



# Corpus Christi - Calderbank

## EASTER SUNDAY (A)

5th April 2026

### SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil (Sat) at 4:30pm and Sunday at 10am

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday at 9:30am; Saturday at 10am

### Confessions

Friday from 6pm-6:30pm, Saturday from 4pm-4:25pm

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### Prayer at the sending out of the Eucharistic Ministers to the sick and housebound

Priest: Almighty and loving Father, as we have received your Son in this Holy Eucharist, we ask you to hear our prayer for our brothers and sisters:

All: Give your healing, Lord, to those who are sick and housebound. May those who take the Body of Christ to them also be a loving sign of our prayers and thoughts. Keep us united with them in all their sufferings so that we will grow together as one community with the presence of Christ among us. Amen.

### SCIAF Boxes

Please hand in your boxes. If you are a tax payer, please consider Gift Aiding your donation by signing the declaration on your box.

### Easter Collection is now due

Envelopes are available at the back and front. Gift Aid members please use the white envelope.

Last Sunday's Offertory Collection: £690  
2nd Collection: £280 Standing Orders: £200  
Total: £1,170 *Thank you*



Please pray for the Sick of our parish and



### Recently Died

Catherine O'Connor

### Anniversary

Gary Mooney and Helen Bolland

### Months Mind

Kevin Dolan, Margaret Ellen Gunn Todman,  
Lynne & Thomas Carr  
and Ann & James Murray



### Bishop Toal's Easter Message 2026

I wish everyone a very Happy Easter, and hope you have benefitted from your participation in the liturgical celebration of the Lord's Paschal Mystery through Holy Week and at Easter.

I trust the Easter Vigil will be a particularly joyful event for all who have been baptised, confirmed, and have received the Eucharist at the Vigils in parishes across the Diocese. I offer my own congratulations and blessing to you all, and hope that the grace of the sacraments will enlighten and sustain you throughout your lives. I thank all who have organised and participated in the Parish RCIA sessions, recognising your generous commitment in sharing your knowledge and love of the Catholic faith with our catechumens and candidates.

It is always special for the Bishop to concelebrate the Mass of Chrism on Holy Thursday with his priests, in the presence of the deacons, religious, and lay faithful, and this year again we were again united as the Body of Christ here in Motherwell Diocese, acknowledging the gift of the sacraments and praying for the priests, ordained to celebrate and administer them.

I thank you all for your generous response to the Lenten Appeals, particularly for your support for SCIAF through the Collection and the Wee Boxes. The Good Friday Collection for the support of the Church in the Holy Land is also vitally important and your contributions are much appreciated. The Universal Prayers at the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday strongly remind us of the Church's responsibility for praying for the whole world and people of all faiths and none. Fulfilling this mission, we must continue to pray for peace and an end to all war. Pope Leo has spoken strongly in recent times calling for an end to war in the Middle East:

On behalf of the Christians of the Middle East and of all women and men of good will, I appeal to those responsible for this conflict: cease fire! May paths of dialogue be reopened! Violence can never lead to the justice, stability and peace for which the peoples are waiting.

May the peace of the Risen Christ reign in our hearts and in our troubled world.

+ **Joseph Toal**