



## St Mary's Lanark St Isidore's Biggar



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**Palm Sunday**  
**10th April 2022**



## Malise Charles Robert Monteith 1952 -2022

The Monteith family's connection with the Lanark area began around 1819 when Henry Monteith, a wealthy factory owner who became the MP for the Lanark Burghs constituency, acquired the Carstairs Estate.

In 1846 Henry's son, Robert, became a Catholic, whereafter he was a generous benefactor to the Church, providing the funds to build the original Saint Mary's, along with a school and a presbytery; he gave funds for the purchase of the Cemetery, and founded the first hospital to have been created in Lanark since the Reformation, as well as assisting other causes, in Scotland and beyond.

Towards the end of the nineteenth century the family's fortunes declined, and Robert's son, Joseph, sold most of the Estate, moving thereafter to Cranley, which has remained the Monteiths' home to this day.

The late Robert was born in 1952, the son of Colonel R.C.M. Monteith, generally known as Michael, and Mira, nee Fanshawe. Having begun his education at Carstairs Primary School, Robert went on to Ampleforth College in North Yorkshire, where he spent his happiest days, making friends who remained steadfast throughout his life.

Later, Robert studied agriculture at Cirencester, whereafter he undertook a variety of occupations, before settling at Cranley.

Like previous generations of his family, Robert was a devoted member of the Order of Malta, participating enthusiastically in its activities, including the provision of services to sick pilgrims visiting Lourdes, and he was deeply influenced by the Order's spirituality; his active involvement as a Knight declined only towards the end of his life, when driving became difficult for him.



Personally unassuming, and not the most worldly of men, Robert never lost faith in God and His Providence, even when affected by serious illness. He seemed to be barely aware of the regard in which he and his family were held, and would likely have been surprised at the extent of the sorrow felt by the Catholic community of the district, and by others, on hearing of his death.

May he rest in peace.



## Parish Finances

### St Mary's

Offertory Collection: £ 1,095.00  
Standing Orders: £ 637.00

### St Isidore's

Offertory Collection: £ 54.10  
Standing Orders: £ 95.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish.*

For those who wish to pay Bank Transfer or Standing Order please find the relevant details below.

**St Marys Mission RCDM 80-17-02 00265809**

**Parish of St Isidore's 83-16-11 00235026**

## Passion Play

The Choir of St Mary's invite you to join them in a prayerful, meaningful presentation, in words and music, following in Our Blessed Lord's footsteps, from Palm Sunday to Good Friday:

***'Jesus Remember Me  
When You Come Into Your Kingdom.'***

The Passion Play will take place on **Wednesday 13th April at 7pm, in St Mary's Church.**

There will be a retiring collection to help the people of Ukraine.

Please Join us if you can, this is a great way to prepare ourselves for Easter.

## St Mary's Social Committee

The next Coffee Morning will take place on **Sunday 17th April** (Easter Sunday), after the 10.30am Mass. The much anticipated Easter Raffle will also take place at this event!! The girls will start selling the Easter Raffle tickets at Masses from Sat/Sun 19th/20th March.

***DONATIONS FOR RAFFLE PRIZES  
WOULD BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED***

And can be donated at any weekend Mass. Thank you for your continued support.

## Taize Service

On Wednesday 13th April at 7pm, there will be a joint Taize Service held in Biggar Kirk, with some simple chants and readings. All are most welcome to join. If you have never experienced Taize before, why not come along and try this method of worship?

## Biggar Kirk - Private Prayer

Just a little remind that Biggar Kirk is opened every Wednesday between 1pm - 2pm for private prayer. Prayer resources are available in the Kirk, or you can enjoy the silence and time alone with God.

