

Our Lady & St Ninians & Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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SUNDAY 2 April 2023

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – A

Saturday Mass 6.30pm 1 April	B/B		Rose & Patrick Masterson
Sunday Holy Mass 10.00am 2 April	B/B	PALM SUNDAY	Jimmy McKenna
Sunday 2 April Holy Mass 11.30am	Cowie		People of the Parish
Monday 3 April		<i>No Mass</i>	
Tuesday Holy Mass 7.00pm 4 April	B/B	<i>No Mass</i>	
Wednesday Holy Mass 10.00am 5 April	B/B	<i>No Mass</i>	
Thursday Holy Mass 7.00pm 6 April	B/B	THE LORD'S SUPPER	Fr Andrew Coleman
Thursday 9.00pm		<i>Night Prayer</i>	At Our Lady's Altar
Friday 3.00pm 7 April	B/B	THE PASSION OF THE LORD	
Friday Holy Mass 7.00pm 7 April	Cowie	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
Saturday 8 April Holy Mass 8.30pm	B/B	EASTER VIGIL OF THE HOLY NIGHT	Special Intention
Sunday Holy Mass 10.00am 9 April	B/B	THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	Special Intention
Sunday Holy Mass 11.30am 9 April	Cowie		People of the Parish

Weekly collection B/Burn £ 1210.00

Weekly collection Cowie £ 265.00

Pot of Gold winner: Barbara Mc 55 £45.00

Special Collection : £695.00

Responsorial Psalm: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal Glory!
Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names.
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SVDP

Our SVDP Conference is very keen to recruit new members. The work of the Conference involves keeping in touch with parishioners who are housebound as well as providing opportunities for members of the Parish to come together: primarily a monthly Thursday Lunchclub as well as a Christmas Lunch. We also support our local schools with gift aid, when required, in the work they do with their Food Banks. We need new members to continue this work and to expand our activities. If you are interested in finding out more about the work we do, please speak to one of the SVDP members after any of the weekend Masses and we can provide further information about what being part of the Conference would involve. We look forward to welcoming new members and hope that you consider becoming involved. Thank you Anne Marie on behalf of SVDP.

Archdiocesan Stations of the Cross

Start Holy Week by joining people across the Archdiocese for Stations of the Cross. It takes place on Zoom on Monday 3 April at 7:45pm and is a chance to pray for all pro-life intentions. Includes a reflection from Archbishop Leo. Register at bit.ly/stations2023

Holy Week talk

Archbishop Cushley's talk on Palm Sunday and Holy Week is now available on the Archdiocesan YouTube channel. Visit bit.ly/ArchYouTube

Called & Gifted Workshop

Identify your charisms (spiritual gifts) and discern God's call through the Called and Gifted Workshop. It is hosted by the Archdiocese in collaboration with the St Catherine of Siena Institute and takes place on Saturday 20 May from 9:00am to 3:30pm. Cost is £25 and includes materials, online access, and lunch. Details and registration at bit.ly/calledgifted2023

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.

