

**SAINT ANDREW'S  
Metropolitan Cathedral**

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Church opened in 1816  
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**PALM SUNDAY  
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD  
(Year C)**

13th April 2025

**Gospel read at the procession with palms before Mass:** **Luke 19:28-40**  
*'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'*

**First reading** **Isaiah 50:4-7**  
*'I hid not my face from disgrace, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.'*

**Responsorial Psalm** **Psalm 22(21)**  
*My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

**Second reading** **Philippians 2:6-11**  
*'He humbled himself, therefore God has highly exalted him.'*

**The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (22:14-23:56).**

**Cathedral Clergy**  
Fr. David Wallace  
Fr. Frank McKendry  
Fr. Justine Dyikuk (In residence)

**Cathedral Opening Hours**

The Cathedral is open each day from 8am - 6pm

**Mass Times**

Sunday Masses Vigil 5.15pm (Saturday)  
10am, 12 noon, 5.15pm  
Monday - Saturday 1pm and 5.15pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Monday - Saturday 12.30 - 12.55pm  
Saturday 4.45 - 5.10pm

**The second collection** at Sunday Masses this weekend is for the Sick and Retired Clergy of the Archdiocese who have served us faithfully for many years.



**HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2025:** For times of Services in the Cathedral, see our notice boards, pick up a flyer from the porch or scan the QR code. The details are also available on our website, [www.cathedralG1.org](http://www.cathedralG1.org).

**Good Friday** is a day of Fasting and Abstinence. A collection will be taken up for the Holy Places.

**OFFERINGS – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April:** 1<sup>st</sup> Collection - £1954.36; 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Sick and Retired Priests - £717.43; Weekday Collections - £901.69. Thank you!

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION:** Please pray for all those who will be baptised and received into the Church at Easter Vigil celebrations throughout the world on Saturday night. Pray especially for those of our own community: Ross, John, Qutebah, Chloe and Nassr who will be baptised, Confirmed and receive Eucharist and for Alison who will be received into the Catholic Church!

**GIFT AID:** Do you pay tax? Do you gift aid? For every £1 you contribute to the church, we can claim back an extra 25% of what you give. This is at NO EXTRA COST TO YOU! If you have an income (wage, salary, pension or investment income) on which you pay UK income tax, the tax people will add 25p for every pound you give. A Gift Aid Declaration can only be made in the name of an individual parishioner since tax is claimed back against his or her own tax. For each collection, a separate declaration must be made. Currently only two people gift aid their donations to the restoration fund (second collection).

This is a huge benefit to our parish. If you are a tax payer, please consider gift aiding your collections! Forms available today! Envelopes for the new tax year should be collected from the back of the church today. Please sign for your own envelopes!

**RCAG YOUNG ADULT SESSIONS:** Lent Reflection Evening with Archbishop Nolan on Monday 14th April, 7-9pm in St. Andrew's Cathedral. All young adults (aged 16+) are invited to join this special Lenten Holy Hour with the Archbishop and Youth Office. Refreshments and social afterwards in Eyre Hall. More info and sign up: [www.tinyurl.com/rcagyasessions](http://www.tinyurl.com/rcagyasessions).

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION** at St Anthony's, 62 Langlands Road, Glasgow G51 3BD, on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
Schedule: Rosary 11.10am, Benediction 12.20pm, Mass 12.30pm, Lunch 1pm, Spiritual Talk 2pm, Divine Mercy 3pm, Stations of the Cross 3.30pm, Tea break 4pm, Penitential Service/Confession 4.30pm, Evening Prayer 5.15pm. All Welcome.

**PRO-LIFE MASS** on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April in Holy Cross Church, Crosshill, G42 8ER. Please note that Mass will be at the earlier time of 7pm. Adoration at 6pm. The celebrant will be Fr Ross Campbell.

**SPUC PRO-LIFE CHAIN:** On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April from 11am – 1pm on Lothian Road, Edinburgh, SPUC will be holding their annual Pro-Life Chain. This event roughly coincides with the date which the Abortion Act (1967) came into effect. Pro-lifers will gather to commemorate almost 11 million unborn children lost to abortion since that date. Please consider joining them and standing shoulder to shoulder in defence of life. Placards will be provided by SPUC and they would encourage people to make use of these only.

**EAST AND NORTH DEANERY PILGRIMAGE** to St. Andrew's Cathedral for Solemn Evening Prayer with Archbishop Nolan on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm, followed by refreshments in the Eyre Hall.

**ASSISTED SUICIDE VOTE:** The UK Parliament will soon be voting on assisted suicide. Please scan the QR code on the poster from the Catholic Parliamentary Office in the Cathedral porch and in the shop or visit [carenotkilling.uk/petition](http://carenotkilling.uk/petition) to sign the petition and email your MP in a few easy clicks!

There are some postcards on the table in the porch from a disability campaign group called "Not Dead Yet UK" which ask MP's to vote against the legalisation of assisted suicide in the parliamentary vote at Third Reading. To support this campaign, please pick up a postcard to send to your MP and give one to anyone you know who cares. More information on [www.notdeadyetuk.org](http://www.notdeadyetuk.org).

**NATIONAL YOUTH AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMPETITION** organised by The Knights of Saint Columba. All young people (4-18 years) are specially invited and encouraged to participate actively in the following competitions:

**Easter Scene Painting (Deadline: Monday, 28th April 2025); Easter Photography (Deadline: Wednesday, 7th May 2025); Prayer Composition (Deadline: Tuesday, 20th May 2025); Essay Writing (Deadline: Tuesday, 20th May 2025).** The respective competition rules and further details can be found at [tinyurl.com/KSCYouthYoungCompetition2425](http://tinyurl.com/KSCYouthYoungCompetition2425). For more info. contact [youth-province1@ksc.org.uk](mailto:youth-province1@ksc.org.uk).

**THE GLASGOW PHOENIX CHOIR** is delighted to be returning to sing in St. Andrew's Metropolitan Cathedral. They will be joined by the Bangor Ladies Choir. Support the Cathedral and enjoy an evening of great music on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May. CONCERT BEGINS 7.30pm. TICKETS: £10.00 available from the Cathedral Stall or via [www.phoenixchoir.org](http://www.phoenixchoir.org) or [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com).



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**  
**SICK**

*\*Please note that this list will be removed at the end of each month. In order to keep it up to date, please let one of the priests know of any names which should remain.*

**RECENTLY DEAD**

Eileen Coyle; Ellen McGinley

**MONTH'S MIND**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Elizabeth Scanlon

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