

PARISH NEWSLETTER

ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PARISH, ROTHESAY, BUTE

Easter Sunday, 5th April 2026

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

This day was made by the Lord, we rejoice and are glad!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

EASTER SUNDAY, 5th April	7.00 am, Ecumenical Service at St Blane's Monastery 11.00 am, EASTER MORNING MASS with a Confirmation (& teas) (Children's Liturgy on as usual)
Monday, 6th April Monday within the Octave of Easter	No Mass (!)
Tuesday, 7th April Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	10.00 am, MASS (& teas) 5.00 pm, Gaelic Chat Group <i>off this week!</i> 5.30 pm, Singing practice (sacristy) 7.00 pm, Church Roof Committee (Chapel Ho)
Wednesday, 8th April Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	9.40 am, Rosary 10.00 am, MASS (& teas) 5.00 am, RCIA meeting (Chapel Ho)
Thursday, 9th April Thursday within the Octave of Easter	6.00 pm, MASS 6.30 pm, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00 pm, Benediction
Friday, 10th April Friday within the Octave of Easter	9.50 am (!) , Divine Mercy Chaplet 10.00 am, MASS (& teas)
Saturday, 11th April Saturday within the Octave of Easter	9.30-9.55 am, Confessions 10.00 am, MASS (& teas) 4.30-4.55 pm, Confessions 5.00 pm, SUNDAY VIGIL MASS
Sunday, 12th April 2nd Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy)	10.30-10.55 am, Confessions 10.45, Divine Mercy Chaplet (Sacred Heart Chapel) 11.00 am, MASS (& teas) 4.00 pm, Parish Film Night (<i>Cinema Paradiso</i>) (Chapel Ho)

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A BLESSED AND PEACEFUL EASTER TO ALL,

Parishioners and Visitors alike!

May the Risen Christ bring you his Easter gifts:

peace, newness of life and hope!

Easter Sunday is the first Sunday of the month so today we are having a second collection for the heating repairs. The work will be carried out by the end of April.

Church Roof Committee are meeting on Tuesday, 7th April at 7pm in the Chapel House.

Feast of Divine Mercy is next Sunday. At 10.45am, just before Mass, we'll say the Chaplet to Divine Mercy in the Sacred Heart Chapel.

Thanks to all for your contribution to our parish!

GENERAL PARISH FUND. **Collection:** Sun, 29th March: £479, **Parish account balance: -£4,057** (We've paid the deposit for the heating repairs £10,278.72) (- the loan £6,800)

CHURCH ROOF FUND: **Donation:** £50, **Total balance:** £71,562.59 (goal £997,200.00)

CHURCH HEATING FUND: **Donation:** £20, £100, **Total balance:** £2,612.50 (goal £34,262 by the end of May)

Special thanks to:

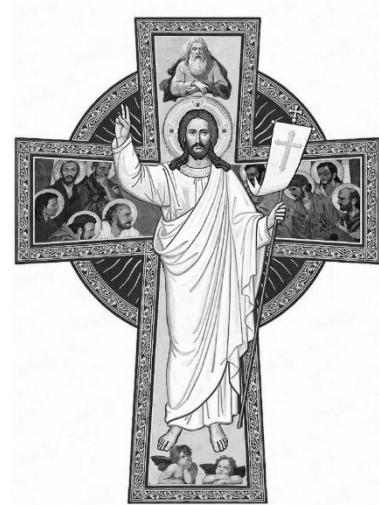
• Carla for getting Easter eggs for our children. • Fiona and Kevin for providing plants and soil for the big planters at the church door and Martin for planting them. • Anne for sewing the curtains for the Sacred Heart Chapel, the person who provided the material, Duncan for making the rod and brackets and Billy for fitting them in. • All who have contributed to the beauty of our Holy Week and Easter liturgies.

PRAYER BOX

This week let's remember in our prayers: **Rosemary** who will be received into the Catholic Church on Easter morning, **Lorraine** and **Beth** who will be baptised in two weeks' time, others who will soon be joining them, **Jim Hughes** who has passed away last Thursday as well as his family. Also those whose anniversaries occur this week: Joseph (Joe) McNeil (8/04/1998), Mary (May) McNeil (9/04/2022) and others.

A WEE PRAYER

Risen Christ, we welcome you.
 You are the flowering bough of creation;
 from you cascades music like a million stars,
 truth to cleanse myriad soul.
 From you flee demons, omens and all ill will;
 around you rejoice the angels of light...
 I rise up clothed in the strength of Christ.
 I shall not be imprisoned,
 I shall not be harmed,
 I shall not be down-trodden,
 I shall not be left alone,
 I shall not be tainted,
 I shall not be overwhelmed.
 I go clothed in Christ's white garments,
 I go freed to weave Christ's patterns,
 I go loved to serve Christ's weak ones,
 I go armed to rout out Christ's foes.



A Celtic prayer

USEFUL INFORMATION

✠	Parish name: St Andrew's Catholic Parish Address: St Andrew's Chapel House, Columshill St, Rothelay, Isle of Bute, PA20 0HX Phone: 01700 502 047, Email address: rothesay@rcdai.org.uk, Website: www.standrewsrothesay.org.uk
👤	Parish priest: Fr Jarek Kwiecien Phone: 07300 489060, Email address: angiblean@gmail.com
🏰	Church is open daily from 9.30am till 4.00pm (Thu it reopens at 5.30pm for the evening Mass). Access for wheelchair users from Columshill Street (open same time as the main door). Church has a loop aerial for hearing aid users. Toilet is near the main door. Baby changing table available near the main door to the church at any time.
👪	Children's liturgy during Sunday morning Mass. Teas & coffees for every one are available after every morning Mass (Sundays & weekdays) in the Chapel House (from church follow the left aisle). Coeliac hosts are available for Communion (come to the sacristy before Mass and let us know). Mass cards and other religious items for various occasions are available in the stall at the back of the church.
💰	Parish bank details: RC DCESE OF ARGYLL & THE ISLES-ROTHESAY ACCOUNT No: 65628090; SORT CODE: 83-91-25; IBAN: GB46CPBK83912565628090 Cheques should be made payable to RC Diocese of Argyll and The Isles - Rothelay Mission If you wish to make a donation see our parish website or pick the green leaflet from the table near the main door.