

REFLECTION: We hear comforting words in our Gospel today; “Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest”. Jesus speaks to all of us about God’s plan for us. We are heirs to the Kingdom of Heaven. “I come that you might have life and have it more abundantly” are the words with which Jesus open His mission. This is why He has come into our world and our lives. To reach this destiny He invites us to follow him, to believe and He reminds us that “my yoke is easy, my burden light”.

This week the Prayers of our Liturgy, Mass and Divine Office are all from the Thirteenth Week of the Year except.:

Mon 6th: St Maria Goretti. (1890-1902): A devout young girl of eleven, she died from stab wounds received in resisting a young man who was trying to molest her just a few weeks after making her First Holy Communion. As she was dying she forgave the man who attacked her. His life changed and he was present in St Peter’s in Rome when she was canonised by Pope Pius XII in 1950.

Thurs. 9th. Our Lady of Aberdeen: This devotion to Our Lady goes back at least to Bishop Gavin Dunbar (1514-1531) when a statue of the Madonna and Child was placed by him in a chapel near Bridge of Dee. It was saved during the Reformation and found its way to Brussels where it continues to be venerated under the title of Notre Dame du bon Succès (Our Lady of Good Success), a very similar devotion to that of our own Cathedral, Our Lady of Good Aid.

Sat. 11th. St Benedict (480-547): He lived as a hermit at Subiaco before founding the Monastery at Monte Cassino which continues to the present day. His Rule observed still by Benedictines and Cistercians is distinguished by its wisdom and balance and those who followed this Way did much to shape the Europe of today. He was named Patron of Europe in 1964. He is buried with his sister St Scholastica under the Altar of the Monastery Chapel.



St Brigid’s Church will be open for private visits and prayer on Sundays from 12noon until 2pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity for Confession. Monday to Saturday the Church will be open from 11am until 1pm and also from Monday to Friday evenings from 6pm till 7pm. I am very grateful to those who have volunteered their time to provide the necessary stewards.

Enter the Church by main door and exit is by side door on left near the Sacristy. Our volunteer Stewards will be on hand to guide and direct.

Baptisms and Marriages are still postponed.

The Sacrament of Penance will be available in Sacristy at times shown in Bulletin and by appointment with me (just phone) or any priest you choose.

Funeral Mass can now be celebrated but with an attendance maximum of twenty present to be chosen by the family of the deceased. The remains can be received into the Church

just before Mass. Because of this and until we return to our normal life and routine, a Requiem Mass will be at a different time from our streamed Mass at 10am. A Memorial Mass can be arranged after normal times return.

I continue to offer Mass privately daily at 10am for your intentions.

It looks as if 23rd July is the date when we can begin celebrating our Liturgy in Church. I would love to give you clearer knowledge of when we will be back to normal but I have no idea when this will be. At first Mass will be celebrated with greatly reduced congregations. I have not forgotten our young people due to receive Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. We hope to celebrate these Sacraments in the month of September. Confirmation will be for Primary 7 (Now in First year at St Aidan’s High School). Primary 6 (now Primary 7) and new Primary 6 will be confirmed by Bishop Joseph when he sets a new programme for year 2020 – 2021.

Time-table for streamed Mass from St Brigid’s through our Parish Facebook Page:

Today, Sunday Mass at 11am, Monday-Saturday Morning Mass at 10am.

This is a special time to return to the importance of family and personal prayer. The Rosary and Stations of the Cross are powerful ways to pray at home, pleading with the Lord to quickly take the weight of this present cross from our shoulders.

The Parish always depends on your generosity and never more so than during this time for the usual upkeep and expenses of the Parish. Thank you for your great response to this appeal. If it is possible, post your offertory envelopes, months mind and anniversary intentions and 300 Club contributions through the Parish House Letterbox.

New members for 300 Club would be great. Subscription per number is 50p per week. To join place your Name and Address and phone no on an envelope with first month’s subscription and place through Parish House Letterbox.

Please consider the usefulness of a Standing Order or Bank transfer especially if you are now used to On-Line Banking. If you can do that I can provide you with Parish Bank details. Just phone or perhaps better send me a text to hpkelly@stbrigid.org.uk

The weekly Bulletin is placed on both Parish Facebook page and on our Web-site and there will be copies to pick up at Church on private visits. Your Mass Intentions can be handed in at Parish House and Mass Cards for deceased can be obtained from me also.

