

**Parish of St. Martin of Tours
RENTON G82 4PZ**

**4th Sunday of Easter- April 21st 2024
World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

On the 4th Sunday of Eastertide the Church invites all of us to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life. The image of the good Shepherd is placed before us as the model for authentic leadership in the Church.

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE
SUNDAY**

**5pm (Sat. vigil). 10am & 5pm
WEEKDAYS (Mon-Fri)
11.00am**

Please pray for the following this week:

SICK

Peter Rowan, Nicola McCormick, Margaret Mooney, Tony Bradley, Marie Fenwick, Marcella Gray, and all those in hospitals, nursing homes, hospices and those housebound at this time.

RECENTLY DEAD

Tommy O'Hare, Moira McIntyre, Margaret McCarron, Jean Casey, Ann McLaughlin, Clare Nicholson, John Taylor (MM)

ANNIVERSARY

Kate & James Casey, Ellen McEwan, Rose & Margaret Millar,

GRATITUDE CORNER

Our special thanks this week is offered to Arthur Rennie and Simon who light the altar candles before Sunday Masses. A small, but important task we sometimes take for granted. Thank you both for this simple service.

EASTER GARDEN

The resurrection scene offers us a genuine encouragement when we are in areas of darkness with little or no hope. Our donations will be used to support the great work at Robin House which offers some light and support to children and their families facing a time of darkness. Thank you for the continuing support you are offering through the Easter Garden donation box. (£225)

RESURREXIT SICUT DIXIT. ALLELUIA!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY

As indicated last weekend there will be a short statement read at Masses this weekend outlining the challenges we face as a Church which will demand closer cooperation between the three churches in the Vale of Leven. With challenge comes opportunity!

10.00am Mass

We welcome Ivy Linda Kelly who will be baptised during this Mass along with her parents, Godparents, family and friends.

MONDAY

10.30am-Adoration & Joyful Mysteries
6.00pm-Remains of Tommy O'Hare RIP

TUESDAY

10.30am-Adoration & Sorrowful Mysteries
11.00am-Funeral Mass for Tommy O'Hare

WEDNESDAY

10.30am-Adoration & Glorious Mysteries
Tea/coffee in the Upper Room after Mass.

THURSDAY

Feast of St. Mark

Companion of St. Peter & St. Paul and author of the first gospel.
10.30am-Adoration & Luminous Mysteries

FRIDAY

10.30am-Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet

FIRST COMMUNION

Catechesis for children preparing for First Communion will take place on Sunday 28th April and Sunday 5th May after 10.00am Mass in the Upper Room. Each session will finish at 12.30pm.

The "First Communion Mass" will be celebrated at 10.00am on Sunday 12th May.

MAY NOVENA DEVOTIONS

Our May Novena will take place each evening at 7.00pm Monday May 13th- Thursday 23rd.
(excluding Sat & Sun)

REGINA CAELI

The Easter anthem in honour of Mary:
Queen of heaven rejoice ALLELUIA!
For He whom you were worthy to bear.
ALLELUIA!
Has risen as He said. ALLELUIA!
Pray for us to God. ALLELUIA!