

**PARISH OF ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
RENTON G82 4PZ (758880)**

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY 23-03-24

The beginning of the great liturgies of "Holy Week" involves the reading of the Passion and the blessing of palms. Please genuinely make this a "Holy Week" by creating genuine time to reflect on the Passion, death and Resurrection of Jesus in these coming days.

Please remember in prayer this week

SICK

Peter Rowan, Teresa Fox, Sadie Breen,
Marcella Gray, Terry McIntyre, John Martin,
Nicola McCormick, Margaret Mooney,

RECENTLY DEAD

Peter Watt, Margaret McCann,
Annmarie Egan, Rose Rennie (MM)

ANNIVERSARIES

Daniel Cummings, Josephine Maguire,
Charles Mullaney, Mary Andreyo,

GRATITUDE CORNER

Sincere thanks this week to all who have supported our Lenten programme this year; those who have attended weekday Masses and evening gatherings. You are all a genuine blessing on our parish community. Thank you.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Please collect these from the sacristy as the new envelopes begin the Sunday after Easter. Thanks again to those who have signed up for gift aid envelopes and a special thanks those who have recently joined and those now donating via direct debit.

THREE "GIFTS" FOR HOLY WEEK

1. Everyone is invited to bring some non-perishable **food** items to the Mass on Holy Thursday evening for the Renton foodbank
2. Annual **collection** on Good Friday for the Holy Places is ESPECIALLY important this year for Palestinian Christians who are suffering greatly at this time.
3. Everyone is invited to provide a colourful **plant** for the "Easter garden"! (drop off before Good Friday evening)

SCIAF BOXES

Please return the Lenten SCIAF boxes at the Holy Thursday evening Mass when they will be used as part of the offertory procession.

HOLY WEEK MASS/ SERVICE TIMES

PALM SUNDAY

Masses- 10am & 5pm
4.00pm-Stations of the cross

MONDAY

10.30am-Adoration & Chaplet
11.00am- MASS

7.00pm-PENITENTIAL SERVICE

TUESDAY

10.30am-Adoration and Chaplet
11.00am-MASS
7.00pm-Stations of the Cross

WEDNESDAY

10.30am-Adoration & Chaplet
11.00am-MASS
7.00pm-Taize prayers around the cross

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY

7.00pm-MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

9.00pm-Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY

3.00pm-SOLEMN LITURGY/ VENERATION

7.00pm-Stations of the cross & veneration

HOLY SATURDAY

7.00pm-VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION

EVERYONE should try to attend AT LEAST those celebrations underlined in bold if at all possible.

EASTER SUNDAY

10.00am-FIRST MASS OF EASTER

Tea/coffee and cakes in the hall afterwards!
Our "annual" cake bake competition takes place after 10am Mass on Easter Sunday.
Entries should be dropped off in the hall before Mass.

ONLY "home-made" entries valid for prizes!!!

All are welcome to come and taste!

(N.B. NO EVENING MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY)

*As the story of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus is unfolds in our liturgies this week, may we become more conscious of the relevance of these events for our own lives and of the **HOPE** it offers to all who suffer in the world.
After death/darkness there is new life/light.*