

**Welcome to
St Andrew's Cathedral,
St Mary's, Forebank,
St Patrick's,
& Our Lady of Good Counsel**

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Our Sunday Masses:

Vigil Mass: 5.30pm in Our Lady of Good Counsel

Day Masses:

9.30am in St Patrick's

9.45am in Our Lady of Good Counsel

11am [Solemn Mass] & 6pm in Cathedral

11.30am [Solemn Mass] in St Mary's, Forebank

Fifth Sunday of Lent

22 March 2026

*Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Year of Matthew (A)*

Dear Friends and Parishioners,



Jesus is faced with the painful reality of death in the Gospel story this Sunday. Lazarus, a dear friend, is dead. Jesus weeps because of

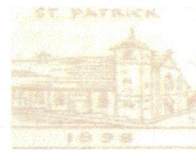
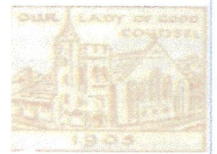
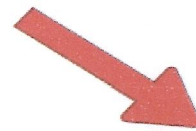
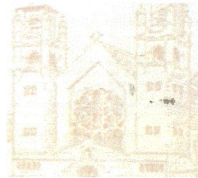
the great loss and emptiness he experiences in the death of his friend, and he raises Lazarus to life.

We remember that the focus of Jesus in John's Gospel is always "the Father", and that it is the "work" of the Father that he is doing, because he has been "sent" by the Father. This has been a thread running through the Gospel texts of the past two Sundays as well. All the signs and wonders that Jesus worked are meant to focus on the great abundance and generous compassion of God the Father. Jesus restores to life that which appeared dead; he gave hope where hope seemed hopeless; He provides in this Sunday's Gospel a *vision for tomorrow* where previously grief seemed to be the only possibility.

Enjoy the Mass we share this Sunday!

This Sunday, I will celebrate the Vigil Mass and the 9.45am Mass in Broughty Ferry, also the 11.30am in Forebank and the Cathedral 6pm. Bishop Andrew will celebrate the 11am Solemn Mass in the cathedral and Bishop Stephen will celebrate the 9.30am in St Patrick's.

This Sunday afternoon we have the final *Lenten Eucharistic Pilgrimage* with adoration in **St Patrick's** from 1.15pm until a Holy Hour at 4pm. **During the Holy Hour there will be General absolution of sins for all present.** Please come and join us.



This week's Daily Masses

St Andrew's Cathedral:

Monday – Friday at 1pm

The **Funeral Mass** for Gerry Nolan RIP will be celebrated on Friday at 10am.

Saturday Mass is at 10am (with Novena)

Confessions after Mass

St Mary's, Forebank:

No Mass on Monday

Tuesday at 12.15pm

Wednesday at 11.30am

Thursday at 11.30am

No Mass on Friday

St Patrick's

Monday at 10am:

This is the **Funeral Mass** for Phyllis Devlin RIP.

Thursday at 9.30am

Our Lady of Good Counsel:

Monday at 10am

Tuesday at 10am

Wednesday at 10am

Thursday at 10am

Friday at 5.40pm – before Stations of the Cross

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confession

Saturday after 10am Mass in the Cathedral

On request as far as is possible.