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The Chaplet to The Divine Mercy

The novena of daily chaplets starts on Good Friday until The Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday 11th April. The image will be blessed on that day and the chaplet recited after 10am mass. Great graces are promised to those who celebrate this feast.

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Mass Services Places will be allocated as you arrive. You may not be in your usual place. The stewards will guide you to your allocated places. Please be understanding and supportive.

The Chosen is a new app available in the App Store on your iPad which is free to download and watch. It shows the passion of Jesus Christ. It is in eight episodes. Can also be watched on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/TheChosen>

GUIDANCE FOR THE HOLY WEEK

- * Please try to leave the church as early as you can after the service and do not congregate outside.
- * During the Passion readings on Palm Sunday and Good Friday the response from the congregation is not permitted.
- * On Good Friday there will not be the veneration of the cross. Each of you, if you wish, can bring a little Cross and venerate it. Otherwise it will be only the celebrant who will venerate the cross during the ceremony.



St Marie's Lenten Appeal

For help for the mission in Malawi and for the Rosminian province of East Africa. The parish is sending with your help Covid-19 materials. We have already sent some Oxymeters and test kits. But we do need to send more. We had this message this week: So far I have made two referrals to Blantyre Hospital for Oxygenation. The patients were coughing and fat breathing and after checking the oxygen saturation it was 79 and then I reread him to Blantyre hospital for further assessment and management. These meters cost about £20 each and it is good to be able to get them into these mission areas. The test kits are about £7 each. Any donations can be given me, send it to me or drop it in the collection box. We are helping very poor countries. Fr. Shinto

ST. MARIE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, RUGBY

HOLY WEEK 2021

27 MARCH - 04 APRIL

27-03-2021
PALM SUNDAY VIGIL
06.00pm : Vigil Mass
(Solemn Blessing of Palms)

28-03-2021
PALM SUNDAY
08.00am : Holy Mass
10.00am : Holy Mass
06.00pm : Holy Mass
(Blessed Palms may be collected after each mass)

29-03-2021
09.00am : Adoration
10.00am : Holy Mass

30-03-2021
09.00am : Adoration
10.00am : Holy Mass

31-03-2021
09.00am : Adoration
10.00am : Holy Mass

01-04-2021
MAUNDY THURSDAY
07.00pm : Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper

02-04-2021
GOOD FRIDAY
09.00am : Morning Prayer
12.00pm : Stations of the Cross
03.00pm : Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

03-04-2021
HOLY SATURDAY
08.00pm : Solemn Vigil of Easter

04-04-2021
EASTER SUNDAY
08.00am : Holy Mass
10.00am : Holy Mass
11.30am : Holy Mass

CONFESSIO
Monday
to Wednesday,
before and after
Mass(Outside)

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL

Sat 3rd April 2021	Holy Saturday	09.30AM 06.00PM	Bill McLaughlin RIP Brian Batchelor
Sun 4th April 2021	Solemnity of the Resurrection of The Lord	08.00AM 10.00AM 11.30AM	Carmel Reynolds All Parishioners Una Leach RIP
Mon 5th April 2021	Easter Monday, Solemnity	10.00AM	Magdilene O'Keffe (well-being)
Tue 6th April 2021	Easter Tuesday, Solemnity	10.00AM	Timothy O'Driscoll RIP
Wed 7th April 2021	Easter Wednesday, Solemnity	10.00AM	Leilani Dayrit RIP (anniversary)
Thu 8th April 2021	Easter Thursday, Solemnity	10.00AM	Danny Friel RIP
Fri 9th April 2021	Easter Friday, Solemnity	10.00AM	Jennifer Irvin RIP & Alan Dunmore RIP
Sat 10th April 2021	Easter Saturday, Solemnity	09.30AM 06.00PM	Anthony Chisakate RIP Mary Perks RIP (anniversary)

This Week's Gospel Reading Easter Sunday John 20:1-9 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the LORD out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.)

Easter Collection is in aid of the Rosminian elderly priests and seminarians. Gift aid envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please give generously.



