St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Armagh

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Mass Times

St Patrick's Cathedral

Monday - Saturday: 10am Sunday Vigil: 6.30pm Sunday: 11am, 12.30pm & 5.30pm

St Malachy's Church

Tuesday - Friday: 8am (7am during Lent) Mon, Wed & Fri: 7:30pm Tues & Thurs: Prayer Service - 7:30pm Sunday: 8am & 9.30am

Church of the Immaculate Conception Sunday: 10am

St Colmcille's Church

Saturday: 6pm

Confessions in St Malachy's Church on Saturdays @ 12 noon.

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Dear Friends,

The Passion Gospel which we read this weekend leads us into the mystery of the Holy Week journey. This week is a precious week as we come face to face with the reality of Jesus' love for us and His power to overcome all realities, even death. These are special days - these are days where we can identify and name the crosses that we carry and at the same time we identify ourselves as being like Simon of Cyrene - who walks carrying the cross not alone but firmly with Jesus.

We are pilgrim people - this Jubilee Year is dedicated to identifying the Hope that is all around us. Though we live in a time where there is much sadness and fear we must be the pilgrims of hope - carrying the hope of the risen Jesus firmly in our hearts and proclaiming it wherever we can. Our families, our communities need to hear the message of hope and need to hear it loudly.

This week, I would ask you to step back, take a moment to recognise Jesus walking with you on your pilgrim journey and invite Him to join you in conversation, in prayer and to inspire your renewed hope. I encourage you that whatever cross weighs heavily on your heart, that you unite that cross with the Lord, knowing that He carries you through these moments.

With every blessing, Fr Barry Matthews Adm.

Anniversaries & Month's Mind Masses should be left in the Parish Office no later than 12noon on the Thursday of the week before the anniversary is due to be remembered, this includes Saturday Anniversaries. Anniversaries are read out at all Masses on weekday or one Sunday Mass. Months Minds will be remembered at the 12:30pm Mass on Sunday following the Months Mind. We request that you leave your anniversary in as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

St Patrick's Cathedral Gift Shop The Cathedral Gift Shop is open each day from 10.30am - 1.30pm and it stocks a lovely variety of cards and gifts for special occasions, including traditional Irish crafts and gifts and souvenir booklets on the Cathedral

St Patrick's Prayer Guild Mass Bouquets and Mass Cards are available in the Cathedral Shop and in the Sacristy of St Malachy's Church after Masses. The 10am Mass each Saturday in the Cathedral is dedicated to St Patrick's intercession and the intentions for these Mass Cards/Bouquets will all be included in this weekly Mass.

<u>Visitation</u> Anyone wishing to receive a visit from a Priest or have a house blessing are invited to leave their contact details in the Parish Office. Anyone who is aware of a family member, friend or neighbour who is housebound are invited to let the Parish Office know to ensure those most in need are attended to. Family Members are reminded to ensure that their loved ones in Hospital are seen by the Hospital Chaplain on duty and that they receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

Weekly Collection - £6241 & €155.65

RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for: James Gribben, Kieran McCauley, Caroline O'Neill, Kenneth Graham, Bridie McDonald, Brigid Kelly, Paul Parks, Bernard Lavery and Hannah McKillen.

MONTHS MIND

We pray for: Roseann Rafferty (13th), Eugene Sullivan (13th), and Eileen Vallely (14th).

May they rest in peace.



Holy Week in Armagh Parish

Masses for Holy Week

St Malachy's Church: Mon – Wed @ 7am & 1pm. Mon @ 7:30pm. St Patrick's Cathedral: Mon – Wed @ 10am

Children's Stations of the Cross

St Malachy's Primary School will be leading the Children's Stations of the Cross in St Patrick's Cathedral immediately after the 10am Mass. All welcome!

