

## PARISH BULLETIN 26th JUNE 2016

<b>READERS: Today</b>	Vigil	Ella McKendrick, Ruby McKendrick
	11.00am	Liz Brown, Mary Jamieson.
Next Week:	Vigil	Amy Lennie, Martin O'Leary
	11:00am	Dominic Burns, Liz Burns.
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Vigil	Sr Maria Goretti, Volunteer.
	11:00am	Denis Burns, Mary O'Brien.
Next Week	Vigil	Margaret Connelly, Danny Muldoon
	11:00am	Marianne Ballantine, James McParland

**FEASTS:** Tues. 28th. **St Irenaeus (130 - 200)** Born in Smyrna, he became a disciple of St Polycarp who was himself a disciple of St John. Irenaeus moved to France and became the Bishop of Lyons. We have much of his letters and homilies to reflect on the life and work of the early Church.

Wed. 29th. **Sts Peter and Paul:** On this day considered in pagan Rome to be its foundation day, the Church celebrates the twin founders of the Church in Rome. St Peter, the fisherman from Galilee who became the leader of the Apostles and the "rock" on which the Church is built, died by crucifixion in 64AD on the Vatican Hill where St Peter's Basilica houses his mortal remains today. St Paul, Saul of Tarsus, became, after his conversion, the Apostle of the Gentiles. He was martyred in 67AD by being beheaded near the Basilica of St Paul, outside the Walls which houses his remains.

Thurs. 30th. **The First Martyrs of Rome:** This memorial celebrates the countless numbers of early Christians martyred under the Emperor Nero.



### St Brigid's Parish News



**WISHAW HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN, Fr Michael Brown can be contacted through the Hospital on 01698 361100 or at St Brendan's, Muirhouse 01698 264448.**

**MISSION APPEAL MADE LAST WEEK-END BY FR WILLIE BRANDON OF THE SMA FATHERS** raised £1030. He has already written expressing his gratitude for your welcome and support. This money will be used where his Order has the most need in Africa.

**NEXT SUNDAY the SECOND COLLECTION will be for PETER'S PENCE.** This is the collection taken up world wide in the Church and placed at the disposal of our Pope where he feels help is needed. Please be generous.

**TEAS AND COFFEE IN PARISH CENTRE AFTER 11am MASS TODAY.**

**NOVENA DEVOTIONS:** MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm. Ninth and final evening of our Novena to "Our Lady, Undoer of Knots" and also for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**NEARLY NEW SHOP:** Shop is open this week on Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri from 9am – 1pm.

**PARISH INCOME:** Sun 19th June 2016: Offertory: £710.00.

**300 CLUB WINNERS: WEEK 25:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2016  
 £ 100 Prize No. **300.** Betty Quigley, 5 Calder Ave, Newmains.  
 £ 25 Prize No. **153.** Rachel Miller, 76 Branchalfield Drive, Cambusnethan.

**GIFT AID.** Please consider joining our Parish Gift Aid Scheme if you pay Income tax. You can pick up a Gift Aid declaration form from me. The only requirement is that you must use your collection envelope or pay the offering by Direct Debit.

**SENIOR CITIZENS BUS RUN TO AYR** will take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August leaving Newton drive at 10.30am, Clem's Shop at 10.40am and Sam's Shop at 10.45am. Forms will be available later.

**RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):** This is an important aspect of Parish Life and we have been blessed in St Brigid's to have had a group ready and prepared to welcome those seeking to enter the Church and prepare them for Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. They have been doing this apostolate for almost twenty years. We need new people to continue and support this work. Please think if you have the Faith, Hope and Love to be part of our RCIA TEAM. If you are interested please speak with Fr Kelly over the Summer Months.



### Motherwell Diocese News



**CARFIN GROTTO EVENTS:**  
 Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June Diocesan Lourdes Mass with the Blessing of the Sick, 3pm.

**VOCATION** Pray for our Seminarians receiving Ordination to the Diaconate at Oscott this week. We hope to have a steady stream of young men and women willing to test their vocation to serve God and His Church in the priesthood and religious life.

**MASS AT SCALAN:** This is the 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year of the foundation of this seminary during the Penal times for Catholics in Scotland. Mass will be celebrated in the ruins at 4pm on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of July. The Principal Celebrant and Homilist will be Archbishop Leo Cushley. Scalán is signposted on the B9008 road from Tomintoul to Dufftown. AB3 9JS is the post-code. It is about a 4 hour drive from Newmains.

**SOCIETY OF THE INNOCENTS:** Some copies of the Newsletter for the first half of the Year are available in the Church Porch today. We ask for your prayers for our Pro-Life Apostolate, seeking to assist mothers in need of support in Pregnancy.

**DIOCESAN FINANCES:** The recent years of recession have taken a toll on our Diocesan Finances. The Bishop asks your support and prayers as with his advisors they seek ways to improve the situation. He asks all of you to be sympathetic to this aspect of Diocesan life.

### School News



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**St. Brigid's Primary School:**

The School Year will end with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Wednesday morning at 10am. The Mass will be the Mass of the Saints, Peter and Paul. The School Holidays will take us to mid August. We give thanks to God for all that has been achieved and pray for happy and safe holidays. Our front page picture shows Primary 7 after celebrating their "Leavers Mass."

**St Aidan's High School:** We send our good wishes also to the Pupils and Staff of St Aidan's as they too break for the summer vacation. To all who are moving on to further education or into work experience, our best wishes for the future.

#### WE PRAY FOR:

**SICK:** Mgr Jack Burns, James Trainer, Annette Hearty, Rita Milne, Cheryl Dougan, Rena Lafferty, Anne Meharry, Rachel McGhee, Jacqueline Lowrie, Sheila and Jim Kelly, Alec Penman, Nicola Robinson, Thomas Murphy, Winnie Docherty, Hugh and Anna McAdam, Daniel Rogan, Frank Slavin, William and Winifred Miller, Ailish Daly, Norma Nichols, Matthew McDonald, Frankie Flaherty, Anne Slavin Fadden, Betty Smith, Jane McLaughlin, William Dobbins, Sadie Drage, Agnes Lyons, Cathie McKenna, Hugh Kelly, May Hughes, Joseph Bohan, Anna Smith, Sadie McStay, Matthew Rasey, Brendan Cassidy, Tom Higgins, Mary Cullen.

**R.I.P.:** Avis Iveson (Keighley, West Yorkshire), Sr Martina Morgan OSF (St Theresa's, Possilpark),

**MONTHS MIND:** Benjamin and Paul Dabrera, deceased members of the Clifford family, Joe McTear, deceased members of the McTear family, Philip and Jeannie Duffy, Joseph Cutler, Gordon Cushley, Desmond Duffy, Tom Geraghty, tricia McLean, John and Liz Brown, Ben and Peggy Jamieson, Margaret Hunstone, Clayton Calderhead, James Murphy Hunstone, Charlie Millar.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr James McGlinchey, Anne Merrilees, Tom and Bridget McAlavey, Barry Devine,

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# Saint Brigid's Parish Newmains

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## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Liturgical Year C)

In the Church's Holy Year of Mercy

<b>SUNDAY MASSES</b>	<b>VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>Saturday 5.30pm</b>
	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>11am (Children's Liturgy)</b>
<b>WEEK-DAY MASSES</b>	<b>MON-SAT</b>	<b>10am</b>
<b>NOVENA DEVOTIONS</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>CONFESSIONS</b>	<b>THURS. 7 – 7.30pm</b>	<b>SAT. 10.30am &amp; 6.30pm</b>
<b>EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT</b>		<b>FRI 10:30am - 4pm</b>



