

Our Lady & St Ninians & Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Our Lady & St. Ninians and Sacred Heart is a Parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh, a Charity registered in Scotland – number SC008540

SUNDAY 19 MARCH 2023

4th SUNDAY OF LENT – A

Saturday Mass 6.30pm 18 March	B/B		Mark, Ruth, Paul & Dennis Canavan
Sunday Holy Mass 10.00am 19 March	B/B	3 rd Sunday of lent -A	Tony Duffy
Sunday 19 March Holy Mass 11.30am	Cowie		People of the Parish
Monday 20 March 10.00am		No Mass	
Tuesday Holy Mass 7.00pm 21 March	B/B	Mass & Stations of the Cross	John Smith Sp Intention
Wednesday Holy Mass 10.00am 22 March	B/B		Sp Intention
Thursday Holy Mass 10.00am 23 March	B/B		Bernard McKeown (USA)
Friday Holy Mass 10.00am 24 March	B/B		Lorraine Hamill Lapsley
7.00pm	Cowie	Stations of The Cross	
Saturday 25 March Holy Mass 6.30pm	B/B		A McMahon Sp Intention
Sunday Holy Mass 10.00am 26 March	B/B		Hilda Mason
Sunday Holy Mass 11.30am 26 March	Cowie		People of the Parish
Confessions		Confessions Saturday or before any weekday Mass upon request	5.15 - 6.00pm

Weekly collection B/Burn £ 1222.00

Weekly collection Cowie £ 304.00

Pot of Gold winner: Shirley Armour 26 £37.50

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you O Christ, you are the word of God! I am the light of the world; says the Lord, whoever follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you O Christ ! you are the word of God!

There will be a second collection for Papal & Episcopal Charities (including SCIAF). This weekend at all masses . Sciaf Wee boxes are at the back of the Church.

Next Sunday 26th March ” Being Catholic TV” A Scottish based film company will be recording live the 10.00am Mass . If you are going to Mass on that day could you please try and be seated **10 Minutes** before Mass starts. It will be broadcast at 12pm on the same day.

“This weekend there will be a special collection for Papal & Episcopal Charities (including SCIAF). The money you donate is used to support much needed projects for people in need across the world. We pray for all those involved in charities of the Church, which help those in need across the world. Thank you for your generosity in almsgiving during Lent.” – Archbishop Leo

Lent talks

Discover Jesus Christ in the Servant Songs of Isaiah with four online talks from the Archdiocese. They are hosted by Fr Jamie McMorris of St Margaret’s, Davidson’s Mains, and Sr Anna Marie McGuan RSM and continue at 7:30pm on Wednesday 15 and Wednesday 22 March. Register at bit.ly/lenttalks2023 Catch up on YouTube: bit.ly/ArchYouTube

Relics of Padre Pio

Relics of Padre Pio are touring Scotland (including his gloves and bloodstained bandages). They visit the Archdiocese on Friday 24 March at 7:00pm in Ss John Cantius & Nicholas Church, West Main Street, Broxburn. There will be Holy Mass and a chance to receive an individual blessing with the relics. A special invitation is extended to the sick and the suffering. Teas/coffee served in church hall afterwards.

Palm Sunday talk

Archbishop Leo hosts a talk about Palm Sunday on Monday 27 March at 7:30pm. It is for those who want to better understand the background to the liturgy and prepare for the day. Register for this Zoom talk at bit.ly/palmsundaytalk

PLANNING TO Get Married

Just a wee reminder to everyone – if you are planning to marry next year, please be sure to book an appointment to see Fr Kevin to discuss your plans and to check that your chosen date is free in the diary. Please do not make a reservation with a reception venue until you are certain that the Church (and Fr Kevin) is available. We need a minimum of six months’ notice of your intended wedding.

You can register now for one of the courses hosted by the Archdiocese. Please visit <https://archedinburgh.org/administration/marriage-preparation-courses/>

PREPARING FOR THE BAPTISM OF YOUR CHILD

As you know, we have a short preparation programme for parents intending to have their child Baptised. This will involve attending a Baptismal Course on a Monday evening lasting about one hour. If you have a child you want to have baptised you have to attend this course. The next course will be held on the **Monday 17th April**. You just have to turn up no appointment’s necessary.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND

We pray for the sick and housebound who are unable to attend Holy Mass. If anyone knows of or if any family members are ill or in need of a visit, please let Fr Kevin Know.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michelle Rutherford who tragically died last week. May she rest in peace.

