

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH

Saint Mary Immaculate Larkhall &  
Our Lady & Saint John's Blackwood

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**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**  
**10TH APRIL 2022**

St Mary's  
Raploch Road  
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## HOLY WEEK & THE SACRED TRIDUUM

### Sunday 10th April - Palm Sunday

- 9.15am** Confessions until 9.45am (St Mary's)  
**10.00am** Holy Mass for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (St Mary's)  
**10.45am** Confessions until 11.15am (St Mary's)  
**12noon** Holy Mass for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (OLSJ)  
**12.45pm** Confessions until 1.15pm (Our Lady & St John's)  
**4.15pm** Confessions until 4.45pm (Our Lady & St John's)  
**5.00pm** Holy Mass for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Our Lady & St John's)  
**6.30pm** Vespers & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (St Mary's)  
**7.00pm** Confessions until 7.30pm (St Mary's)



### Monday 11th April - Monday of Holy Week

- 11.30am** Stations of the Cross (St Mary's)  
**12noon** Holy Mass for Monday of Holy Week (St Mary's)  
**12.30pm** Confessions until 1.15pm (St Mary's)  
**6.00pm** Confessions until 6.50pm (St Mary's)  
**7.00pm** Holy Mass for Monday of Holy Week (St Mary's)

### Tuesday 12th April - Tuesday of Holy Week

- 9.00am** Stations of the Cross (Our Lady & St John's)  
**9.30am** Holy Mass for Tuesday of Holy Week (Our Lady & St John's)  
**10.00am** Confessions until 10.30am (Our Lady & St John's)

### Wednesday 13th April - Wednesday of Holy Week (Spy Wednesday)

- 9.15am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.55am (St Mary's)  
**9.15am** Confessions until 9.50am (St Mary's)  
**10.00am** Holy Mass for Wednesday of Holy Week (St Mary's)  
**10.30am** Confessions until 11.00am (St Mary's)  
**6.00pm** Confessions until 6.50pm (Our Lady & St John's)  
**7.00pm** Holy Mass for Wednesday of Holy Week (Our Lady & St John's)



### Thursday 14th April - HOLY THURSDAY

- 11.30am** Mass of the Chrism in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral  
**7.00pm** SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD'S LAST SUPPER  
Watching at the Altar of Repose until 11.00pm  
**10.00pm** Night Prayer at the Altar of Repose



### Friday 15th April - GOOD FRIDAY

- 10.00am** Morning Prayer of the Church  
**12noon** Stations of the Cross  
**3.00pm** SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION & DEATH OF THE LORD  
**7.00pm** Stations of the Cross



### Saturday 16th April - HOLY SATURDAY (St Mary's will be closed from 10.30am until 7.00pm)

- 10.00am** Morning Prayer of the Church  
**8.30pm** SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL & FIRST MASS OF THE RESURRECTION

# EASTER WEEK MASSES IN OUR PARISH

## Saturday 16th April

8.30pm Easter Vigil & First Mass of the Resurrection (St Mary's)

## Sunday 17th April

10.00am Holy Mass for the Resurrection of the Lord (St Mary's)

12noon Holy Mass for the Resurrection of the Lord (Our Lady & St John's)

**NO EVENING MASS**

## Monday 18th April

12noon Holy Mass for Monday of the Easter Octave (St Mary's)

## Tuesday 19th April

12noon Holy Mass for Tuesday of the Easter Octave (Our Lady & St John's)

## Wednesday 20th April

12noon Holy Mass for Wednesday of the Easter Octave (St Mary's)

## Thursday 21st April

12noon Holy Mass for Thursday of the Easter Octave (Our Lady & St John's)

## Friday 22nd April

12noon Holy Mass for Friday of the Easter Octave (St Mary's)

## Saturday 23rd April

5.30pm Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday of Eastertide (St Mary's)

## Sunday 24th April

10.00am Holy Mass for the Second Sunday of Eastertide (St Mary's)

12noon Holy Mass for the Second Sunday of Eastertide (Our Lady & St John's)

