

Our Lady & St Ninians & Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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SUNDAY 10 MARCH 2024

4TH SUNDAY LENT -B

Sat 9 March Holy Mass 6.30pm	B/B		Bill McLaughlin
Sun 10 Mar Holy Mass 10.00am	B/B		People of the Parish
Sun 10 Mar Holy Mass 11.30am	Cowie		Mary Symon
Monday 11 March	B/B	No Mass	
Tues 12 Mar Holy Mass 7.00pm	B/B	<i>Mass and Stations of the Cross</i>	Vincent Gargano
Wed 13 Mar Holy Mass 10.00am	B/B		Sp Intention
Thurs 14 Mar Holy Mass 10.00am	B/B		James O Brien
Fri 15 March Holy Mass 10.00am			Margaret Brady
Fri 15 March 7.00pm	Cowie	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
Sat 16 March Holy Mass 6.30pm	B/B		Tony Duffy
Sunday 17 March Holy Mass	B/B		Tom & Michael Kelly
Sunday 17 Mar Holy Mass 11.30am	Cowie		People of the Parish
Weekly collection B/Burn: £ 1016.00 Weekly collection Cowie: £247.00 Pot of Gold winner: No 34 Theresa Maguire £35.00			

Responsorial Psalm: O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, O Christ. God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son: everyone who believes in him has eternal life. Glory and praise to you, O Christ !

Prize Bingo

There will be a prize bingo in the hall on Thursday 21st March at 7.30 pm Tickets £3.00. Donations for prizes would be much appreciated. You can leave at the back of the Church or hand into the Church house. Thank you.

Holy Week Webinar

Join Monsignor Patrick Burke, from St Mary's Cathedral, to meditate on the Passion of Christ as written in the Gospel of St John. This Zoom event takes place at 6:00pm on Palm Sunday (24 March) on Zoom. The event is a good way to start Holy Week in a spirit of reflection and to discover insights into Christ's Passion. Register at bit.ly/passionevent2024

Called to be Saints - Youth Day

A day of inspiration, friendship and prayer for S1-S4 pupils that asks the question, *what does it take to be a saint in the modern world?* Run by Fr Robert Taylor and Fr Martin Eckersley, it features talks from guests including Judith Ralston, television presenter. It takes place on Saturday 23 March, midday to 4:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Register your child for this FREE event at bit.ly/calledtobesaints

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024

The Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 5-12 July 2024. To find out more visit <https://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes24>

Stations of the Cross

Join people across the Archdiocese each Monday throughout Lent for our annual Stations of the Cross. It takes place on Zoom at 7:45pm, beginning on 19 February, and lasts around 30 minutes. We will be praying for unborn children, their mothers and all pro-life intentions. Register at bit.ly/lentstations

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

Recently we have had a number of requests to baptise older children. Following Archdiocese policy this will involve a preparation time of about 2 years. Total commitment is required from parents and children. There is no point in having your child Baptised if you do not fully commit to Sacramental preparation and a lifelong practise of the faith.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Hospital Stay: If you or your loved ones are admitted to Hospital, please let the ward staff know and they can arrange for the Hospital Deacon to visit with Holy Communion and provide spiritual support.

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.