

## RATHOWEN

St Mary's Church, Rathowen

### PALM SUNDAY

Sun March 28<sup>th</sup>, 10am Morning Mass

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#### RATHOWEN/STREETE WEEKDAY ADORATION

Tues, Mar 30<sup>th</sup>

Boherquill – Adoration 10 – 10.30am

Wed, Mar 31<sup>st</sup>

Rathowen – Adoration 10 – 10.30am

Extra ordinary minister for April –

Reader for April –

Counters for April –

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Sun Mar 28<sup>th</sup>, at 10am

No intention

Sun morning Mass at 10am live streamed on Rathowen Community Development Facebook page

Confessions for Easter – call Fr Nigel at 087 7009433

#### HOLY WEEK

Holy Thurs – April 1<sup>st</sup> – Boherquill

Good Fri – April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Rathowen 3pm

Holy Sat – April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Boherquill

Easter Sun – April 4<sup>th</sup> – Rathowen 10am

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#### MEDITATION: MARK 14:1–15:47

*They began to salute him with, "Hail, King of the Jews!"*  
(Mark 15:18)

What comes to mind when you hear the word "royalty"? Perhaps you picture medieval kings and queens sitting on great thrones. Or you might think of the glamour of today's royal families. But what about Jesus? As Son of David, he came from a royal line of earthly kings and rulers. As Son of God, he is King of the universe. But look how he is treated. He is denounced by the crowd, even though Pilate calls him a king (Mark 15:9, 12). He is mocked by the soldiers, who pretend to give him homage (15:16-20). And he is taunted by those who think that a real king would come down from the cross and save himself (15:29-32). But this is exactly what royalty in the kingdom of God looks like: a king who empties himself and takes the form of a slave (Philippians 2:7). A king who rides into Jerusalem not on a chariot but on a donkey (Mark 11:1-7). A king who willingly submits to spitting, lashing, and a brutal death to save his people. As you go through Holy Week, keep Jesus' kingship in mind.

## The Catechism of the Catholic Church

### WE BELIEVE

166 Faith is a personal act - the free response of the human person to the initiative of God who reveals himself. But faith is not an isolated act. No one can believe alone, just as no one can live alone. You have not given yourself faith as you have not given yourself life. The believer has received faith from others and should hand it on to others. Our love for Jesus and for our neighbour impels us to speak to others about our faith. Each believer is thus a link in the great chain of believers. I cannot believe without being carried by the faith of others, and by my faith I help support others in the faith.

## STREETE

St Mary's Church, Boherquill

### PALM SUNDAY

Sat March 27<sup>th</sup>, Vigil Mass

[www.streeteparish.ie](http://www.streeteparish.ie)

Extra ordinary minister for –

Reader for –

#### MASS INTENTIONS

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No intention

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Today he sits at the right hand of the Father, reigning in glory. But he is also the servant King who loved you enough to die for you and who still loves you enough to forgive every sin. This is God's way of royalty. It's your way as well, because through Jesus' death and resurrection, you have become grafted into the family of God. You have royal blood running through your veins! Through the grace that Jesus won for you, you can live out this royal calling as he did: in love, in service, and in laying down your life for his people. As you walk this road, know that a "crown of righteousness" awaits you—and all who serve in Jesus' royal household (2 Timothy 4:8). (The Word Among Us)

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!**  
Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. *Phil 2:8-9*  
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Trocaire – support the work of Trocaire this Lent  
**KEEP SAFE & LOOK AFTER EACH OTHER**  
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