3.00pm Divine Mercy Devotion with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (St Mary's)

5.00pm Holy Mass for the Second Sunday of Eastertide (Our Lady & St John's)

## WORD OF THANKS FROM SCIAF - UKRAINE APPEAL

Through the kind donation of £3,788.00 made by the Parish of Our Lady of Fatima, you are supporting people displaced by the conflict in Ukraine, as well as refugees in neighbouring countries with our sister Caritas agencies in Poland, Moldova and Romania. Together we are providing vital emergency food, water, safe accommodation, hygiene kits, transport and child support services during this turbulent time. The conflict in Ukraine, and the distress families are experiencing, are a stark reminder of the human tragedy of conflict and the daily struggles faced by our brothers and sisters around the world. It is only through your support that we can be there for those who need us across the globe and show that in times of crisis no one will be forgotten. With your help, and standing with our partners, we will continue to provide support for those who need it.

## SCIAF WEE BOXES

All SCIAF Wee Boxes should be returned to the church for the Mass of the Lord's Last Supper on Holy Thursday evening. Please ensure that your Wee Box is returned to the church by then.

## GOOD FRIDAY - COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY PLACES

The traditional Good Friday collection for the upkeep of the Holy Places associated with Our Lord's birth, suffering, death and resurrection in the Holy Land will be taken up at the 12noon and 7.00pm Stations of the Cross and the 3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion & Death of the Lord.

## EASTER SUNDAY - EASTER COLLECTION

A collection will be taken up at the Easter Vigil and the Easter Sunday Masses for the parish. The Christmas Collection & the Easter Collection are the two opportunities each year for parishioners to make a financial gift to the parish. Please place your offerings into the offertory collection.

## GOOD FRIDAY - KISSING OF THE CROSS

This year we are unable to kiss the cross so a bow or genuflection to the cross will replace the kiss.

## THE CHRISM MASS

Each year the priests of the diocese come together in Motherwell Cathedral on Holy Thursday morning to renew their priestly vows on the day that the Lord established the Priesthood and the Holy Eucharist and to gather with the Bishop who blesses the Holy Oils which are used in the parishes for Baptism, Confirmation, Sacrament of the Sick and the Last Rites. It is a beautiful and moving Mass to which all the faithful are invited. It takes place this Thursday at 11.30am. Please consider coming along to this special Mass to join as a Diocese and to pray for our priests.

### PARISH FINANCES

Collection & Donations:	£868.00
Donation:	£400.00
Standing Orders & Bank Transfers :	£1,417.00
Votive Candles:	£133.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>£2,818.00</b>

**Many thanks for your very generous support**

### SYNOD RESPONSES

The final Synod Report from our parish which has been submitted to the Diocese of Motherwell is available at the back of the church for parishioners to take home and read. This is the final report which has been compiled by Fr Wyllie together with Vivien Stewart & Margaret Wilson (our parish Synod co-ordinators). There are a lot of suggestions, opinions and ideas which will require some time to go through and begin an action plan to implement, set up and organise the various suggestions made. This will be submitted firstly to the Parish Pastoral Planning Team who will come up with ways of implementing the many suggestions and ideas with Fr Wyllie.

### BLESSED PALMS

Palms will be blessed at the beginning of all our Masses this weekend. Please help yourself to the palms after Mass to place in your home. Parishioners are welcome to take as many palms as they need, conscious of course that other parishioners will want to take some home too. So please, don't feel limited to taking one cross only, but also don't take too many.

### LIGHT BITE AFTER 12NOON MASS

One of the suggestions which has been made to Fr Wyllie for quite some time, and has now been requested by the young people, is that we have a little tea, coffee and light snack after the 12noon Mass on a Sunday. Fr Wyllie is looking for volunteers to take this initiative forward. If you would be willing to consider being a part of this venture then please contact him over the next few weeks. Some of the children from the school have offered their services so it would be great to support them.

### OLSJ ST VINCENT DE PAUL

If you or someone you know is struggling to make ends meet then please contact the SSVP of Our Lady & St John's who will be more than willing to assist in whatever way they can. The contact number is: 07522925723.

