

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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## Noticeboard

Monday	Mass at 5 p.m. Confessions, 7 to 8 p.m. ( <i>Fr. Wynne</i> )
Tuesday	Mass at 10.15 a.m.
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<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>	Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m. Vigil at the Altar of Repose from after Mass until 10 p.m. Parish Great Silence from after Mass until after the Good Friday afternoon Service
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	The Passion of the Lord, 3 p.m. The Way of the Cross, 7 p.m.
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	No Mass Confessions, 10 to 11 a.m. ( <i>Fr. MacKinnon</i> )
<b>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD.</b>	
The Easter Vigil, Saturday, 8.30 p.m. onwards Easter Sunday Morning Mass, 10.30 a.m.	

Thank you for the extra donations to the **SCIAF Lenten Collection**. It now stands at £1,509. Well done, St. Mary's!

We remember the loved ones laid to rest about this time, especially **Karen Haggarty, Isobel O'Hare, Barney Delaney, Dave Williamson, Donald Angus Campbell, Ian Kennedy, James Treasurer, Peggy Johnston, Iain Pol Steele, George Dryden, Dave Williamson, Annie MacPherson, Willie Howieson, Mary Gillies, Charlie MacDonald, and Kate Lucas**. May they rest in the peace of the crucified and risen Lord.

Our Easter confessor this year is **Father Wynne**. He will be available for confession on Monday, between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.

**Our sincere thanks** to all those who have volunteered to be readers during Holy Week. This is a very special ministry in the life of the parish.

**Easter cards** have now arrived and are available for sale at the back of the church. They cost a very modest 60p each and give support to the Carmelite Sisters of Dysart.

There is a sheet at the back of the church for those who would like to keep vigil at the **Altar of Repose** on Holy Thursday night.

As in previous years, special **parish Easter candles** are available for use during the Easter Vigil. These are to be taken home and used for special occasions.

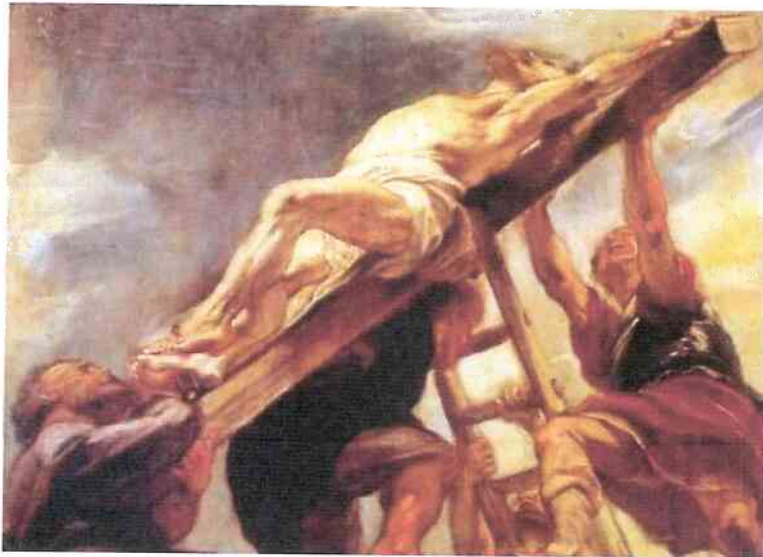
**The front door** of the church was totally jammed on Saturday morning. Michael Kennedy worked much of the day making urgent repairs. We owe him a huge debt!



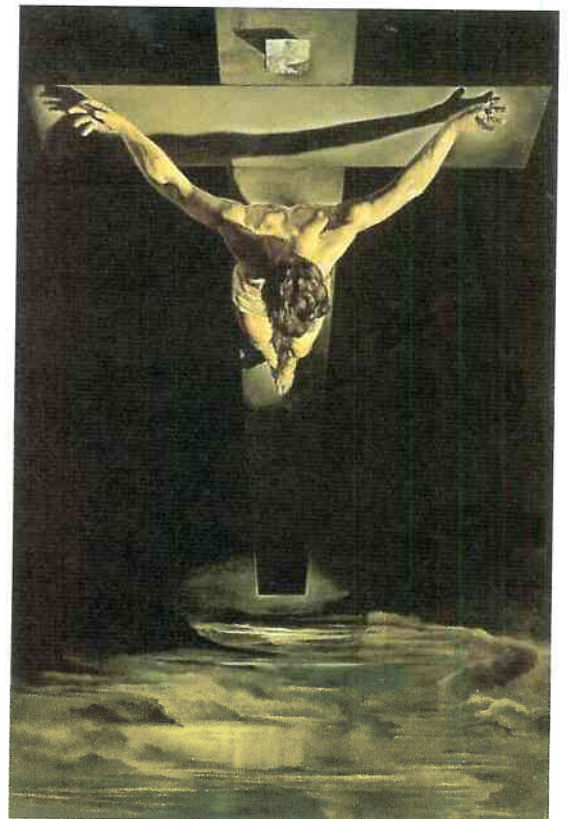
**Christ carries the Cross by James Tissot**



**Christ carries the Cross by El Greco**



**The raising of the Cross by Rubens**



**Christ of St. John of the Cross  
by Salvador Dali**



**Gethsemane by Carl Bloch**