pm.	Way of the Cross Veneration Communion Service	Please follow the instructions of the team before, during and after the Mass/Service.
Saturday 3 April	8.30pm.	Solemn Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection	
Sunday 4 April	10am.	Easter Sunday	Please follow the instructions of the team before, during and after the Mass/Service.
	12 Noon	The Day of the Lord's Resurrection	
	4pm.		

DIOCESAN NEWS

***CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC MASS:** Please only return to Mass if you have no underlying health conditions; are not shielding; and feel confident to return. Remember the Sunday Obligation to attend Mass is still suspended. **LIVE STREAM MASSES:**

Services can be accessed via the Diocesan website: www.rcdop.org.uk Also, to hear Canon Stephen's **DIAL-A-MASS: telephone 0141 473 4869. Mass is recorded daily around 10am and is available to listen to anytime.**

Marriage Preparation Courses in 2021 will take place **over two evenings** (to best comply with COVID protocols) **on Wednesdays from 7.00pm until 8.30pm** with at least one course offered in each Deanery. Dates and locations available on Diocesan web. (and Parish web). **Couples should attend both evenings. Online registration now open.** Couples should register **online** on the Marriage and Family page of the Diocesan website: Diocese of Paisley | Marriage Preparation | Paisley, UK (rcdop.org.uk).

***St. Benedict's School Cluster Providing Food and Toiletries -Almsgiving in Lent**

Saint Conval's Parish Linwood now has its meals project up to full speed and is now providing 200 meals to local families every week through their Hall kitchen and generous volunteer chefs, caterers and drivers. They are now continuing their a Lenten Alms Project to provide cooked meals and food parcels for local families. They have already collected enough to get the through Lent and hope your donations will help them continue. You can leave your food for parcels in the parish house porch or post donations through the doorway. Thanks to all who have given of their time, their talent or their treasure!

***JUSTICE & PEACE:** For information about issues of social justice, and to keep up to date with current campaigns, follow Justice & Peace Scotland on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram or check out the website, www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk If you wish to be more involved in the work of justice and peace email office@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk. The staff will be willing to help you in any way they can. At the moment the office is closed and staff are working from home, Monday to Wednesday.

***RIGHT TO LIFE: Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies**

We are reaching out in request of prayers that could be used over the coming month:

21st - "Today we celebrate **World Down's Syndrome Day**. We pray especially for the current attempts in Northern Ireland to protect babies with Down's syndrome from abortion, that elected representatives would pursue the protection of rights for all people with disabilities, and that babies with Down's syndrome are loved and protected equally. Lord hear us"

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"

Links via which you can register your views on current concerns: It only takes 30 seconds using the easy tool provided:

Genocide Response campaign website. <https://righttolife.org.uk/StopAssistedSuicide> www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion
www.standupandsmile.org.uk

Ask your MP to attend a parliamentary event on the dangers of DIY abortion

Governments are currently deciding on whether to make permanent the temporary measure allowing 'DIY' home abortions in England, Wales and Scotland. To ensure that politicians are aware of the negative impact of 'DIY' home abortions, the All-Party Parliamentary Pro-Life Group will be hosting a parliamentary event on Tuesday 23 March where experts will cover the latest evidence on how 'DIY' home abortions are placing women at risk. Right To Life UK has set up an easy-to-use tool that will enable members of the public to easily contact their MPs asking them to attend this event. You can do so by following the link below. It only takes 30 seconds! www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYabortionMeeting



PRAYER REQUESTS DURING APRIL

4th - "As we celebrate the ultimate victory Christ won for us on the cross, we pray for victory in all the church's efforts. We pray especially for the church's battle to protect all life and the dignity and wellbeing of all human beings from conception to their natural passing. Lord hear us"

11th - "As we celebrate the Feast of the Divine Mercy we remember the words of St Faustina: "that in difficult moments we might not despair... but with great confidence submit ourselves to [God's] holy will, which is love and mercy itself". We pray these words especially for all women considering abortion, that the love, hope and mercy of Christ would be with them in their difficulty, and that they would find care and support in their family and friends so that they can keep their unborn child. Lord hear us"

18th - "We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities. We pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of society to consider abortion, and that they and their mothers would instead experience overwhelming support from all who surround them. Lord hear us"

25th - "This Tuesday marks 53 years since the 1967 Abortion Act came into effect. As we hope and pray for an end to abortion, we pray especially for our Government, that their commitment to support pregnant women and their families would increase, and that they would anchor themselves in the desire to protect all human life. Lord hear us"

***COMMUNITY CIRCLE OF PRAYER:** Every Friday evening people gather on line at 7pm for The Community Circle of Prayer. This half hour event simply consists of a little music, some readings and the opportunity to share our prayer petitions and support others in theirs. Each week there is a different broad theme; we have explored The Call to Discipleship, Care of our Sick, Forgiveness, Guardian Angels, The Faithful Departed, The Way of the Cross to name but a few. Why not spend half an hour with us this Friday in community and fellowship? You would be most welcome! To join please use the Zoom link <https://zoom.us/j/8510142970?pwd=UUtVa2ZhOFUxa2NSZmJCckZOek0rUT09> Just click and you are in! All Welcome.

