

Lent



"Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel."

The season of Lent begins with the celebration of Ash Wednesday on Wednesday 26th February 2020. On receiving ashes we hear the words, "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel."

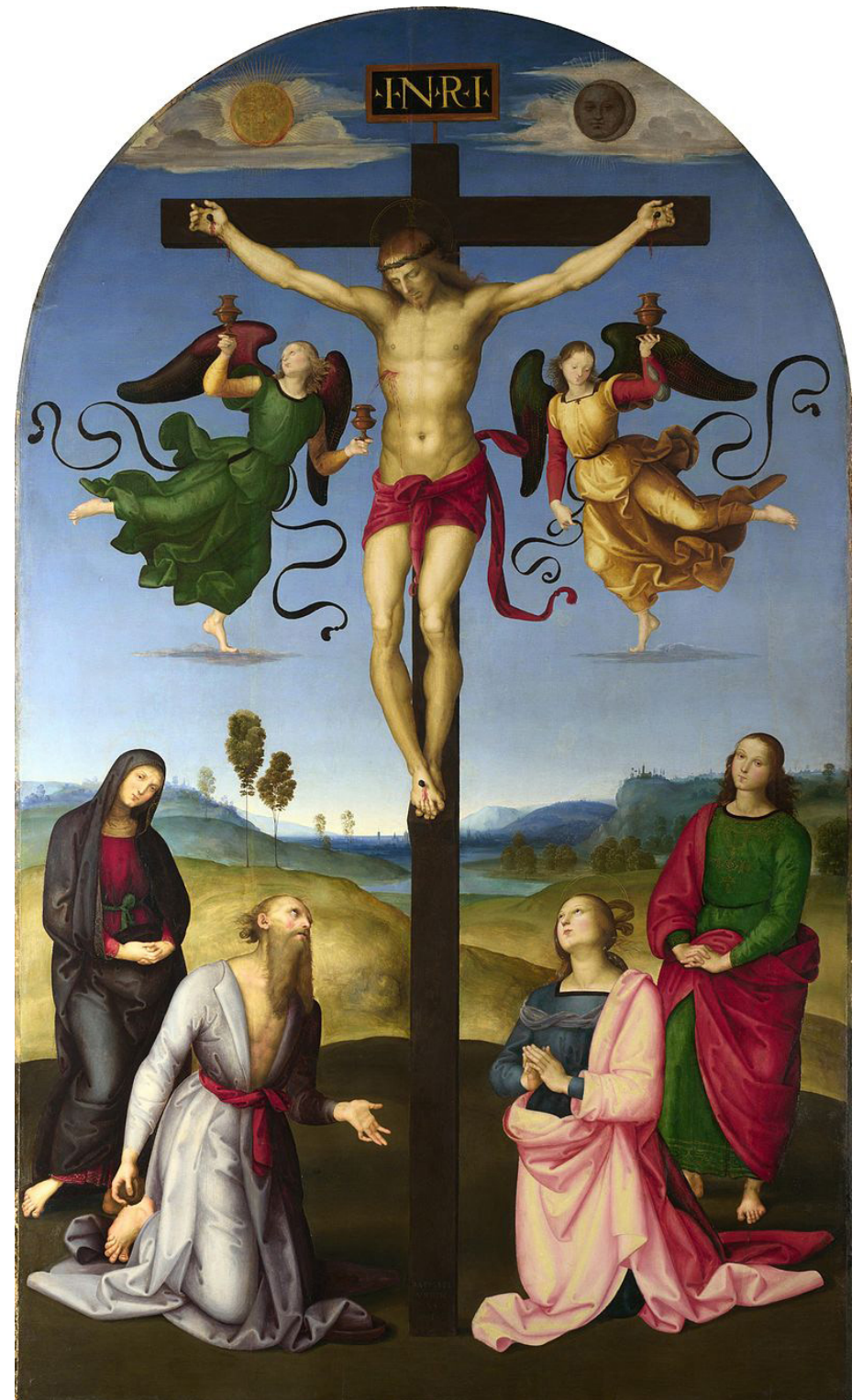
Lent is a penitential season – a time for each of us to consider how we can renew and deepen our relationship with God. We are all asked to make new commitments, to avoid sinful habits and to make efforts to be faithful in following the ways of Jesus Christ. We can make commitments TO SHOW FAITH IN LENT through:

- **Prayer** attending Daily Mass, weekly Stations of Cross
- **Fasting** observing one day of Fasting per week
- **Almsgiving** supporting our parish SVDP, SCIAF, Mary's Meals.

You are asked to consider how YOU can offer personal service to God in our parish community by volunteering to join the choir or to be: a passkeeper, a Reader or by participating in the Offertory Procession at Sunday Mass. Please speak to one of the Clergy.

The Clergy of the Parish of St Columbkille's wish you a prayerful Lenten season and a Joyous Easter 2020

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<i>Ash Wednesday Masses</i>	Wednesday 26 February 7am, 10am, 1pm & 7pm
<i>Daily Mass</i>	Monday - Friday 7am, 10am & 1pm
<i>Weekend Masses</i>	Saturday 10am & 5.30pm Vigil Sunday 10am; 12 Noon, 4pm
<i>Day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Every Monday 7.30am until 7pm
<i>Mass in Primary School</i>	Every Friday 8.20am
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>	Monday to Saturday 9.30am – 9.55am Saturday 5pm – 5.25pm
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	9am until 9.55am Monday–Saturday
<i>Divine Mercy Devotions</i>	Friday 3pm
<i>Faith Sharing Group</i>	Every Tuesday in Lent at 7pm
<i>Young Adult Group Lenten Talks</i>	Every Tuesday in Lent at 7pm
<i>Lenten Gospel Reflections</i>	Every Sunday in Lent at 1pm (Hall)
<i>Lenten All Day Confessions</i>	Saturday 4th April 10.30am to 5.25pm
<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	Every Monday at 7pm

HOLY WEEK

<i>Palm Sunday</i>	5.30pm Vigil; 10am; 12noon; 4pm
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30-9.55am
<i>Holy Monday</i>	Mass 7am, 10am & 1pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 07.30am until 7pm Stations of the Cross 7pm
<i>Holy Tuesday</i>	Mass 10am & 1pm Confessions 7pm until 8pm
<i>Holy Wednesday</i>	Mass 7am, 10am & 1pm Ecumenical Stations of the Cross Church of Scotland Burnside and Blairbeth Parish 7pm
<i>Holy Thursday</i>	Morning Prayer 10am Chrism Mass Motherwell Cathedral 11.30am Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm
<i>Good Friday</i>	Morning Prayer 10am The Lord's Passion (and Kissing of the Cross) 12 noon; 3pm; 7pm
<i>Holy Saturday</i>	Morning Prayer 10am Easter Vigil 9pm
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	Mass of the Resurrection 10am; 12 noon only.
<i>Week beginning 13th April</i>	Weekday Mass 10am only. 10am and 1pm from 20th April