



ARCHDIOCESE OF ARMAGH *Clogherhead & Walshestown Parish*



SS Peter & Paul, Walshestown

To build bridges, bring together and renew the parish community in a spirit of faith, trust and hope through loving service of God and of our neighbour

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
Holy Week

24th Mar 2024
Psalter Week 2

THIS
IS
HOLY
WEEK



Holy Week
marks the most
significant time
in the journey of
the believer. It
begins today

HOLY WEEK

with the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Later in the week we meet the Christ who was betrayed, who was crucified, and who changes our understanding of death forever. As followers of Jesus we face the challenges of our time like everyone else – let us face them with the message of the Lord in our hearts.

Let us come together to celebrate these days, allowing God to speak to us, to guide us, to save us.

The Parish List of the Dead, deceased benefactors and the recently deceased: Christy Gargan; Fr John Corbett CSsR; Peggy Swinburne.

Mass Intentions This Week

St Michael, Clogherhead

Ss Peter & Paul, Walshestown

Palm Sunday Vigil 7.30pm Brendan

Palm Sunday 10am

McParland (*Month's Mind*); Peter & Alice

Easter Sunday

Conry; Brendan & Mary Teresa Reilly + Reilly

& Johnson families deceased

Palm Sun 11.30am Terry Gallagher

& family dec'd

Easter Sunday 11.30am Mary,

Laurence & Patrick Burke & family Dec'd



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Chrism Mass on Wednesday at 7.00pm in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh

LITURGIES FOR THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, 28th March: *Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7pm* in the church of the Immaculate Conception, Termonfeckin concluding with Night Prayer @ 9pm. After Mass the congregation is encouraged to remain to the church for a time of quiet prayer as a family, as Individuals, as people of a townland or street 'keeping watch with the Lord'?

Good Friday, 29th March: *Stations of the Cross @ 3pm* in the church of SS Peter & Paul, Walshestown.

Good Friday, 29th March: *Veneration of the Cross with Holy Communion @ 7pm* in the church of St Michael, Clogherhead.

During this service the Passion from St John is read, the cross is venerated, and Holy Communion is distributed. Today there is no Mass and today is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

Holy Saturday, 30th March: *Easter Vigil @ 9.00pm* in the church of the Immaculate Conception, Termonfeckin. The Easter Light is celebrated in song and shared by all gathered. Please gather outside the church for the entrance procession. In the Scriptures we will listen to the journey of God's people through history. In

renewing our Baptismal promises we will re-affirm our faith and in sharing the Bread of Life we will, on this holiest night, draw strength from Christ, food for our journey.

*****Please note no Holy Thursday Mass or Easter Vigil in Clogherhead this year.*****

Ministers of the Word and the Parish Pastoral Council will be participating at both these ceremonies in the church of the Immaculate Conception in Termonfeckin and all are invited.

Easter Sunday, 31st March: *Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection*
Masses @ 10am in SS Peter & Paul's church, Walshestown & 11.30am in St Michael's Church, Clogherhead

The Pascal candles for St Micheal's and Ss Peter & Paul's will be blessed at the Easter Vigil in the church of the Immaculate Conception.

Chrism Mass on Wednesday at 7.00pm in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh Archbishop Eamon invites the whole Archdiocese to gather for the blessing and consecration of the Holy Oils of Cathecumens, Chrism and oil of the sick which we use in our Sacramental prayer during the year. The Mass is also available via Armagh Parish Cathedral webcam at www.armaghparish.net.

Legion of Mary will lead the Stations of the Cross @ 5pm, today, (Palm Sunday 24th March) in St Michael's church, Clogherhead, all welcome.

Tuesday Holy Hour: Adoration from 10-11am St Michael's

Interim Mass Changes As Fr Paul Byrne have taken over as administrator "ad interim" of Clogherhead & Walshestown Parish this has necessitated unavoidable changes to the Mass schedules in both Clogherhead & Walshestown Parish & Termonfechin Parish. From the weekend of April 6/7 to 7 June Sunday Masses in Clogherhead & Walshestown & Termonfechin parishes will be celebrated at the following times **7pm Vigil** church of the Immaculate Conception, Termonfeckin, **Sunday 9.15am** church of the Assumption, Sandpit **Sunday 10.45am** Church of St Peter & St Paul, Walshestown and **Sunday 12noon** church of St Michael, Clogherhead. Apologies for

Verbum Domini—The Gospel of the Lord Mark 14: 1-15:47

1. The injustice and brutality of the Passion of Jesus make it a difficult story to read as good news. Yet in the midst of that cruelty the courageous, faithful and self-sacrificing love that Jesus showed for us shines through. Recall moments when the account of the Passion has moved you in a special way. How have you experienced blessing through it?

2. Human love can also be painful. When have you experienced the courage, fidelity and self-sacrifice of others in their love for you? When have you shown that kind of love to others, as a parent, a spouse, or a friend, or in some other relationship?

3. We read the Passion story in the light of the resurrection. What seemed a humiliating and shameful failure for Jesus was not the end of the story. Perhaps with hindsight you can look back on something in your own life that seemed like a tragedy at the time but out of that tragedy new life and new possibilities followed for you.

4. For each of us there arise situations in which we feel things are outside our control and we are utterly helpless and powerless. We are not alone in this experience. In his Passion Jesus is one with us in this human helplessness. When have you found that the presence of another with you helped you through a crisis? When have you been able to help another with your presence?

John Byrne OSA

any inconvenience these interim changes have caused. This will be reviewed again at the end of May.

First Friday Calls Will take place during the week beginning 7 April. If you or someone you know is housebound and would like a visit please contact Ann in the Parish office 041-9822224

Trocaire Boxes Can be returned at any of the services in the church this week. Thank you

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Lenten Journey with the Holy Spirit Armagh Parish Holy Spirit Prayer Group invite you to St Malachy's Church this Tuesday evening at 7:30pm for the last Lenten Journey with the Holy Spirit. All welcome! 26th March – "Transformation in Christ" with Deacon Pat Butterly.