

**ST JOSEPH AND ST PATRICK'S WEMYSS BAY
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD
2ND APRIL 2023**

Weekend Masses	Daily Mass
Confession Saturday 4.30pm	Monday - Wednesday 10am
Vigil 5pm	Exposition 9.30-9.50 am
Sunday 10am & 5pm	Holy Thursday 7pm
Sunday 10am live streamed	All Masses live streamed

Parish YouTube channel at <https://bit.ly/stjstp>.

Please remember in your prayers:

Sick: Grace McLare, Tony Doran, Philip McLaughlin, Pat Locke, Paula Clark, Paul Kearney, Anita Carter, Derek Fraser, Bernard Hampson, Elizabeth Carey, Miriam Slaven, Ella Lambert, Sophie Bevan, Marie Stevenson and The Holy Father, Pope Francis

Recently died: John Morrow

Anniversaries: Moreen Dupuy, Vic Ravey, Mary McGinty

Holy Week Services

Monday Passover Meal 7pm

Good Friday Veneration of the Cross 3pm

Wednesday Chrism Mass Cathedral 7pm

Saturday Easter Vigil 8.30pm

Holy Thursday Mass 7pm

Easter Sunday 10am & 11,30am

There is no Sunday evening Mass

The Passover Meal Monday 3rd April

Would those attending please arrive by 6.45pm for a 7pm start. Thanks

Chrism Mass

Bishop John invites the priests and people of the Diocese to celebrate the Chrism Mass with him on **Wednesday 5th April 2023** at **7pm** in St. Mirin's Cathedral. This celebration is a great opportunity for us to celebrate and express our faith together. During the Mass the priests of the Diocese will renew their priestly commitment, and the oils will be blessed for use in the celebration of the Sacraments throughout the Diocese in the coming year. Refreshments in the Cathedral hall after Mass. All welcome.

Church Clean

*"The Easter big clean for the Church and Hall will be on **Wednesday, 5th April at 6.30pm**. Please come along if you can to help out and prepare the Church for Easter. Many hands make light work and we'll get it all done in jig time! Thanks so much. Best wishes, Hazel."*

Remember – Egg Hunt

After both Easter Sunday Masses there will be the traditional egg hunt. **All children invited**

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Liturgical Word of the Week

Passion: Palm Sunday commemorates the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and begins the series of observances focusing on the events of Holy Week. This Sunday is also often referred to as Passion Sunday, marking the beginning of the passion or suffering of Jesus leading to and including the crucifixion.

The Passion (from the Latin verb patior, passus sum; "to suffer, bear, endure", from which also "patience, patient", etc.) is **the short final period before the death of Jesus Christ.**

Special Collection - Holy Places – Good Friday 7th April 2023

This collection is for the upkeep and repair of the fifty shrines that are dear to Christians and pilgrims the world over; and for the Church's pastoral, educational, social and cultural mission in the Holy Land, including the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, the Church of Mary and Joseph's homes in Nazareth, Peter's house in Capernaum, the Upper Room of the Last Supper and of Pentecost and the Church of the Calvary and the Holy Sepulchre.

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St. Conval's Cemetery Mass

The Easter Cemetery Mass will take place on **Sunday 16th April at 2pm**, Divine Mercy Sunday, celebrated by Bishop John. All welcome. There will be a link available to be able to watch from home if you cannot participate in person.

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Pope Francis prayer intention for April

For a culture of peace and non-violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens

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St. Vincent's Hospice Sponsored Pilgrimage to Santiago

Gerry McCourt, from our diocesan SSVP, is walking 500 Miles on a solo Pilgrimage from St Jean Pied de Port in France to Santiago in Spain, carrying his own rucksack and staying in pilgrim hostels along the route. He begins on 17th April, hiking for around forty days, to raise funds for the St Vincent Hospice at Howwood. If you would like to sponsor him just go to <https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-vincents-hospice-gerrymccourt>

Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

What do you call a pig that does karate?

A pork chop.

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Dear St Joseph, Guardian of The Holy Family, watch over our Parish

St Patrick, pray for us.