Taizé Evening

Tuesday 15th April - St Patrick's Cathedral 7pm led by St Catherines College. A wonderful moment where we enter in the spirit of Holy Week

Penitential Service

Monday 14th April - St Malachy's Church 6pm to 7:30pm. All welcome

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Wed 16th April at 7pm in St Patrick's Cathedral. All are welcome. This Mass which the Archbishop celebrates with the priests of the Archdiocese in the presence of the people & at which he blesses the Holy Oils, manifests the communion of the priests & people with their bishop. No Mass in St Malachy's that evening.

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Wed 16th April at 7pm in St future generations, however we must act now as there are aspects that need urgent attention. Please feel free to speak with me directly should you have any questions. Fr Barry

Divine Mercy Sunday On Divine Mercy Sunday we will have a special prayer walk beginning at 10am in the Cathedral grounds

Easter Triduum Celebration

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper

7.30pm - St Patrick's Cathedral

7.30pm - Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tullysaran and St Colmcille's Church, Knockaconey.

Altars of Repose close at 10pm with Night Prayer

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross All are welcome to join for Stations of the Cross through the streets of Armagh meeting at the Grotto at St Malachy's Church at 9.45am and finishing with prayer in St Patrick's Cathedral.

Confessions 10am-12noon - St Malachy's Church

<u>The Lord's Passion</u> 3pm St Patrick's Cathedral, St Malachy's Church & Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tullysaran 7.30pm St Colmcille's Church, Knockaconey.

Stations of the Cross: 7.30pm - St Malachy's Church Prayer around the Cross: 9pm - St Malachy's Church

Holy Saturday

St Patrick's Cathedral

10am - Morning Prayer; 1pm - Blessing of Easter Food 9pm - Easter Vigil

St Colmcille's Church 6pm - Easter Vigil

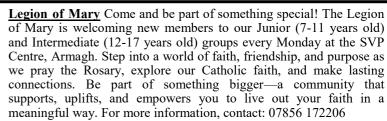
Easter Sunday Mass Times

St Malachy's Church: 8am & 9.30am
St Patrick's Cathedral: 11am,12.30pm.
Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tullysaran: 10am
St Colmcille's Church, Knockaconey: 10am

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Eucharistic Adoration takes place each day in St Malachy's Church from after Mass (8:30am weekdays) until evening (7pm weekdays - 5pm weekend). Please sign the attendance sheet in the Church & encourage family & friends to engage with this special apostolate. Adoration from 7-10pm each Thursday in the Adoration Chapel to pray for priesthood and vocations.

<u>Divine Mercy Chaplet</u> We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm in St Patrick's Cathedral on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the Jubilee of Hope. Please feel free to join us in person or online for this special moment of prayer.



Fundraising Update We take this opportunity to thank all those who have so generously supported our on-going fundraising campaign. We have several key projects that we are hoping to begin over the next few months however we need to ensure that we have the funds available in order to begin. We ask and encourage you to join our fundraising campaign and you can support it in many ways, firstly and most importantly please pray for the project that God may inspire and provide for its success, secondly if you or someone who you are close to can support our project please consider it as the Cathedral truly is an icon of hope. Our aim is to ensure that it remains so for future generations, however we must act now as there are aspects that need urgent attention. Please feel free to speak with me directly should you have any questions. Fr Barry

Divine Mercy Sunday On Divine Mercy Sunday we will have a special prayer walk beginning at 10am in the Cathedral grounds followed by Mass at 11am to celebrate the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis. At 3pm we will begin our Divine Mercy Sunday programme with the recitation of the Chaplet, prayer and adoration. Confessions available from 3pm to 5pm. All are welcome

At Three O'Clock

At three o'clock each afternoon, I say a special prayer,
That God will keep my dear ones in his ever loving care.
Because at three o'clock he died, one Friday long ago.
And there were those who did not weep and those who did not know.
I pray for relatives and friends who now have passed away,
And all who are silent echoes of a distant yesterday.
It may be Sunday, Monday, or the last day of the week,
As I petition God to give the favour that I seek.
But every day at three o'clock I say that special prayer,
That he will keep my dear ones in his ever loving care.
Amen.

Prayer for the Year of Jubilee

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

