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14th-20th April 2019

PALM SUNDAY

Holy Week Schedule



CELEBRATION RECONCILIATION
at all Masses on *Palm Sunday* weekend

PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND: 13th/14th April

Palm Crosses are blessed at all Masses. The Gospel of the Passion according to Luke is read.

7pm Saturday Vigil Mass

9.30am & 11.30am (Family Mass)

HOLY DAYS: Mon. 15th - Wed. 17th April

Morning Prayer @ 9.45am; Mass @ 10am

Wed. 17th April: **Eucharistic Adoration @ 5.30pm**



Easter Triduum

HOLY THURSDAY: 18th April

10.30am: Mass of Chrism in the Pro-Cathedral

7pm: Mass of the Last Supper.

This begins the celebration of the great Three Days, the Triduum. We hear John's account of the Last Supper, we witness the washing of feet and then partake in the last celebration of the Eucharist until the Easter Vigil.

'Watching' with Jesus till 9pm

GOOD FRIDAY: 19th April
10am: Stations of the Cross

3pm: The Liturgy of the Passion + Death of Our Lord with Veneration of the Cross and distribution of Holy Communion

The Triduum celebration continues in today's as we recall the suffering and death of Jesus and pray for the needs of all God's people at home and throughout the world.

7pm: Prayer around the Cross

We celebrate an ancient tradition by closing Good Friday with a service of "shadows". We recall the last 'seven' words of Jesus on the Cross with short readings and Taizé chant.

HOLY SATURDAY: 20th April

Throughout the day we contemplate the events of Holy Thursday and Good Friday and await the Lord's resurrection.

7pm: Easter Vigil + First Easter Mass

The final part of the Triduum Liturgy begins as evening falls; with solemn words we bless the Easter fire, lit in the Newlife Garden, and light our Easter (Paschal) candle proclaiming that Christ is Risen! The Church once again takes up the retelling of the history of salvation; the Alleluia is heard again in the church; the gathered renew their baptismal promises and are sprinkled with the blessed water of Easter; and celebrate the love of God for us in the Eucharistic feast.

EASTER SUNDAY: 21st April

9.30am & 11.30am (Family Mass)

PALM SUNDAY BEGINS HOLY WEEK which includes Spy Wednesday (the day Judas agreed for 30 silver pieces to betray Jesus), Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. During this week we are invited to open our hearts and minds and welcome Christ in our lives. This Sunday we focus on the *Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ*. In today's Gospel we hear that Jesus is riding a donkey. The crowds around him follow him on his way to Jerusalem. They carried large palms while shouting and

singing "Hosanna, Hosanna". They wanted to make him king. But before the end of the week, many were shouting, "Crucify Him. Crucify Him".

**Lord,
by your holy cross
and resurrection,
you have redeemed
the world.**





**God never tires of forgiving us...
Each time we go to confession,
God embraces us. God rejoices!**

Pope Francis @Pontifex

CELEBRATING & LIVING GOD'S MERCY: Pope Francis often stresses that the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* is a profound gift that strengthens our personal relationship with Christ, heals us, and renews our baptism when we were first incorporated into the community of faith. "The Sacrament of Penance or Confession is, in fact, like a 'second baptism' that refers back always to the first to strengthen and renew it. In this sense, the day of our Baptism is the point of departure for this most beautiful journey, a journey towards God that lasts a lifetime, a journey of conversion that is continually sustained by the Sacrament of Penance."



In the *Gospel of Joy*, Pope Francis reminds priests 'that the confessional must not be a torture chamber but rather an encounter with the Lord's mercy which spurs us on to do our best. A small step, in the midst of great human limitations, can be more pleasing to God than a life which appears outwardly in order but moves through the day without confronting great difficulties. Everyone needs to be touched by the comfort and attraction of God's saving love, which is mysteriously at work in each person, above and beyond their faults and failings.'

PARISH PASSION PLAY: A wonderful Passion Play was produced last Tuesday. Thanks to Sr Lumay and all who partook in the telling of the *Passion of Jesus*: children from our schools, the parish choir, staff of the Newlife Centre, members of the cluster and Presentation Brothers.

OBLATE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 14th - 19th September 2019. See NLC Manager, Joan.

PARISH INCOME Last Weekend
Planned Family Giving Envelopes: €191.07
COMMON Fund: €145 ACCORD Collection: €128.34

PARISH LOTTO: TUES. 9th April
Draw: €366 Numbers: 8, 18, 24 ONE Winner
New Draw next Tuesday, 16th April. Est. prize €300
The Draw takes place in the Community Sports Hall - 8.30pm Tuesday Bingo. *Lotto Envelopes* in church, NLC and Sports Hall.

MINISTRY ROTA:			
13 th /14 th April	7pm	9.30am	11.30am
PALM SUNDAY	Zi, Hilda	Paddy, Zi	Cora, Jovie, Hilda
COMMUNION	Willie	Noel	Lorraine, SrLumay
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20 th /21 st April	7pm	9.30am	11.30am
PALM SUNDAY	Colm	Jean	Ann + Cora
COMMUNION	Hilda	Nancy	Lil, George

DARNDALE BOXING CLUB: Hard luck to Jason McDonagh and Tommy Stokes who were beaten in the County Dublin Championships Final last week. Jason lost out on a split decision. Jimmy McDonagh, Joshua McDonagh, Jody Byrne and Fergal Stewart won the Finals and look forward to the All-Ireland Championships in a few weeks' time. Well done to all the boys and girls. The coaches and club members are delighted with the dedication and effort put in by all.

PHOENIX PARK WAY OF THE CROSS: Procession on **Good Friday, 19th April**. Archbishop Martin will process from the *Wellington Monument at 12noon to the Papal Cross* in the Phoenix Park.

GOOD FRIDAY ECUMENICAL 'SILENT WALK' & Taizé Prayer around the Cross with Archbishop Diarmuid Martin and Archbishop Michael Jackson (Church of Ireland Archbishop) processing with a cross from *Christchurch Cathedral (7.15pm)* arriving in *St Mary's Pro-Cathedral (8pm)* followed by a Taizé style Prayer around the Cross at St Mary's for about an hour. All are welcome.



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EASTER HOLIDAY Opening/Closing: During the school holidays we will open @ 8.30am, close @ 4.30pm (except on Tuesdays and Wednesday @ 8.30pm).

AGM of the Newlife Centre: Members met on 10th April and approved the financial statements and activities of the Newlife Centre for the year ending 31st December 2018 The Directors of the Centre were reconfirmed.

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