

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

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**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion  
10 April 2022**

*Next Sunday: Easter Day  
Year of Luke (C)*

**Our Sunday Masses:**

**Vigil Masses:** NO VIGIL Masses  
at usual times next Saturday

**Day Masses:**

9.45am in Our Lady of Good Counsel

11am [Solemn Mass] & 6pm in Cathedral

11.15am [Solemn Mass] in St Mary's, Forebank

**This week's Daily Masses**

**St Andrew's Cathedral:**

Monday & Tuesday at 1pm

**No lunchtime Mass on Wednesday**

**St Mary's, Forebank:**

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday at 11.30am

**Our Lady of Good Counsel:**

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday at 10am

Morning Prayer before Mass each day.



**Holy  
Week**

*For our sake, Christ was obedient,  
accepting even death, death on a cross.*

*But God raised him high*

*and gave him the name*

*which is above all other names.*

(St. Paul to the Philippians 2:8-9)

“The Church does not pretend, as it were, that it does not know what will happen with the crucified Jesus.

It does not sorrow and mourn over the Lord as if the church itself were not the very creation which has been produced from his wounded side and from the depths of his tomb. All through the liturgies of this week the victory of Christ is contemplated and his resurrection is proclaimed”. (Thomas Hopko)



**Palm Sunday Vespers and  
Benediction today at 4pm  
in Our Lady of Good Counsel,  
Broughty Ferry.  
All welcome**

# Strathclyde University CHAMBER CHOIR

This Saturday 9 April, we offer a very special and warm welcome to the members of Strathclyde University Chamber Choir who will sing at the 4pm Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday in the Cathedral and enhance the Liturgy with their music.

You will be more than welcome to join us for the Mass.



I hope you will be able to join us for this annual Diocesan event, on this coming Wednesday 13 April at 7pm in the Cathedral. All are welcome.

*In the yard of olive presses  
Christ endured his agony;  
Now the Church, rejoicing, blesses  
Oil to serve his mystery!*

## **Skail Daze for SCIAF –**

A special performance of the world-renowned epic *Skail Daze* is to be staged at the Little Theatre on Friday 20th May at 7 p.m. A chance for anyone who missed out the first time to come along for a night of fun and laughter (maybe!).

Tickets priced £6.00 from Gerry or Clare Fulton at Our Lady of Victories, from Christine Coyle at Our Lady of Good Counsel, from Pat McGoldrick at the New 4 U shop on the Hilltown or from [gerardfulton@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gerardfulton@yahoo.co.uk).

*Please welcome to the Vigil Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel this Saturday evening, Father Paul Capaldi, retired priest of the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh who will celebrate the Palm Sunday Vigil Mass.*

## **The final Liturgy of Reconciliation with a General Absolution**

will take place this Monday 11 April  
at 7pm in St Andrew's Cathedral.

### *Easing of Covid restrictions*

There is no longer be a requirement to wear a mask when in places of worship but if you wish to do so we respect that completely. Sanitising of hands should continue.

**The SCIAF Coffee Morning** final total was £1896.80. Renewed thanks to all who supported in any way.

**Our Prayers for the sick:** Ray Conchie, Ross Murray, Janet Isherwood, Theresa Kay, Dawn Wood, Heather Moffit, Steven Hackney, Alan McKenzie, Joyce Scott, John McCarry, Margaret McMenemy, Tony Beck, Isobel Blackmore, Karen Dammer, Allison Matthew, Jackey Forrest-Moore, Catherine Gallacher, Thinley Chodron, Natalia Lucka, Benedict Stephens, Steven Kennedy, Aubrey McMullan, Sonya Rostan, Alexander McNeil, Sheila McCallum, Marie Manunga;

**for those who have died recently:** Kathleen Black, George Dobbie, May Reilly, Alex Campbell, Alec Morgan;

**those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Mary Martin, Norma Pacione, Frank Staddle, Roland McLean, Emily Menzies, Canon Hugh Sreenan, Margaret Blake, Elizabeth Stanford, Lawrence Graham, Rene Paine, Mina Dailly, Milagros Mailla Dalis. Father Francis Kennedy, Patricia Christie, George Donald, William Noonan, Bernard Moulding, Milagros Mailla Dalis, Arthur Toshney, James Devlin, Anna Kelly, Joe Dailly, Samir Eljamel.

## **Music & Prayers for Ukraine with the Cecilian Choir & the Cathedral Choir**

Please join us for an hour of music and prayers for Ukraine at 7pm on Wednesday 20th April in St Andrew's Cathedral.

A retiral collection will be taken up for the DEC's Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.





This Sunday is **Palm Sunday**, when we stand on the threshold of another Holy Week. For all Christians, and for Catholics in a particular way, it is the most important week in the year.

**Please don't stay away from the community gatherings this week unless there's no way you can be with us; be with us then in spirit and we shall remember you.**

If you are free, please come to the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer to begin Holy Thursday at 10am in the Cathedral. The Morning Prayers over the three days centre on the singing and recitation of the Psalms which Jesus himself and his contemporaries would have prayed, especially at Passover time.

The principal Liturgies of the Easter Triduum, the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion and the great Easter Vigil will be celebrated in all of our three churches: please ensure you take a *Holy Week Schedule* away with you this Sunday if you didn't get one last week.

