



St Joseph's Catholic Church, Kilmarnock

THE SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

The Fifth Sunday of Lent
Sunday 3rd April 2022

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LITURGY AND OUTREACH FROM SUNDAY 3rd – SUNDAY 10th APRIL 2022

Mass is available on the "St Joseph's, Kilmarnock" YouTube channel.

Date	Time	Gathering	Mass Intention
Saturday 2nd	5.30 – 5.45 pm....	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass (with Children's Liturgy)	<i>Sarah King (RIP)</i>
Sunday 3rd	11.00 am	Mass (with Children's Liturgy)	<i>Herbert Longmore (RIP)</i>
	5.00 pm	Vigil Reception for the late Susan Cummings	
Monday 4th	10.00 am	Requiem Mass for the late Susan Cummings	<i>Susan Cummings (RIP)</i>
Tuesday 5th	10.00 am	Mass	<i>McCloskey & Mills families</i>
	After Mass	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.45 am	
	2.00 pm	Recitation of the Rosary to pray for peace	
	7.00 pm	Penance Service for the Kilmarnock parishes in St Matthew's Church	
Wednesday 6th	10.00 am	Mass	<i>Sandra Hogg (RIP)</i>
	After Mass	Recitation of the Rosary	
Thursday 7th	6.00 pm	Mass	<i>Michael Corry (RIP)</i>
Friday 8th	10.00 am	Mass	<i>Drew Milloy (RIP)</i>
	After Mass	Stations of the Cross	
	10.45 am – 4 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for peace	
Saturday 9th	5.30 – 5.45 pm....	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday (with Children's Liturgy)	<i>Alex McDaid (RIP)</i>
Sunday 10th	11.00 am	Mass of Palm Sunday (with Children's Liturgy)	<i>Rose Dorrans (RIP)</i>

The church will be open for prayer from Monday to Friday from 10 am until 4 pm.

NEW DONATION ENVELOPES: Weekly collection envelopes for use from 10th April 2022 will be distributed this weekend. Please collect them as you enter the church to reduce queues at the end of Mass. If your address details or tax status have changed, please inform the church secretary in order to update our records. Thank you for your ongoing financial support of the parish.

Especially since the pandemic began, many people have set up a standing order for the benefit of the parish. Thank you for making this arrangement. If you pay by standing order, you will still receive an envelope set which will only include envelopes for special collections for your convenience and to allow a gift aid claim to be made where applicable.

If you have any questions, please ask those who are distributing the envelopes in the porch. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Children's Liturgy now takes place in the hall during the Saturday Vigil Mass as well as during the Sunday 11 am Mass.

ROSARY FOR PEACE: The Rosary will be prayed for world peace in St Joseph's Church at 2 pm on Tuesdays.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: The minutes of the Parish Pastoral Council meeting of last Monday are available on the parish website.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: On Fridays, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Eucharistic Adoration and to pray for peace, especially in Ukraine, from 10.45 am until 4.00 pm. You are welcome to visit at any moment during the day. **If you can help watch before the Blessed Sacrament, please sign the list in the porch which is organised in half-hour periods.**

Hall bookings: Margaret McGrath (01563 542130)

Safeguarding co-ordinator: Margaret McGrath (01563 542130)

Crosshouse and Ayr Hospitals: In emergencies ask hospital staff to page on-call priest chaplain. For regular visiting:

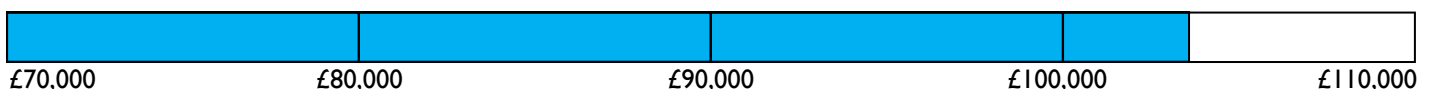
Crosshouse Hospital: Fr Stephen McGrattan (crosshousehospital@gallowaydiocese.org.uk or 01563 521832)

Ayr Hospital: Deacon Robert Mackie (ayrhospital@gallowaydiocese.org.uk or 07703 751403)

Standing orders: £710. **Weekly collection:** £1,033.70. **Building fund:** £20. **Holy Places:** £62. **SCIAF:** £1,121.86.

SCIAF (UKRAINE): £134. **Xaverian Fathers:** £11.

Organ Restoration Fund total to date: £103,288.74.



Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

APPEAL FOR FOOD PARCELS: We appeal again for food parcels to be delivered to the church to maintain supply over the Christmas season. The contents of the food parcel are specific and are to be delivered in a strong plastic or paper bag:

- 2 cans of soup
- 1 canned meal, e.g. beef bolognese, chilli con carne, chicken supreme, Fray Bentos style pie
- 1 pack of either pasta, tinned potatoes, rice
- 1 tin of fruit
- 1 tin of vegetables
- 1 tin of beans
- 1 carton of long-life milk (UHT)
- 1 tin of hotdog sausages
- 1 tin of sardines/mackerel fillets/tuna
- 1 packet of biscuits
- 1 toilet roll
- 1 bar of soap.

Please ensure canned foods **have a ring pull** for opening. Please also note that tea, coffee and sugar are **not required**.

Please deliver the parcels to the church hall on **Wednesday between 11 am and 12 noon**. If you really cannot deliver parcels at this time, they can be brought to Mass or left in the front porch of the church house. Thank you for your support.

PENANCE SERVICE: A Penance Service for the Kilmarnock, parishes will take place on Tuesday 5th April at **St Matthew's Church**.

Children of primary four age preparing to receive Holy Communion and their families are encouraged to come and receive forgiveness on this occasion.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL APPEAL FOR EASTER EGG DONATIONS: During Lent, the St Vincent de Paul Society are collecting Easter Eggs for children who benefit from their care. Help them to spread the joy of Easter! Donations can be left at the shop in the porch. Thank you for your support.

SUNDAY TEAS: Teas and coffees are served after Sunday Mass in the hall. All welcome.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY: The hospital chaplains of Crosshouse and Ayr Hospitals will be pleased to visit patients on request. Chaplains are not automatically notified when a Catholic patient is admitted so self-referral is required. For general visiting in Crosshouse Hospital please contact Fr Stephen McGrattan at crosshousehospital@gallowaydiocese.org.uk or on 01563 521832. For general visiting in Ayr Hospital please contact Deacon Robert Mackie on ayrhospital@gallowaydiocese.org.uk or on 07703 751403. For the urgent or emergency assistance of a chaplain please ask the hospital staff to page the priest on call.

FACE COVERINGS: The legal requirement to wear face coverings in churches in Scotland will be removed from Monday 4th April. Individuals may continue to wear face coverings if they wish to do so, and this should be respected.

LITURGIES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Sunday 10 April 2022

Palm Sunday

Mass of the Passion of the Lord
6 pm Vigil and 11 am

Monday 11 – Wednesday 13 April 2022

10 am: Weekday Masses of Holy Week

Tuesday 12 April 2022

7.30 pm: Mass of Chrism in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr

Thursday 14 April

Holy Thursday

10 am: Morning Prayer of the Church

7 pm: Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

Anyone willing to have their feet washed during this Mass should let Fr Stephen know or add your name to the list in the porch.

Until 8.50 pm: Period of Watching at the Altar of Repose

8.50 pm: Night Prayer

Friday 15 April

Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

10 am: Morning Prayer of the Church

12 noon – 3 pm: Good Friday Vigil in New Lough Kirk

12 noon: Stations of the Cross for children

3 pm: Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

7 pm: Stations of the Cross

Saturday 16 April

Holy Saturday

10 am: Morning Prayer and Office of Readings

11 am: Święconka (Blessing of Easter baskets)

8.30 pm: Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

Sunday 17 April

Easter Sunday

11 am: Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord



MINISTRY ROTAS FOR THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

	Readers	Minister of Communion	Altar Servers	Sunday Teas	Children's Liturgy	Welcomers	Bidding Prayers
Saturday 2 April 6.00 pm	V Dagostino, A Davidson, F Donachie	M McGrath	Joseph, Julia, Ben, Sofie, Maia		M McGrath	Claire, Margaret	M McGrath
Sunday 3 April 11.00 am	E Gallagher, T Murphy, M McGrath	P Coyle	Matthew, Marilyn, Luca, Dominika	E Cunningham	M McGrath	Theresa, Alan	M McGrath
Saturday 9 April 6.00 pm	E Heron, R Heron, M Kirk	C McGowan	Joseph, Julia, Ben, Sofie, Maia		IHM Sisters	Anne, Michael	H Matthews
Sunday 10 April 11.00 am	G McGee, E Maxwell, G Smith	A Neil	Matthew, Marilyn, Luca, Dominika	tbc	tbc	Paul, Libby	H Matthews