### ATTENDANCE AT MASS LAST WEEK

5.30pm Vigil Mass (St Mary's):	104
10.00am Sunday Mass (St Mary's):	107
12noon Sunday Mass (OLSJ):	76
5.00pm Sunday Mass (OLSJ):	33
<b>Total attending Mass in our parish:</b>	<b>320</b>

### MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER

On Holy Thursday evening, at the Mass of the Last Supper, Fr Wyllie will wash the feet of some of the senior pupils from both our primary schools. Many thanks to the young people and their parents for agreeing to this.

### PARISH STALL

A delivery with new stock for our stall has arrived. You can now find:

- St Christopher Medals
- Mass for your Intentions Cards
- Mass Bouquet Cards
- Anniversary of Ordination Cards
- Special Occasion Cards
- Sympathy Cards
- Passing your Exams Card
- Mass Cards
- Birthday Cards
- Birthday Mass Bouquet Cards
- Get Well Mass Bouquet Cards
- New Baby Cards
- Welcome into the Church Cards
- Christening Cards
- First Holy Communion Cards
- First Confession Cards
- Confirmation Cards
- First Communion Gift Bags
- Engagement & Wedding Cards

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

**SICK** - Adrienne McEnhill, Kathy Newbound, John Rosato, Ernie Girvan, Pat Whalin, Charles Kennedy (Florida), James Ferguson, Alice Cumming, Janet McIntosh, Annette Thomson, Kathleen Brannigan, Mandy Murray McVie, Kevin Feeney

**RIP** - Mary Mooney (Glasgow), John Patrick Morris

**MONTHS MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES** - Michael Weir, John Gowans, John & Jane McMurray, The Morrison, Maguire & McStay Families, David O'Neill, Marie McLaughlin, Sharon Moncur, Very Reverend Denis Canon Keane, Jim Sinclair, Eleanor Morrison

**Please remember to have your deceased loved ones prayed for on their anniversaries & months mind**

## CABARET NIGHT



The next Cabaret Night will take place on  
**Friday 29th April**  
in the Parish Hall.

**GILON, Music through the Decades**

Tickets £7.00

Tickets will be sold at both Masses in  
Blackwood and at Larkhall at the Saturday  
Vigil Mass,  
alternatively contact Angela Stewart on  
07733440351.  
Please support this event.

## EASTER REMEMBRANCES

On Easter Sunday we celebrate with great joy the resurrection of the Lord from the dead and affirm our own belief that we too will rise with him to glory in the Kingdom of Heaven through our baptism. It is a fitting day to remember all our dead relatives and friends and to have Mass offered for the repose of their souls on the day we celebrate the Lord destroying death by his glorious resurrection from the dead.

Fr Wyllie will celebrate the Easter Sunday Masses for those whose names are entered into our Easter Remembrances. If you would like Mass to be offered for your loved ones on Easter Sunday please place an envelope with their names through the Chapel House letter box no later than 7.00pm on Wednesday of this week to be included in the bulletin for Easter.



## PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN GROTTTO

In late May or some time in June, as a parish community we will go on Pilgrimage to Carfin Grotto, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. This year will also see Carfin Grotto be raised to the status of Scotland's National Marian Shrine. No date has been set for our Parish Pilgrimage but we hope this will be finalised soon.

Below you will find the suggested programme for the day, although this might change. Once the arrangements have been finalised the details will be published in the bulletin.

10.00am	Bus leaves Blackwood
10.20am	Bus leaves Larkhall
10.45am	Bus arrives at Carfin
10.50am	Tea & Coffee at the Xavier Centre
11.20am	Rosary Procession
12noon	Stations of the Cross
12.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Glass Chapel
1.00pm	Holy Mass in the Glass Chapel
1.45pm	Leave Carfin Grotto for Lunch at Dalziel Park
2.00pm	Lunch at Dalziel Park
3.45pm	Leave Dalziel Park for Larkhall & then Blackwood