Especially, please do your best to come to the **Mass of the Lord's Supper** on Thursday evening and experience it as brothers and sisters in a parish family, and invite your family and friends to be with us as well. This beautiful opening of the Triduum takes us back to the Upper Room of the Lord's Supper and recalls the institution of the Eucharist and the fact that we are a Eucharistic people. This Lent has been an intense experience of God's forgiving and inclusive love, as we have read the Gospel of Luke. Holy Thursday is the night of communion and reconciliation, and all God's people, young and old, (even babes at the breast, the Church envisages) gather to open the three days of the Easter Triduum and to keep the Easter feast in its entirety.

On **Good Friday** our principal gathering is the afternoon **Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**. [But do come to the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer at 10am in the Cathedral to begin the day if you can.] It is on this day, when we have heard the Glorious Passion of John the Evangelist, and prayed for the whole world in the intercessions that we come forward (barefoot even?) to venerate the cross and venerate our saviour in his glorious passion. This year, because of covid, we are asked not to actually kiss the cross but to simply bow and pause before it.

**Holy Saturday** is *a day of waiting at the Lord's tomb*. If at all possible, please try to come to the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer to begin the day – again, 10am in the Cathedral. Holy Saturday of course leads us to the key gathering of the Church in the whole year that of the **Easter Vigil** — which begins in darkness round the paschal fire. Here is announced the first cry of Christ's resurrection, *Lumen Christi – Deo Gratias*. Then we follow light of the Easter Candle and praise God for his gift of light. Following that, we are seated and we listen to our story proclaimed in the readings of our salvation, from the Old Testament principally, and finally the Easter Gospel is proclaimed. Only after all that do we renew our Baptismal Promises, sign ourselves with blessed Easter water and celebrate the Easter Eucharist.

Each part of our story on this night, from Creation to Abraham and Isaac, to the great Exodus, speaks to us of our own sacrifices in faith, our own Exodus. We hear prophets calling us back to a right relationship with our God. The readings provoke and stimulate us: *'Do you know that when you were baptised into Christ Jesus, you were baptised into his death?'* This is the time for us to take our stand, alive, risen with new life.

**The Holy Week Parish Liturgy Schedule is available for you at the back of the Church to take home with you.**

## Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage

The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage is going ahead from 8-15 July, with **Joe Walsh Tours**. If you wish to go, you are asked to book as soon as possible, as the numbers this year are likely to be limited. Booking forms can be accessed on the website: [www.joewalstours.co.uk](http://www.joewalstours.co.uk)

You are asked to search for the Dunkeld Pilgrimage entry on the website under '**Diocesan Pilgrimages**'. Please then click on the '**more information**' icon and the booking form will download.

Alternatively, a paper booking form – which I can give you - may be sent by post to book, or else the Tour Company can be phoned on the UK office number freephone 0808 1890468. Address: Joe Walsh Tours, 46-48 Long Street, Middleton, Manchester M24 6UQ.

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**The Polish Community**, which until recently have had a Sunday Mass in St. Mary's, Forebank, have at present no Mass in Polish. Please welcome warmly our Polish brothers and sisters and their children to the Masses which they attend in our churches and make them feel at home. I am establishing links with those who attended the Mass at St Mary's when Sebastian celebrated there. Father Bogdan from Perth will come to St. Mary's this Tuesday at 6pm to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with the Polish Community. I look forward to giving the Easter blessing of food for the Polish Community on Holy Saturday at 12.30pm in St Mary's.

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**Thank you** for your generosity last Sunday 13 March: £756 in the Cathedral, £398 in Broughty Ferry, and £280 in St Mary's, Forebank.

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The Annual Special Collection for the upkeep of the **Holy Places in Jerusalem** will be taken on Sunday 24 April rather than on Good Friday, so as to respect the silent end to the Liturgy that day.

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Those who subscribe to the *Bible Alive* and *Day by Day* Publications can collect the latest issues from the back of the Church.

## **Are you new to our parish?**

If so and you intend worshipping regularly with us, you are very welcome indeed. It would be very helpful if you could fill out a **parish registration form** which one of the stewards can give you at the back of the Church.



**P**ity me, young and old,

a celebration of blood has come upon us;  
I had but one son  
and I weep for him.

O my son, sweet, singled out,  
share your sufferings with your mother;  
I bore you close to my heart, dear son,  
and served you truly.

Speak to your mother, console my grief,  
now that you are deserting me  
and all my dearest hopes.

O my little son, if I had you closer,  
I would help you somehow:  
your dear head hangs awry, I would support it;  
blood flows from you, I would cleanse it away;  
you cry for water, I would give you to drink,  
but I cannot reach your holy body.

O angel Gabriel  
where is that joy  
of which you promised me so much,  
saying: O Virgin, thou art filled with love!  
Yet I am filled with grief,  
my body has rotted within me, and all my bones.

Implore God,  
you sweet and mourning mothers,  
that such a fate may never befall your children,  
which I, a poor woman, now witness  
befalling my beloved son,  
as he suffers torment, yet is guiltless.

I have no other and shall have no other son,  
only you, stretched upon the cross.

*A Polish Hymn to the Blessed Mother for Passiontide*

## **SCIAF Boxes:**

Please hand in your SCIAF box to the sacristy within the next week or so so that your Lenten alms can be counted and sent off to SCIAF. If you are a tax payer, please remember to fill in the gift aid form too.