***Accessing Support for People Affected by Cancer in East Renfrewshire during the Pandemic:**

At Macmillan East Ren we're still here to provide support for anyone affected by cancer in East Renfrewshire. That includes people with a current or past diagnosis, family, friends or carers. While we're unable to offer face-to-face provision during the pandemic, you can access both our cancer information and support service and our Move More programme of physical activity remotely.

Cancer Information and Support Calls - On Wednesdays and Fridays, our information and support volunteers provide a friendly listening ear for anyone affected by cancer. We also refer and signpost to other relevant services in the local community and beyond. To find out more or to book a video call over Zoom or a phone call, please get in touch in one of the following ways:

Call, text or WhatsApp us on: Conor - 07867 441579 (Mon/Tues/Thurs; Vanessa - 07867 441486 (Wed/Fri)

Email: macmillan@ercultureandleisure.org **Physical Activity through Move More** - Our move more volunteers deliver a gentle movement class **via Zoom** every Thursday. After the class there's a chance to have a coffee and a chat. We also have an online circuits class on Wednesday evenings. To find out more and get tailored support, just get in touch with Helen, our Move More Coordinator on: 07867 441489 (Mon/Wed) or Helen.Harrison@ercultureandleisure.org

***Online Theology: Thursday/ Monthly, 5.00-6.00 29 April:** Reading St Mark: The Good News of Jesus Christ, the Son of God - Fr Andrew Garden. **20 May:** Holy Disobedience: Catholic Political Witness and Resistance - Anna Blackman. **Theology Thursdays is a programme of seminars aimed at non-experts and beginners.** Each seminar has a theological focus, lasts for one hour and is taught by an expert in the field. It may be of interest to teacher educators, teachers, parents, catechists, students and senior school pupils. **To book your place and receive the ZOOM link, please email:** education-st-andrews-foundation@glasgow.ac.uk

***Online Rosary and Stations of the Cross** You are invited to join us, Catholic Erskine, to pray the Rosary, online, **Monday – Thursday and Saturday at 12 noon each day**. You are also invited to join us on **Friday at 12 noon**, when we pray the **Stations of the Cross**. At present we are using “Mary’s Way of the Cross” – a series of prayers, reflections and meditations as we accompany Mary as she follows her Son on his road to Calvary. To join any of these ventures please visit our website; catholicerskine.website and click onto the Rosary link. All welcome.

***The Legion of Mary Wayside Club, 32 Midland Street, Glasgow G1 4PR – ‘Reaching out since 1932’** *The Wayside Club provides a daily evening meal to the homeless of Glasgow, prior to COVID this would have been a shared meal with the opportunity for social connection and spiritual support from a member of the Legion of Mary with an opportunity to join in evening prayer. During COVID we have continued to provide take-away food and support and advice about accessing other agencies. We are keen to promote our service amongst Catholics who could help us by becoming legionaries to provide practical and spiritual support to our clients. We also want to encourage Auxiliary members who would be prepared to support us in prayer.* Rev. John Fletcher Permanent Deacon Spiritual Director Our Lady of the Wayside Praesidium. John.Fletcher@rcag.org.uk

Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre** is owned and run by the Sisters of the Cross and Passion in Larne, Co Antrim. There are a number of events happening here during Lent: Marian Curran will offer 6 Monday mornings, 11-12.30 Lenten Lockdown Prayer: A Lenten Prayer Journey in Ignatian Spirituality. Justine Sweeney and Suzanne Hesketh will offer 5 Sunday evenings, 7.30-9, An Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality- Connect. ***Both of the above courses are free of charge although we would welcome voluntary donations. We have been celebrating the 200 anniversary of the birth of Elizabeth Prout, the founder of the Sisters of the Cross and Passion, recently declared Venerable. As part of the celebrations, we have **lectures via Zoom**.

***Craig Lodge, Dalmally, Mission House for Young Adults:** Craig Lodge Community is offering a new opportunity to young Catholics on how to live a life of mission. Craig Lodge Mission House is a nine-month residential programme for any young adult between the ages of 18-30 who desires to become a passionate lover of Jesus and become *Spirit-filled evangelisers for the renewal of the Church*,” (Pope Francis). *Community, prayer and studying of the Catholic faith and learning to proclaim the Good News to others*”. The mission house will begin in September 2021 and applications are now being accepted. Visit the Craig Lodge website for more details. www.craiglodge.org/missionhouse



Minsteracres Retreat – The God Who Speaks The Minsteracres Retreat Team invite you to join them on an online retreat; ‘The God Who Speaks’ for a weekend of prayer, reflection and fellowship. During this retreat we will be developing and exploring the ways of listening to and responding to the God who speaks to us through people, the Scriptures and nature. This retreat will **start on Friday 16 April at 7pm and ends on Sunday 18 April at 12:30pm**. Click on the link below: <https://www.minsteracres.org/come-on-retreat/> Further details on how to join the retreat using ZOOM will be sent to you once you have booked and paid for a place online. We look forward to welcoming you on this retreat.

***The Cloister Blog – St Andrew’s Foundation for Catholic Teacher Education** St Andrew’s Foundation for Catholic Teacher Education has launched a blog called The Cloisters. Contributions to the blog are invited from academics, teachers, alumni, students, parents, clergy, and all interested in the mission of Catholic Education. The blog can be found at <https://thecloisters.blog>