

WEEKEND MASSES

WALTERSTOWN: 6:00PM (SAT VIGIL)
 JOHNSTOWN: 7:30PM (SAT VIGIL)
 WALTERSTOWN: 9.30AM (SUNDAY)
 JOHNSNTOWN: 11:00AM (SUNDAY)
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

13TH APRIL 2025



PARISH LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:

WEEKDAY MASSES: JOHNSTOWN 9:30 AM MONDAY TO FRIDAY (LENTEN SCHEDULE)
ON OCCASION OF A FUNERAL, 9:30AM MASS IS SUSPENDED
 SYRO-MALABRAR MASSES: JOHNSTOWN 1ST & 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
 TRAD. LATIN MASS: JOHNSTOWN 1PM EVERY SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
 BAPTISMS: SUNDAY FOLLOWING 11:00AM MASS – *ENQUIRIES TO PARISH OFFICE*
 CONFESSION: CELEBRATED IN THE CONFESSIONAL IN JOHNSTOWN, SATURDAY, 7:10PM

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Saturday, 12th April

6:00pm: Paul & Kieran McGuinness;
 Elizabeth Murphy & Robert Ivers
 7:30pm: Joseph,, Katie & John Kennedy
Sunday, 13th April
 9:30am:
 11:00am: Barney, Kathleen, Barry & Declan O'Dowd

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection Saturday, 19th April

8:30pm: SACRED EASTER VIGIL
Sunday, 20th April
 9:30am: Pro Populo
 11:00am: Tom Daly (25th) & daughter Emma Jane

Weekday Mass Intention

Mon. 9:30am
 Eilis Fulham

Tues. 9:30am
 Norah Connell

Wed. 9:30am

● **Baptism:** God's Holy Church welcomed with great joy, **Caoimhe Aisling Shortall** through the sacrament of Baptism last week, praying God's blessings on her and her family, as she begins her Christian life

● **Rest in Peace:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Patrick (Paddy) Kennedy**, Griffin Park, Trim, laid to rest on Hill of Tara on Thursday and for **Ena Reynolds**, Kilcarn Court, laid to rest in Old Kilcarne, on Saturday.

The Celebration of Palm Sunday - 12th/13th April

Blessing of Palms before all Masses

Palm Sunday Procession with Palms - weather permitting:

Johnstown Beginning at 10:50am in the Church Yard before 11:00am Mass



● **Holy Week** This week that contains the very central celebrations of the mysteries of our Faith, giving each day the title of Holy (Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday.....Holy Saturday) drawing out the wonders of God's loving plan of salvation. It is an invitation to enter into this sacred time in order to encounter the full meaning of the Passion,

Death and Resurrection of Jesus, that is for our salvation. With so much to distract us from this important week, let us take up the invitation with great intentionality that these days offer us as God's children, and follow in the path traced by Christ our saviour -from death to resurrection.

● **Pilgrimage to Lisieux:** celebrating the centenary of the canonisation of St. Thérèse, led by Fr. Declan Hurley (Navan). 25-30 May 2025, €995 per person sharing, half board. Small number of places remaining. Contact Navan Travel, 1 Bridge Street, Navan, 046-9068600.

Chrism Mass: Spy Wed. 16th April @ 7pm, Cathedral, Mullingar. **All welcome.**

The **Chrism Mass** is a diocesan celebration in which the priests of the diocese, gathered with the Bishop and parishioners from every parish, renew their promises of service of Christ and His People. At this Mass, the Holy Oils that will be used for the anointing's at Baptisms, Confirmations, the Sacrament of the Sick and the Last Rites are blessed and consecrated.

THE SACRED EASTER

TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday

Johnstown: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm
Procession of Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose for prayer and adoration, ending with **Night Prayer** at 9:15pm which will be a special moment of prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood throughout our diocese.

Good Friday

Solemn Day of Fasting & Abstinence

Walterstown: Way of the Cross 12 Noon *Children's Dramatization*
Johnstown: Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm
Johnstown: Prayer around the Cross 7:30pm

Holy Saturday

Johnstown: Sacred Easter Vigil 8:30pm

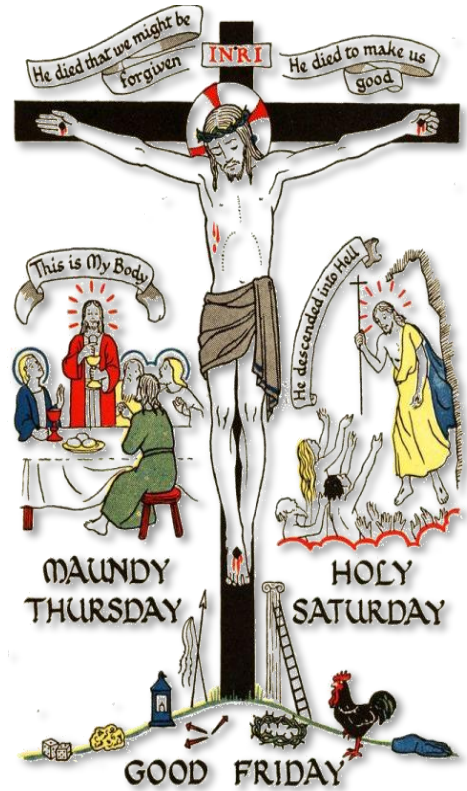
Easter Sunday

Walterstown: Mass of Easter 9:30am
Johnstown: Mass of Easter 11:00am

Sacrament of Mercy, Confession & Reconciliation

St Mary's Navan: 15th April Day of Confessions 8am-9pm
with local and visiting clergy

Johnstown Good Friday 4pm-5pm



● **Easter Clean & Polish:** Cleaning and Polishing of Johnstown Church on Tuesday after 9:30am Mass to prepare for the Easter Triduum. All hands welcome. Please bring spare cloths & Dustpans&Brushes

● Easter Triduum in Navan Parish

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper St. Mary's at 6pm; St. Oliver's at 7:30pm
Good Friday Ecumenical Procession 12noon Celebration of Lord's Passion St. Mary's 3pm & St. Oliver's 7:30pm Stations of the Cross with Novena Prayers St. Mary's 9pm
Holy Saturday Confessions in St. Mary's, 12noon - 3pm. Easter Vigil St. Mary's 9pm

● **Trocaire Boxes**, can be returned to the churches at this time.

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