## SCIAF Marathon

Mark Daly, a parishioner of St Mary's, is running the Edinburgh Marathon, on Sunday 29th May, 2022, in aid of SCIAF. If you would like to sponsor Mark, you can donate through his fundraising page [https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mark-daly2207?utm\\_source=sms&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=mark-daly2207&utm\\_campaign=pfp-sms&utm\\_term=65e509225b614498b65e8633944d5ca0](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mark-daly2207?utm_source=sms&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=mark-daly2207&utm_campaign=pfp-sms&utm_term=65e509225b614498b65e8633944d5ca0)

## Good Friday Collection

Just a reminder that there will be a retiring collection as you leave the church on Good Friday to support the Christians in the Holy Land. The basket will be at the back of the church for those who wish to donate to this good cause.

## The Synod In Our Parish

**FORMING OURSELVES IN SYNODALITY:**

Synodality, that is journeying together, involves ongoing learning, and being open to change.

What do we need to help us to be more capable of 'walking together', listening to one another, participating in mission, and engaging in dialogue?

What training do lay leaders need to ensure they exercise their authority in a synodal way—i.e. that every member of the community is welcomed, respected and listened to?

<https://youtu.be/NLWin4xIOSg>

## Wee Box Appeal

Wee Boxes can be returned, either to a Passkeeper, or to the sacristy, before Easter Sunday. Again, this money will be used to help the people in Malawi, affected by climate change.

## Face Coverings

As from Monday 4th April, **it is no longer a legal requirement to wear a face covering whilst at Mass, or in the church for any purpose.** You may choose to continue to wear a face covering, but this is each person's preference and not mandatory. We are still required to sanitise our hands before entering or exiting the church.



## Please Pray For The Following:



**Recently Dead:** Robert Monteith Cranley House

Paul Donnachie; Pauline Davis; Alex Campbell; Teresa Smyth (Northern Ireland); Paul Cunningham; Bill Girvan (Bellshill).

**Months Minds & Anniversaries:** Jean McPhail; Edward McKenna; Robert Kennedy; James Tait.

**Easter Remembrance:** If you would like Holy Mass offered for your beloved dead and their names recorded in the Easter Bulletin, please hand in their names before **SATURDAY 16TH APRIL**. Names can be handed into the sacristy, posted through the chapel house door or placed in the basket with your weekly collection; please remember to mark your envelope as 'EASTER REMEMBRANCE'.

**Funeral Arrangements:** Robert Monteith Requiem Mass: Tuesday 19th April 12noon

## The Triduum

**What Happened on Maundy Thursday?** On Holy or Maundy, Thursday, in an upper room, Jesus and His disciples shared the Last Supper. On this day, Jesus washed the feet of His disciples and broke bread with them for the last time. Still celebrated today as a part of many congregational traditions, the bread broken and the wine shared represented the body and blood of Christ, to be broken and shed for the disciples, and all of us. During the meal, Jesus predicted His betrayal by one of them and Peter's denial.

**What Happened on Good Friday?** Good Friday was the last day of Jesus' life on earth before His resurrection. He was betrayed by Judas, as predicted, and denied by Peter, as predicted. His disciples scattered. He was arrested and was placed on trial falsely. He was condemned, beaten, mocked, and required to carry His own cross to the place where He was crucified and died. "The soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head." Though he was offered something to dull the physical pain, Jesus refused. He chose to face the pain of death head on. They stripped Him of His clothes and cast lots for them, fulfilling another prophecy.

**Why Is it Called Good Friday?** "It's called Good Friday because, by Jesus' death, he became the final, complete sacrifice for our sins. We couldn't have erased our sins. Our hands would have been forever stained with every single sin for a lifetime. But Jesus broke the bonds of death and sin!"

**What Happened on Black (or Holy) Saturday?** Jesus' body rested in the tomb on Holy Saturday; it was a rich man's tomb, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah 53:9. Preparations were made for Jesus' body and placement in the tomb until 6pm, when preparations for the Sabbath began. There are varying theories as to where Jesus' soul was in between His death on the cross and His resurrection. The Bible doesn't really say too much about where He is at. From His statement to the criminal on the cross, "you will be with me today in paradise," we can only assume that He was in the presence of His Father in heaven on Holy Saturday.

