

HOLY WEEK

Sunday 5th to Sunday 12th April 2020

All Masses will be said by the Priest in Private

Saturday	Vigil	[B]	John Hamill
Sunday		[B]	People of the Parish
		[C]	Sp Intention
Tuesday		[B]	Sp Intention
Wednesday		[B]	Jean Frickleton

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday

Richard Letford

GOOD FRIDAY

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil: Mgr Hugh McInally

EASTER SUNDAY

Mass of the Resurrection People of the Parish

Today's Mass : 6th Sunday of Lent - Palm Sunday Year A

Responsorial Psalm: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death,
death on a cross.

But God raised him high

and gave him the name which is above all names.

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

6th SUNDAY OF LENT - PALM SUNDAY [A]

Today, Palm Sunday, we open the drama of Holy Week. Our liturgy points to the two central acts that brought us forgiveness and new life: the death and resurrection of Jesus. We acclaim Jesus as our victorious King when we wave our palms, for he will overcome sin and death on Easter Day. But, to win victory

Jesus had to pass through suffering and death as we hear in the account of the Passion of Our Lord. Let us be one with Jesus in his pain so that we may also share in the victory of the resurrection. Let us make this week truly 'Holy' as we journey together towards the joy of the resurrection and the hope of eternal life.

FR JOE MILLAR RIP

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of the Fr Joe, of the Kiltegan Fathers and former PP of St Margaret's, Raploch, who died peacefully at one o'clock on Friday at Strathcarron Hospice. We pray that the Lord will welcome Joe into his kingdom at the end of a lifetime of service to the Church in his priestly ministry. May he Rest in Peace.

Parish finances and coronavirus

We have been asked how people can continue to support their parish when we cannot put money in the plate at church. If your income has been impacted by the crisis, please do not feel obliged to contribute at this time. If your income is secure and you wish to contribute, the best option would be to set up a standing order. We will be sending out some forms asap if you feel able to contribute please sign them and return them in the envelopes provided.

If you would like a standing order form please get in touch with Barbara and she will send one to you.

Coronavirus Video, Bishop Barron

Mary Welsh, Ecumenical Officer for BCOS has communicated the following: "Dear Friends, In September 2018, many of us attended a talk by Bishop Robert Barron, Bishop of Santa Barbara, USA, at the Usher Hall, Edinburgh. In support of the excellent, encouraging spiritual guidance offered by the Bishops of Scotland, I thought that, as well as "attending" Holy Mass Livestreams, where possible, you may be interested in Bishop Barron's recent talk, on YouTube, about the "Coronavirus Quarantine": https://youtu.be/8_VJhBBqE5Y

SVDP

The SVDP team are continuing to keep in touch with many Parishioners and help out if necessary with Shopping etc. If you know of anyone in need of assistance please get in touch with Barbara and she will pass on your details.

Fr Kevin is continuing with daily Mass in Private and is keeping you all in his prayers.

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