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Parish Priest: Canon James Duggan **Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Brian Mackenzie
Priest in Residence: Mgr. James Canon Cunningham (retired)

Liturgical Services

Mass times: Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm
Sunday - 10.30am, 12.00noon & 5.30pm
Weekdays - 10.00am

Confession: Thursday - 9:30-9:50am
Saturday - 9:30-9:50am, 4:30-5:00pm & after 5pm Mass

Rosary: Weekdays - 9.35am

Exposition: Thursday - 10.30-11.30am

Legacies

When making a will, have you thought of leaving a legacy to the parish or diocese?

Gift Aid

If you pay tax, fill in a Gift Aid form and we get an extra 25% on top of your donation.

5th Sunday of Lent - Year B

INTRODUCTION

Everyone, great and small, will have God's law written on their hearts, and their sins forgiven. The Lord reaches out once again to his people. God, ever faithful, extends his hand to those who break the covenant. No longer depending on prophets to communicate, under the new covenant each individual will know God's law, his love, his mercy. God's personal invitation calls for a personal response. Will we receive it?

PALM SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and we will start at **10.15am** for the Procession around the grounds before the 10.30am Mass.

LENTEN MASSES

During Lent there will be evening Masses on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays of Lent at 7.00pm in addition to the 10 am Mass every weekday and Stations of the Cross each Monday after the 7.00pm Mass and each Friday after the 10.00am Mass. It is a great opportunity for prayer.

CHRISM MASS

Bishop John invites the priests and people of the diocese to celebrate the Chrism Mass with him on Wednesday, 28th March at 7pm in St Mirin's Cathedral. This celebration is a great opportunity for us to celebrate and express our faith together.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Leaflets containing details of times for Services over the Easter period are available in the porch. Please take one home with you.

VOLUNTEERS FOR HOLY WEEK

There are sheets in the porch for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers to put their name down if they are willing to assist at the Holy Week services. There is also a sheet for you to put your name down if you would be willing to take part in the Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday.

EASTER GARDEN / FLOWERS

We would really appreciate as many people and children to bring plants and flowers for the Easter Garden to highlight our Easter Season. Donations for flowers and plants would also be gratefully accepted. We need them on Holy Week to complete the displays.

EASTER VIGIL

The Easter Vigil will be celebrated at **8:00pm** on Saturday, 31st March, and there will be no 5.00pm Mass. A cup of tea will be available in the hall following the Mass. Donations of home baking would be appreciated on the night.

ALL DAY CONFESSIONS

All day confessions will take place in St Mirin's Cathedral on Monday, 26th March from 9.00am-9.00pm. This is a great opportunity to receive many graces in spiritual preparation for Easter.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED EUCHARIST

We will have an hour's Exposition of the Blessed Eucharist on **Thursday** mornings after the 10.00am Mass. Please note this change of day.

COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £2,029 and £1,693 for SCIAF and Papal & Episcopal Charities

GIFT AID

New offertory envelopes are available for collection in the small hall after all the Masses this weekend. If you pay tax, please consider signing up to the Gift Aid Scheme. By doing this the parish can claim an extra 25% on top of your donation.

SCIAF WEE BOXES

Please pick up a pack from the porch and fill the Wee Boxes during Lent. Please return on Holy Thursday. Every £1 you give will be doubled by the UK Government. Thank you.

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

Bishop John will celebrate Lenten Station Mass at 7.00pm in a parish in each of the *Making All Things New* cluster areas. The Mass that relates to our cluster area (St Andrew's Academy) will take place this Wednesday, 21st March in St Peter's Church, Glenburn. All are welcome to come along to spend time in prayer and reflection for our diocese and its future.

LENTEN TALKS AT ST MIRIN'S CHAPLAINCY

The chaplaincy will be hosting a series of talks on Wednesdays throughout Lent. All talks begin at 7.00pm and will last for approximately an hour. Fr John Morrison will give the next talk – 'Prayer – Millennials, Credibility and Red-Letter Catholicism' – this coming Wednesday, 21st March. Everyone is welcome!

FUNDRAISING FOR ACROSS

This Sunday after the 10.30am and 12.00noon Masses, we will be selling rolls and sausage, tea, coffee, snacks and freshly made home baking. There will also be a chance to buy tickets for our raffle.

Kathryn Maguire is running 750 miles through monthly Race at my Pace challenges until the end of July in aid of Across Jumbulance. She will be available with sponsor forms today. If you wish to make a donation direct to Across Jumbulance, please use the following link. Thanks. http://www.justgiving.com/Kathryn-Maguire2?utm_id=121

LOURDES WITH THE JUMBULANCE

There will be a bus to Lourdes, known as 'The Jumbulance', leaving from St Mirin's Cathedral on 13th September, returning on 22nd September. There are still a few spaces available for anyone who may be sick and require assistance. There will be a medical team and a priest travelling on the bus along with experienced helpers. Please contact Cormack on Cormacksmith123@icloud.com / 07568 401416.

YOUTH TO LOURDES 2018

There will be a Race Night to raise funds for our pilgrimage to Lourdes to help with our sick pilgrims on Saturday, 21st April at 7.30pm in St Mirin's Cathedral Hall. Tickets cost £5. BYOB. To reserve your ticket(s) email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk. We are looking for raffle and auction donations. If you can donate a prize please contact us at the e-mail address above.

