





HYMNS FOR Sunday 10am MASS

ENTRANCE	229 All Glory Laud and Honour
KYRIE & GLORIA	NO KYRIE OR GLORIA
GOSPEL ACCL.	185 (verse said)
OFFERTORY	232 Ah holy Jesus
SANCTUS	Mass of Creation
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
AGNUS DEI	Mass of Creation
COMMUNION	225 Were you there Verses 1-5
RECESSIONAL	320 Hail Redeemer King divine

PARISH DIARY

Mondays 10:30am 	We are pleased to announce that we are opening a Warm Welcome Space in the Church on Mondays from 10:30am to 12:30 starting on the 12th May . This will be open to anybody in the neighbourhood and we will offer tea, coffee and cake and a warm welcome to anybody who wants to drop in for a bit of company. We are starting small but hope that it will develop into a resource for our local community. If you would like to become involved please contact Theresa O'Neill on resa23@talk21.com or 07931 523 607
Wednesdays 10:30am	 LEGION OF MARY - Hall
	Altar Servers' Practice for Holy Week "There will be an altar servers' practice 30 minutes before the mass of Palm Sunday at 10am and the Triduum ceremonies. I hope that the Altar Servers on the rota for those days will be able to attend."
Monday 14th April 7:00pm at St Mary Magdalen's Church 	Confessions before Lent There will be a Penance Service at St Mary Magdalen's Church on Monday 14th April at 7pm, at the start of Holy Week. There will be at least 5 priests present and it will be a great opportunity for individual confession before Easter. This will be the main opportunity for confession before Easter. If you cannot manage this service there will be additional times after Mass.
Friday 25th April 7:00pm	FAMILY BINGO NIGHT Friday 25th April 2025 at 7pm in the Hall
Sundays	No cake sales this week or next. To resume on Easter Sunday

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES

This offering goes to the Church to help towards the Priests stipend. We will be collecting your offerings until 4th of May.



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2025/2026

For existing envelope users, the envelopes for 2025/26 are now available for collection after Mass. Please go to the Sacristy.



MASS INTENTIONS 13th April – 20th April

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 12th	5pm	Robert Noel Levingstone (RIP)
Sun 13th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Denis Murphy (Anniversary)
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Mon 14th	10am	Carmella Barun (Anniversary)
	7pm	Penitential Service at St Mary Magdalen's
Tues 15th	9:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	10am	Thanksgiving from Jason & Clarissa
Wed 16th	9:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	10am	Richard Volpini (RIP)
	10:30am	Confessions after 10am Mass until 11:00am
Thu 17th	10am	MAUNDY THURSDAY Morning Prayer (no Mass)
	7pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper watching at the altar of repose until 11pm
Fri 18th	10am	GOOD FRIDAY Morning Prayer (no Mass)
	10:30am	Children's Stations of the Cross
	3pm	Solemn Remembrance of the Lord's Passion
	5pm	Stations of the Cross
	7pm	Italian Stations of the Cross
Sat 19th	10am	HOLY SATURDAY Morning Prayer (no Mass)
	8pm	Easter Vigil

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	People of the Parish
Sacred Heart	Patrick O'Shea
Our Lady	Jay McCrohan (Anniversay)

Holy Places Collection



As we do every year, there will be a collection on Good Friday 18th to support the Holy Places in the Holy Land.

Myanmar Earthquake Appeal

CAFOD Myanmar Earthquake Appeal

Following the devastating earthquake in Myanmar, CAFOD is responding through the Catholic Church

there to support families affected by the disaster. Your donations will provide essentials like water, food, solar lights, and mosquito nets. Please give



to CAFOD's Myanmar Earthquake Appeal in church or you can donate online at cafod.org.uk/myanmar or by calling 0303 303 3030.

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

13th April 2025

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Parish office opens: Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10:00am - 3:00pm

Sunday Masses: (Sat 5pm) Sun 8am & 10am

Italian Mass: Sun 11:30am
Weekday Masses: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am

Confession: Sat 4pm before Mass or by appointment
Exposition: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday before Mass

LAST WEEKS OFFERING
£470.86

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JANUARY **FEBRUARY**
£764.00 **£664.00**

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"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He said in reply, "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" Luke 19:38-40



At the foot of the Mount of Olives was the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus agonized in prayer and was arrested. But several days before that happened, our Lord crossed over that hill next to the Mount of Olives with His Apostles and then approached the slope heading toward the Garden. As He descended, He encountered "the whole multitude of his disciples" who "began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen." They then cried out: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." They met Him within eyeshot of the gate of the city of Jerusalem. This must have left the Twelve in amazement.

Among those who were amazed were the Pharisees. But they were not amazed with joy. Their amazement was caused by envy and led to condemnation. Jesus' response was very clear: "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" That begs the question: If these disciples had not offered our Lord this glorious welcome, would the stones truly have cried out? Most certainly they would have! They did so just several days later after Jesus had been abandoned by the crowds.

Recall that when Jesus was crucified, almost every one of these disciples abandoned Him. They fled in fear. Even most of the Twelve ran and hid. Only our Blessed Mother, Saint John and a few others remained. Therefore, when Jesus died on the Cross, abandoned by the crowds, this prophecy of His came true. "And behold, the veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth quaked, rocks were split, tombs were opened, and the bodies of many saints who had fallen asleep were raised" (Matthew 27:51-52).

We must never keep silent in praise and worship of God. There is an important lesson to learn from these two moments from that first Holy Week. At the beginning, as Jesus entered Jerusalem with much excitement, there were many who offered Him praise. It's easy to give praise and glory to God when it is popular and when many others are doing so. Contrast this with the end of Holy Week when Jesus was persecuted and killed. Suddenly, praise and open acclamations were not that popular. Fear had the effect of silencing the crowds and ending their worship of our Lord. For that reason, the stones did cry out and the earth quaked.

Reflect, today, upon these two contrasting moments of that first Holy Week. Join, today, with the crowds as they acclaim Jesus as King. As you do, turn your eyes to the King Whom you worship. Choose to follow Him to His betrayal, His suffering and His death. Ask to him the gift of fidelity, especially when it is hard to do so. Look at the love in the heart of Jesus' own mother and pray to her that you will have the courage she had to remain faithful to our Lord, lest the stones be forced to cry out in your place.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND/OR HOUSEBOUND AND ALSO FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOBODY ELSE TO PRAY FOR THEM