**What Happened on Easter Sunday (Resurrection Day)?** On Easter Sunday, Jesus rose from the dead, fulfilling the prophecy. Early in the morning, the women who had prepared the spices before the Sabbath returned to Jesus' tomb to find it empty. Mary Magdalene arrived first.

## St Mary's Ministry Rota

### Readers:

<u>9th/10th April</u>		<u>23rd/24th April</u>	
5.00pm	G. Abernethy	5.00pm	J. Moynagh
10.30am	P. Roberts	10.30am	J. Russell
5.00pm	S. Casserly	5.00pm	S. Casserly
<u>16th/17th April</u>		<u>30th April/1st May</u>	
<i>Readers</i>		5.00pm	R. McConnell
<i>See Separate</i>		10.30am	K. Carty
<i>Rota</i>		5.00pm	M. Davis

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

<u>9th/10th April</u>		<u>23rd/24th April</u>	
5.00pm	J. McClafferty	5.00pm	P. Freel
	M. Davis		J. McEwan
10.30am	P. Cunningham	10.30am	G. Duddy
	A. Cruickshank		T. Mullen
<u>16th/17th April</u>		<u>30th April/1st May</u>	
5.00pm	A. Dempsey	5.00pm	M. Keenan
	C. Scott		P. Stewart
10.30am	J. McAlavey	10.30am	J. Wilson
	M. Keenan		C. Duddy



## Holy Week

### Sunday 10th April **St Mary's opened from 9.45am until 6.30pm**

- 10.30am Holy Mass for Palm Sunday (St Mary's)  
11.10am **Confessions (St Mary's)**  
1.00pm Holy Mass for Palm Sunday (Biggar Kirk)  
1.30pm **Confessions (Biggar Kirk)**  
5.00pm Holy Mass for Palm Sunday (St Mary's)  
5.30pm **Confessions (St Mary's)**  
6.00pm Evening Prayer of the Church and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (St Mary's)

### Monday 11th April - **St Mary's opened from 9am until 7.30pm.**

- 9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.25am (St Mary's)  
9.30am Holy Mass (St Mary's)  
10.00am **Confessions (St Mary's)**  
12noon Angelus & Stations of the Cross (St Mary's)  
6.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (St Mary's)  
6.30pm **Confessions until 6.55pm (St Mary's)**  
7.00pm Holy Mass (St Mary's)

### Tuesday 12th April

- 11.30am **Confessions until 11.55am (St Mary's)**  
11.40am Recitation of the Holy Rosary (St Mary's)  
12noon Angelus & Holy Mass (St Mary's)

### Wednesday 13th April

- 9.10am Stations of the Cross (St Mary's)  
9.30am Holy Mass (St Mary's)  
10.00am **Confessions (St Mary's)**  
10.00am **Church Cleaning (St Mary's)**  
10.15am Around the Lenten Circle - Faith Sharing Group (Cargill Club)  
7.00pm **Passion Play with the Choir of St Mary's (St Mary's)**  
7.00pm **Taize Service (Biggar Kirk)**  
7.00pm **Weekly Rosary Group (Zoom: ID 828 0546 0960 Passcode 638016)**

### Maundy Thursday 14th April

- 7.00pm **Mass of The Lord's Supper (St Mary's)**  
9.30pm **Night Prayer (Altar of Repose)**

### Good Friday 15th April

- 11.30am **Confessions (St Mary's)**  
12noon Stations of the Cross (St Mary's)  
12.30pm **Confessions at the Crucifix - weather permitting (St Mary's)**  
3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord (St Mary's)  
7.00pm Stations of the Cross (St Mary's)

### Holy Saturday 16th April

- 8.30pm **Easter Vigil (St Mary's)**

### Easter Sunday 17th April **St Mary's opened from 9.45am until 6pm**

- 10.30am Holy Mass for Easter Sunday (St Mary's)  
1.00pm Holy Mass for Easter Sunday (Biggar Kirk)  
5.00pm Holy Mass for Easter Sunday (St Mary's)

*Lenten Devotions, 10.30am Sunday Mass & weekday Masses from St Mary's are Livestreamed on the parish Facebook Page and YouTube Channel.*