



# St Lucy's Parish

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## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

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### This Week in the Parish

#### Vigil Mass

6.00pm (Saturday)

#### Sunday

11.00am Mass

5.30pm Exposition

6.00pm Vespers & Benediction

#### Monday

09.10am Morning Prayer

09.30am Mass

10.50am Reconciliation Service in St. Lucy's School

7.00pm Stations of the Cross

7.30pm Pro-Life Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament with opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

#### Tuesday

8.30am Mass in St Lucy's School

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

10.00-11.30am Confessions

1.15-2.30pm Confessions

7.30pm Reconciliation Service with Confessions. There will be 3 priests available for Confessions

#### Wednesday

09.10am Morning Prayer

09.30am Mass

6.30pm Music Practice

7.30pm Stations of the Cross

#### Thursday

9.10am Office of Readings

9.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am Mass of Christ in St. Andrew's Cathedral- open to all

7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by procession to the Altar of Repose

10.00pm Night Prayer

#### Friday

9.10am Office of Readings

9.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am March of Witness with the Cross from Sacred Heart

#### Saturday

9.10am Office of Readings

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Stations of the Cross

10.30-11.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation

8.15pm Easter Vigil

### Dear brothers and sisters,

Today begins the most important week in the life of every faithful Christian.

As we journey with Jesus and experience in, word and sacrament, the sacred mysteries of our faith we are drawn closer to him and to one another in a communion of faith, hope and love.

When these sacred mysteries are celebrated we believe they are, sacramentally, really and truly made present. The events themselves are spiritually and mystically 'brought to life' and we have the possibility of reliving them with Jesus. We are invited to be participants not mere onlookers.

The Eucharist is the "source and the summit" of our life of faith as it is from the Eucharist that all the sacraments draw their power and effect. The Eucharist makes present the mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

When Jesus celebrated the first Mass or Eucharist on the night before he died he anticipated the events which would take place the next day. He made them a present reality even before they had, historically, been accomplished. At that first Holy Communion, the Apostles received the body and blood of the risen Christ even though he had not yet died and risen again.

No-one is worthy to receive Holy Communion and it is a grave sin to receive the sacrament unworthily: "*He who eats and drinks the judgement of God to themselves.*"

In this year of faith we are called to the new evangelisation of our church and of our parish. We are

called to reach out to brothers and sisters who fallen away from their faith and to seek to bring them back home. It is important, however, for those who have lapsed from the practice of their faith to know that in order to return to full communion with the Church they must first receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. There are ample opportunities for us to receive the sacrament and we should do all we can to encourage one another to do so. I wish you all a very happy and holy Easter.

Fr. Joe Mc Auley

### Please Pray For

#### RIP Isa Daly

#### Anniversaries

Rachael Boland and Kate & George Arbuckle

; Sick Clare Adams, Ellen Mc Ara, Walter Green, Alice Mc Carroll and Henry McDonald,

### MANY THANKS

#### First Collection

Non-GAD £ 247.35

GAD £ 232.50

#### Second Collection for

#### Sick & Retired Priests

Non-GAD £194.24

GAD £155.00

Next week's Second Collection  
Approved Fundraising

Welcome During 11am Mass on Easter Sunday we will celebrate the baptism of Eithen Kenneth Lyons. We pray that the grace of the sacrament will bring abundant blessings on him and his family.

Gift Aid Envelopes for the new Financial Year beginning Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> April in porch. No envelope in your current pack for Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Please use one of the blank envelopes at the back of your pack or pick up a 'blank' envelope at the back of the Church and put your number on it for that Sunday. Please do not use an envelope from the next tax year's pack.

### Readers' Aide Memoir:

- 1<sup>st</sup> reader will take the Prayers of Faithful possibly with assistance of children
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader will take Psalm unless read by a child
- at the end of the reading we pause for a full 10 seconds then say '*The Word of the Lord*'
- do not speak too quickly or dramatise the text; announce/ proclaim the Word
- the Psalm should be read 'rhythmically'. It is poetry not another reading

### Receiving Holy Communion

- Make a sign of reverence **before** receiving the host or the Precious Blood either by kneeling, bowing, a sign of the cross or genuflecting
- If receiving on the hand, please place the left hand on the right hand and consume the host in the presence of the Minister- this is to prevent profanation
- If receiving the Precious Blood, take the chalice carefully in both hands and take a small sip, a taste. The other chalices are away for polishing and the ones we are using are heavier and more awkward, so please take your time and be careful.

**Social Committee** The first meeting will be held in the hall on the 2nd April at 7pm.

**Mary's Meals Magazine & DVD** available in the porch.

**St Patrick's Dinner/Dance** Special thanks to Steven Kilday for producing yet another great meal. Thanks to Stewart Paton butchers for their support. A great night was had by all.

**Marilla Ness Fundraising Concert for Aid to the**

**Church in Need** on Thurs. 9<sup>th</sup>  
May. Tickets £10. See poster.