# **HOLY WEEK**

PALM SUNDAY 24th March

#### MAUNDY THURSDAY 28th March

No Morning Mass.

Mass of the Lord's Supper
at 7pm in St Mary's,
followed by procession to
the Altar of Repose in the hall
where night prayers are said at 10pm.

#### GOOD FRIDAY 29th March

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion is at 3pm. Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

## HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL INTO EASTER MORNING. Saturday 30th March into 31st March

Mass is celebrated on Saturday at 7.30pm in St Mary's Easter Sunday Morning Masses as usual at 10am in St Mary's & 12 noon St Joseph's.

On the night of Easter Sunday the clocks go forward one hour.

# Septuagesima, Lent and Holy Week 2024

Septuagesima Sunday 28th January

> Ash Wednesday 14th February

First Sunday of Lent 18th February

> Passion Sunday 17th March

Palm Sunday 24th March

Holy Thursday 28th March

Good Friday 29th March

Holy Saturday 30th March

Easter Sunday 31st March

St Marg's, Duntocher

and

St Joseph's, Fairles



Lencen and Caster

Parish Activities

2024



# **Lent 2024**

14th February
Ash Wednesday
A day of Fast and Abstinence

Mass and Distribution of Ashes 9.30am in St Mary's.

Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Ashes 12.30am in St Joseph's.

Mass and Distribution of Ashes 7pm St Mary's.

Please keep in mind our children are off school today, so we encourage parents to bring children to the services.

Thursday 15th February Mass 9.30am in St Mary's

Friday 16th February

Mass 9.30am in St Mary's with children from St Mary's Primary School

Sunday 18th February 1st Sunday of Lent

Please keep an eye on weekday Mass times as these may vary during Lenten days.

# **Lenten Activities**

#### LENTFEST

Archdiocese of Glasgow Arts Project

Various opportunities to attend concerts and shows with Lenten themes. Brochures are available in the porch and Hall for your attention.

# ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at different times during Lent to allow our children to attend and to pray before Jesus. These will be announced week by week in the bulletin.

#### **PRAYER**

It is important to make a special effort during Lent, coming together to meditate on the Way of the Cross.

Attending morning Mass; your own reading of the Bible at home; Adoration in Church.

## FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 1st March 2024 World Day of Prayer

Clydebank Kilbowie St Andrew's Parish Church at 2pm Written by Christian women of Palestine "I beg you to bear with one another in Love."

All are welcome.

#### **ALMSGIVING**

Almsgiving is so necessary during Lent. Jesus said "You will have the poor with you always but you will not always have me." *Matthew* 26.11

Please support the call to help the needy via our Social Action Group Appeals. The second collections in the parishes are to help look after priests who are unwell or retired.

The Fourth Sunday of Lent, 10th March, is given over this year to LEPRA in their centenary year.

LEPRA continues to cure people of leprosy and supports them and their families towards a healthy life free from disability and the fear of disfigurement.

It costs LEPRA £25 to cure one individual. You could do that during Lent. Please support the appeal on this weekend. Start putting something aside now.

All of these ventures lead us through
Lent to Holy Week.
There should be no social activities in the
halls this week.

