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**Newsletter for the week commencing 10th April 2022**

**Palm Sunday**

**Please follow the Order of the Mass from the grey booklet**

**Father Behr writes:**

**Dear Parishioners**

On Sunday the 24 April we will have Adoration with Divine Mercy devotions starting at 3pm.

We will pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy, hear extracts from the diary of St Faustina and have an opportunity to go to confession.

After the devotions we will have refreshments in the parish centre and the garden if the weather is nice.

Please put this date in your diary and come and enjoy the devotions and the party afterwards.

From the Diary of St Faustina regarding the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

‘While I was saying the chaplet, I heard a voice which said, **Oh, what great graces I will grant to souls who say this chaplet; the very depths of My tender mercy are stirred for the sake of those who say the chaplet** (Diary, 848).’

Divine Mercy Novena

If you would like to pray the Divine Mercy Novena, which starts on Good Friday, you can see all the prayers by following this link.

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>

**Stations of the Cross for Lent**

There are three opportunities to take part in the Stations of the Cross during Holy Week.

* This Monday 11 April after the 10am Mass at 10.30am.
* This Tuesday 12 April after the 10am Mass at 10.30am.
* This Wednesday 13 April after the Word and Communion service

**Father Behr** would like **volunteers** for the washing of feet on **Holy Thursday**. If you can help, please contact him, by phone or email.

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those ill or infirm:** Sylwia Dorosz, Joe Adams, Ellie Lawrence, Anne Bryant, Patricia Hook, Elena Peck (senior), Josie Payne, Pat Holland and all those who are unwell and in need of our prayers.

Sylwia, our parish treasurer, is grateful for all our prayers and asks us to continue praying as she has a long journey to full recovery ahead of her.

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** Andrew Lachi, Ellen Lawrence, Ethel Klemen, Edgar Beard, Florence Amor, Eric Beresford, Mary Goulding, Frederick Collison, Eric Booth, Elizabeth Booth, Susanna Davis, John Keane, Catherine Beard and Gerald Salmon

**Confession**

Fr Behr is available for Confession every Saturday from 10.30am - 11am. He is also happy to visit those who are not able to come to church.

**Easter Flowers**

I know how much we all appreciate the wonderful flowers arranged by the **flower arranging team at St Andrew**. I’ve had so many compliments from visitors about the flowers in our church and that would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of our flower ladies. **This weekend we have a second collection for flowers for Easter to help with the costs involved.**

**Your Easter Offering**

Your Easter offering is your personal gift to your parish priest. Your priest relies on these offering for normal things like running a car, going on holiday and everyday items such as clothes and shoes.

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| **This week’s services (10th – 16th April), Feasts and Mass intentions during the week.** |
| **Saturday 9th April**10am Mass10.30 -11am Confession5.35pm Holy Rosary6pm Vigil Mass | Feria*Ellen Froud RIP**Derek and Kay Ockenden RIP* | **Thursday 14th April**7.30pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper with washing of feet**We keep vigil with Our Lord till 10pm** | **Holy Thursday***For Priests* |
| **Sunday 10th April**10am Mass12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass  | **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord***People of the Parish* | **Friday 15th April**10.30am **Walk of Witness** 3pm **The Passion of the Lord** | **Good Friday** |
| **Monday 11th April**10am Mass10.30am Stations of the Cross | Monday of Holy Week *Private intention* | **Saturday 16th April**8pm **Easter Vigil Mass** | **Holy Saturday***Thanksgiving For Consecration of Russia and Ukraine* |
| T**uesday 12th April**10am Mass10.30am Stations of the Cross | Tuesday of Holy Week Mark, Anna & Family | **Sunday 17th April**10am **Easter Mass**12 midday Traditional Latin Mass  | **Easter Sunday***People of the Parish* |
| **Wednesday 13th April**10am Service of the Word and Holy Communion and Stations of the Cross | Wednesday of Holy Week |  |  |
| **Flowers: For Easter – All flower arrangers (see email)** |
| **Reader: Sunday 17th April – Suzanne** |

**Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land**

The collection taken on Good Friday in all churches is for the Christians in the Holy Land.

**Holy Week Services**

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Thursday 14 April 7:30pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper with washing of feet.We keep vigil with Our Lord till 10pm

Good Friday 15 April 10:30 Witness Service at Town Hall; Good Friday Passion at 3pm

Holy Saturday 16 April 8pm Easter Vigil Mass followed by social in the parish centre.

Easter Sunday 17 April 10am Mass followed by chocolate cake. 12pm Traditional Latin Mass

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