Here's how:

- 1- Meditating on the Our Father for 30 minutes or taking part in a spiritual retreat of at least once day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph.
- 2- By performing a corporal or spiritual work of mercy after the example of St. Joseph. By praying the Rosary as a family and between engaged couples;
- 3- By entrusting one's work daily to the protection of St. Joseph and asking his intercession for those who do not have one and so that the work of all may be more dignified;
- 4- Reciting the Litany of St. Joseph or another prayer on behalf of the persecuted Church and suffering Christians.

THE CONDITIONS: approaching the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, praying for the Pope's intentions and detaching oneself from sin.

A PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH
Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted His only Son; In you Mary placed her trust; With you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, Mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil.

Amen (Pope Francis) **THE MONTHLY THEMES** for the Year of St. Joseph are taken from St. Joseph's virtues and titles as prayed in the Litany of St. Joseph.

JANUARY: Most Valiant Protector of the Church.

FEBRUARY: Joseph Most Chaste.

MARCH: Joseph Most Just.

APRIL: Joseph, Lover of Poverty.

MAY: Joseph, Model of Workers.

JUNE: Joseph Most Obedient and Head of Holy Family.

JULY: Joseph Most Faithful.

AUGUST: Joseph, Mirror of Patience.

SEPTEMBER: Joseph Most Prudent.

OCTOBER: Joseph, Terror of Demons.

NOVEMBER: Joseph, Patron of Dying and Solace of the Afflicted.

DECEMBER: Joseph, Chaste Guardian of Virgins and Pillar of Families.

We as St. Marie's parish community will be reflecting on each Theme on 19th of every month and talks will be given by priests which will be telecasted in parish YouTube and Facebook page.

Reflections on St Joseph
by Fr John Bland
<https://youtu.be/yBsNIRI3qeg>
by Fr Chris Fuse
<https://youtu.be/3UKFKbfIS9s>

As this year is dedicated to St Joseph there will be a short reflection on the different attributes of St. Joseph on the 19th of every month. It will be available on the YouTube and Facebook pages.

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

"With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021."

Sacred Scripture describes St. Joseph as "a Just man" (Matthew 1:19) which can also be translated as "righteous," "upright," or, "he who is virtuous in all things." If we want to learn from St. Joseph, we must begin by imitating the virtues he practiced daily in his quiet, hidden life.

HOW TO OBTAIN AN INDULGENCE IN THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH?

As Pope Francis has proclaimed the Year of St. Joseph lasting until December 8, 2021 to celebrate the anniversary of the declaration of Mary's Bridegroom as patron of the Catholic Church. The Apostolic Penitentiary has announced that special indulgences will be granted during this year.

Oximeters to communities in need

This all started when Angela and Steve Crisp heard from a priest, through our daily Zoom Rosary group, Fr Jimmy Khembo in Malawi. He had become ill with Covid. We sent him a digital oximeter in the hope it would reach him in time. Blantyre is Malawi's second city. Its main hospital has no ventilators, oxygen is scarce. We learned that Amazon does not deliver to Africa, so we sent Fr Jimmy's oximeter by post. This took a couple of weeks before it finally arrived. We hatched the idea that people might wish to join us in Lenten giving at St Marie's. That has been the pattern also in another parish in Tanga, Tanzania; in Mbare, Zimbabwe; in Sondu and Nairobi, Kenya; and most recently in Chimoio, Mozambique. The demand has been for oximeters and sometimes Covid test kits. We have been sending these. We hope the feedback has helped people here feel their Lenten sacrifice (£20 for an oximeter) has somehow brought the church's great family a bit more together.

Choir at Lent Sadly, because of Covid restrictions, members of our church choir will not be able to join the inmates of Rye Hill for their Easter Mass. Please remember all prisoners and their families in your prayers.

RECENTLY DIED
Helen Treacy
Mary Josephine Pope
Jeannie Wardrope Williams
John Francis White
Brian Barnes

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Cicely Friel, Eileen Hamill, Christopher Beards

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Viviane McSweeney, John Melia, Tony Tyblewski, Nick Harvey, Pauline Rowles, Ginny Eves, Timothy Etherton and those sick with coronavirus