PARISH INCOME: Sun. 28th^t June 2020: Offertory £ 570.00. Donations £25.00
Thank you to all who have been so generous contributing during these awkward times.

300 CLUB WINNERS: WEEK 26: Sunday 28th^t June 2020:

£ 100 Prize No. 11. Susan Staniard, 11 Calder Ave. Newmains.

£ 25 Prize No. 296. Trisha Ann Rea, 13 Kilmichael Ave. Newmains.

Please continue to support our 300 Club. Payments can be handed in at Chapel house in an envelope with your name and marked 300 Club or Contact Pat Cahill on 01698 292421



WISHAW HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY: Fr Lewis Mendy (Chaplain) can be contacted through the Hospital on 01698 361100 or St Bernadette's, Motherwell 01698 263945, Assistant Chaplain, Deacon Henry McKenna 07792 913166 (24hrs) The Hospital can only be visited during this emergency by the Official Chaplains

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS: A new initiative in our prayer encourages us all to pause for a moment each day at 4pm and ask the Lord to inspire Vocations among our young people. Four o'clock is the traditional reckoning of the moment St Andrew heard the call of Jesus to be His apostle. A good time each day to do the same.

Pope Francis has appointed Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti as Apostolic Nuncio to Britain. He is a native of Verona and has previously served the Church in Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus and Ukraine. Now we welcome him and pray for the work he will do here strengthening our links with Pope Francis and the Church world wide. He replaces Archbishop Edward Adams who retired in January 2020.

WE PRAY FOR:

SICK: Canons Michael Walsh, Con O'Leary and Herbert Flack, Frs. Francis McGachey, Aidan D'Arcy and Vincent Lockhart, James Trainer, Cheryl Dougan, Jacqueline Lowrie, Alec Penman, Nicola Robinson, Winnie Docherty, Winifred Miller, Norma Nichols, Matthew McDonald, Frankie Flaherty, Anne Slavin Fadden, Liz Kelly, Hugh Wright, Patricia Hughes, Mary Hendry, Bridget Daly, Ashley Pinion, Maureen McKellor, Susan Curran, Letitia McGeechan, John Bryson, Robert Walker, Kerr Little (age 14), Ciara Gallagher, Frankie McQuade, May Campbell (Gourock), James Brennan (Boston), Ciara Cassidy (Glasnevin, Dublin), Lauren Feeney (Houston), Shirley McDowell, Pat O'Brien, Suzanne Welsh (Shotts), Agnes Hillan, Rebecca (Penman) Braughton (Prestwick), John Reardon, Kathleen Welsh (Coltness), Mary Burke (Giffnock), Helen Craig (Pather), Alicia Crilly (Coatbridge). Geraldine Burns.

R.I.P.: Audrey Burns (Blackpool),

MONTHS MINDS: John McCann, deceased members of the McCann and McAtear families, Rena Walker, Peter Duffy, Willie and Jim Duffy, Marion McCafferty, Sadie Longmire, Angelina and Gordon Campbell, Pat and Kenneth Calderhead, James Hinds, Mary O'Brien, Tommy Haughey, Jim Kelly, Sadie Reynolds, Lily and Frank Gibbons.

ANNIVERSARIES: Catherine Slavin, Lynn Murphy Hill, Sarah Duffy, Gerard Calderhead, James Friel,



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ST BRIGID'S NEWMAINS

(Scottish Charity No. SC011041)

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR (A)

PARISH BULLETIN

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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY (St Brigid's)	11am (Streamed)	Next Sunday 11am (Streamed)
MON – SAT	10am (privately)	(Streamed)
THURS. 18th	6pm Devotions in honour of Sacred Heart of Jesus.	Streamed.
PRIVATE PRAYER IN CHURCH	SUN. 12noon – 2pm MON-SAT 11am - 1pm and MON. – FRI. 6pm-7pm	With Exposition.
CONFESSIONS	SUN. 12noon- 2pm FRI. 6pm-7pm.	Contact Fr Hugh on 01698 297037