



# St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord – A 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020



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## Pastors Desk

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday or Passion Sunday. It's on Palm Sunday that we begin our journey through Holy week and welcome Jesus into our lives asking him to allow us to share in his suffering, death and resurrection.

Before his triumphant resurrection Jesus will have to endure great suffering and death. While he is in the Garden of Gethsemane he prays to the Father asking him to take this chalice of suffering and death from him. He is mocked and spat upon and a convicted murderer is set free. Peter denies that he knows him and the apostles forsake him. He must surely have felt a great sense of abandonment by those he loved. It is his mother Mary who stands alone at the foot of the cross faithful to the end.

But all suffering is relative. We all have to bear 'crosses' from time to time in life. What may be a cross to one of us may be a slight inconvenience to another. In this solemn week ahead we are asked to journey along the road with Mary and the few who remained faithful to him. We are invited to carry our own sufferings and hurts along the road too remembering the words of scripture 'Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest'.

*Fr. Gerry Corcoran.*



### Divine Mercy Novena

The Novena commences on Good Friday and will continue until Divine Mercy Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> April.



## Timetable for Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies

Palm Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Palm Sunday of The Passion of Our Lord Saturday 6pm Vigil, Sunday 10:30 am
Holy Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Mass of The Lord's Supper 7:30 pm
Good Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Stations of the Cross 12:00 noon Passion of Christ 3:00 pm ( Web-streamed from Holy Trinity ) Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm
Holy Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Vigil Mass 9:00pm ( Web-streamed from Holy Trinity )
Easter Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Celebrating Mass with the Risen Lord Mass 10:30am

**Holy Thursday - There will be no 10 am Mass.**

*We remember at Mass  
and in our prayers those  
who have gone before us*



Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 6 pm & Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 10:30pm

**Veronica Okeke**

Anniversary

**Nuala Grant**

Months Mind

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*Your prayers are also requested for the  
happy repose of the souls of  
Sr. Kathleen Day & Mon. John Fitzpatrick  
recently deceased.*  
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*May they rest in peace*

### Mass Times

Due to the present circumstances

**MASS WILL BE TRANSMITTED VIA WEB-CAM ONLY**

**Saturday 6pm Vigil & Sunday 10:30am**

**Weekday: Monday – Friday 10 am**

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