



St Quivox Church

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Sunday Mass: 9:45am & 6pm at St Quivox, Prestwick and 11.30am at St Ann's, Mossblown
Weekday Mass: 10am Monday and Thursday, both at St Quivox

Sunday 2nd April 2023 – Palm Sunday of Year A

Arrangements for Holy Week: Mass on Monday will be at 10am. The Mass of Chrism will be in the Cathedral on Tuesday at 7.30pm with Stations of the Cross, here at 7pm on Wednesday. In St Quivox mass on Holy Thursday will be at 7pm with night prayer in the hall at 9pm. There is no mass on Good Friday, but the commemoration of the Passion will be at 3pm, with morning prayer at 10am on Holy Saturday and the Easter Vigil at 9pm. Mass on Easter Sunday will be at 9.45am as usual, but there will be no Evening mass on Easter Sunday.

Ecumenical Services in Holy Week: The churches of Prestwick are taking part in joint services during Holy Week in St. Ninian's Episcopal Church at 7:30 each evening from Monday 3rd April - Friday 7th April. St Quivox, along with Monkton and Prestwick North Church, are leading the service on the Monday. If you can, please come along to this service.

Holy Triduum: The triduum is the three-day liturgy, starting with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, continuing with the Passion on Good Friday, and concluding with the Easter Vigil. On Holy Thursday there is no holy water with which to bless ourselves as we enter the church, and the tabernacle is empty, so we don't genuflect. If those willing to have their feet washed would sit at the end of a bench, I will come to you, rather than invite you to come forward. At the end of the mass everyone is invited to process into the hall, where a place will have been prepared for the blessed sacrament. When all are gathered the evening's liturgy concludes with the singing of the Tantum Ergo, after which people are welcome to leave silently in their own time. Night prayer will be at 9pm.

Good Friday is marked by the commemoration of the Passion. This part of the liturgy begins with the same silence in which the previous evening's concluded. It is broken down into three parts: The liturgies of the word, the veneration of the cross and communion. Again, there is no dismissal and we are invited to leave in silence.

The conclusion of the Triduum is the celebration of the Easter Vigil. Although some may prefer to wait in the church, those who are able are invited to gather around the Easter fire and take part in the entry procession into the church following the newly lit Paschal candle. We listen to the story of God's love for his people and renew our baptismal commitment to live in that love. These liturgies of light, word and baptism lead into the celebration of Eucharist. And, finally, we are sent out into the world to share the light of Christ, in which we have been confirmed, with all we meet.

There are still a few blank spaces on the sign-up sheets for these liturgies, if you can help, please sign up.

If you will be reading at any of the services for Holy Week, copies of your readings are available in the sacristy. Please collect them.

Tea & Coffee after mass: After many, many years Jimmy and Betty Murphy have decided it's time to hang up their marigolds and retire from looking after the teas and coffees on a Sunday and from the church cleaning. I am sure you will all join me in thanking them for the wonderful example and service they have given. From Easter, therefore, we need new people to organise the Sunday teas and coffees. If you can help please speak to either me or Karen. If anyone is willing to join the team that clean the church on Wednesdays, I am sure you will be made most welcome.



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