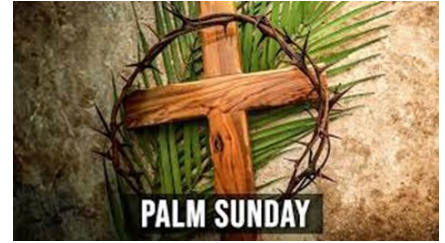


14th March 2024

Holy Week - Year B



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<p><b>DEVOTIONS</b></p>	<p><b>Confessions:</b> are heard and the Rosary is prayed before all Holy Masses.</p>	<p><b>Adoration:</b> of The Most Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Holy Masses.</p>

**Readings:** Palm Sunday - Year B    **Response: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**  
**Proclamation: Mark 11:1-10**  
**1st Reading.** Is 50: 4-7    **RP.** Ps 21    **2nd Reading.** Phil 2: 6-11    **Gospel** Mk 14: 1-15: 47

Holy Mass Times	Hawick	Jedburgh	Kelso	Ordo	Intentions
Sat 23rd Mar		5.30pm Vigil Mass		<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sun 24h Mar	11.30am	Holy Hour 4pm Mass 5pm	9.30am		
Mon 25th Mar			10am	Week Day in Holy Week	Dr Edward Brogan+
Tue 26th Mar			10am	Week Day in Holy Week	Mary Blacklock+
Wed 27th Mar	7am Holy hour 8am Mass <b>4:30 Penance Service</b>			<b>Spy Wednesday</b>	Cormac Mcmichan+
Thur 28th Mar	7pm Mass 8pm Altar of repose 11.45pm Night Prayer		5pm	<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<i>For all Priests</i>
Fri 29nd Mar	10am Morning Prayer <b>3pm Liturgy</b>	7pm Stations of the cross	<b>3pm Liturgy</b> 6pm Stations of the Cross	<b>Good Friday</b>	
Sat 30th Mar	12 Noon –Polish Easter Blessing 1pm Divine Office	<b>7pm Paschal Vigil</b>		<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sun 31st Mar	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>9.45am</b>	<b>9.30am</b>		

**Collections: From last week.**

Hawick... £273.80                      Jedburgh... £ 140.00                      Kelso... £127.65  
 (This does not include standing orders.)

## Parish News

### Parish Secretary.

Margaret Fannon has indicated her intention to retire in the summer.

So far there has been no interest shown in taking over this post.

If you feel that you may be able to help with this part time voluntary role, please get in touch with

Fr James.

Thank you.

### Kelso

#### **Flowers for Easter Sunday.**

There are 11 window sills to decorate.

There will be baskets and oasis etc in the porch on Palm Sunday .

Please take one and fill with a simple arrangement of greenery and return at the Good Friday Service or on Saturday morning about 9.30am. We will add daffodils.

The Flower Team would also welcome greenery for Saturday morning, when we do the arrangements.

You are welcome to join us on Easter Sunday Morning.

There will be **Easter Day Bake Sale** at St Mary's church after Easter Sunday Morning Mass.

We hope to hold a **Tea & Company** session at St Mary's Church Kelso on **Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup> at 14:00.**



## The Celebration of Palm Sunday and Holy Week

*There is both great joy and terrible sorrow associated with this day, the Sunday that begins Holy Week, the Sunday that portends the crucifixion of Our Lord.*

It is a time of despair, perplexity and contradiction. The very people who applaud Christ's entrance into Jerusalem that morning, shouting out "Hosanna" and words of adoration will, within a week, be crying, "Crucify Him." They will go from acclaiming Him as the new King of Israel to urging His life be traded in favor of a convicted criminal; they will first praise Him and then mock Him. Even friends entering Jerusalem at His side will desert Jesus. All this discord will take place during one week beginning on what we call Palm Sunday.

Especially important for Catholics is the **Easter Triduum**. This is the three days just before Easter.

On **Holy Thursday**, we reenact the **Lord's Last Supper**, which He shared with His apostles on the night He was betrayed and arrested. This is one of the most beautiful liturgies of the entire liturgical year. At the Mass, the priest will wash the feet of twelve men, just as Jesus did. Also on this night, priests all over the world will renew their sacred vows. This is because, at the Last Supper, Jesus not only instituted the Mass (Eucharist) but also the ministerial priesthood.

On **Good Friday**, the day of the crucifixion and death of our Lord, we have **the veneration of the Cross**. A service is held at three o'clock in the afternoon (the hour He is believed to have died) and another later in the evening. We go forward and kiss the Cross in order to show honor and respect for Christ's sacrifice for our sake. There is no consecration of the Eucharist on this day, and the Communion we receive will be from the night before, which has been reserved in the tabernacle.

**Holy Saturday** is a vigil. We keep watch for the expectant rising of Our Savior. This was the day He went down into the netherworld in order to bring back up with Him into heaven those who had died before His coming. Up to this time, the gates to heaven were closed and no one could go there because of the original sin of Adam. Jesus changed all that. By paying the price for our sins on the Cross, He gained for us our eternal salvation, and heaven was opened once more. Also on this night, persons who have spent months of preparation will be received through Baptism and Confirmation into the Catholic Church for the first time. It is a joyous occasion.



Thank you to everyone who responded to the Mary's Meals Ethiopia Emergency Fund. A total of £342.80 was raised between all 3 parishes.

## Parish Penance Service

Please do come along to prepare for Easter with the opportunity to avail of the Sacrament of Individual Confession. Visiting Priests will be available to hear your confession. This will fulfil your Easter Duty. Hawick, Wednesday at 4.30pm.

### **Stations of the Cross**

Join people across the Archdiocese each Monday throughout Lent for our annual Stations of the Cross. It takes place on Zoom at 7:45pm, beginning on 19 February, and lasts around 30 minutes. We will be praying for unborn children, their mothers and all pro-life intentions. Register at [bit.ly/lentstations](https://bit.ly/lentstations).

Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday
5pm - Kelso 7pm -Hawick	3pm Hawick & Kelso	7pm Paschal vigil Jedburgh
	7pm Stations, Jedburgh	

***Every Blessing for the week ahead.***



# HOLY WEEK 2024

## **24** PALM SUNDAY MAR

5:30 pm (Sat) Mass    Jedburgh  
9:30 am Mass        Kelso  
11:30 am Mass       Hawick  
5:00 pm Mass        Jedburgh

## **29** GOOD FRIDAY MAR

10:00 am Morning Prayer    Hawick  
3:00 pm Liturgy                Hawick  
3:00 pm Liturgy                Kelso  
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross    Kelso  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross    Jedburgh

## **27** SPY WEDNESDAY MAR

7:00 am Holy Hr    Hawick  
8:00 am Mass        Hawick

## **30** HOLY SATURDAY MAR

Noon Polish Easter Blessing    Hawick  
1:00 pm Divine Office            Hawick  
7:00 pm Paschal Vigil            Jedburgh

## **28** HOLY THURSDAY MAR

5:00 pm Mass                    Kelso  
7:00 pm Mass                    Hawick  
8:00 pm Altar of Repose        Hawick  
11:45 pm Night Prayer        Hawick

## **31** EASTER SUNDAY MAR

9:30 am Mass                    Kelso  
9:45 am Mass                    Jedburgh  
11:30 am Mass                    Hawick

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