

REFLECTION: In today's Gospel Jesus speaks to the community of believers. What is to be done regarding a wrongdoer? He teaches us to reflect, on the one hand the community must be saved from damage at the hand of wrongdoers, but on the other, every compassionate effort must be made to help the wrongdoer undergo a change of mind and behaviour. The hallmark of Christian behaviour must be compassion and forgiveness.

This week the Prayers of Our Liturgy, Mass and Divine Office are all from the Twenty-third Week of the Year except.:

Tues. 8th: The Nativity of Our Lady: We celebrate the birth of Our Lady who brought the dawn of hope and salvation to our world. She is the Ark of the Covenant, the Temple of God because her body received the one Divine Mediator, Jesus the Lord.

Sat. 12th. The Most Holy Name of Mary: Her name commemorates the inexpressible love of the Mother of God for her Holy Child. Our eyes are directed to the figure of the Mother of the Redeemer for us to invoke with devotion.



PARISH NEWS



The Church is open from 9.30am until 11am Monday to Saturday for private prayer and our morning mass at 10am. Numbers are restricted to fifty and for weekday masses it is first come first served. Volunteer Stewards will be on hand to guide you.

Wednesday to Friday Church is open from 6pm – 7pm for private prayer.

Saturday Evening Church is open from 5pm for our Vigil Mass at 5.30pm. On Sunday morning Church is open from 10.30am for our Sunday morning Mass at 11am. These masses are also restricted to fifty people attending subject to demands of social distancing. Places for these masses must be booked on booking web-page Eventbrite.co.uk.

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 can be celebrated with severely restricted numbers.

The Sacrament of Penance on Friday evening from 6pm – 7pm in Sacristy during Private Prayer time, or by appointment.

Funerals can be celebrated in Church with restricted attendance of twenty.

This week there are some changes to our opening times. On Monday and Tuesday evenings our young people from Primary 4 will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Confession or Reconciliation. This will take place in the Church both evenings at 7pm. Because of the restrictions on our numbers attending the Church is reserved for the children and their families only.

On Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th, our children from Primary 5 will celebrate their First Holy Communion. These celebrations will take place on both days at Mass celebrated at 1pm. Again attendance at these masses is restricted to the children and their families. Both of these masses will be streamed on Church Servicestv and also on our Parish facebook page.

Please remember our young people in your prayers.

Time-table for streamed Mass from St Brigid's through Church Services tv or through the Live Stream button on Parish Web Page: Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30pm, Sunday Mass at 11am, Monday-Saturday Morning Mass at 10am. First Communion Masses next Sat & Sun at 1pm. These masses will also live stream on our Parish Facebook Page. Live Stream is available all day on Church Servicestv if you wish to use it as an aid to personal or family prayer at home.

The weekly Bulletin is placed on both Parish Facebook page and on our Web-site so you can keep in touch. Your Mass Intentions can be handed in at Parish House and Mass Cards for deceased can be obtained from me also.

At request of SVDP Mass on Wednesday morning will be offered through the intercession of Blessed Frederic Ozanam (Founder of SVDP) for all who suffered through Covid19.

NEALY NEW SHOP is open from 9am – 1pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday each week. The same rules apply as in any shop during these times. Proceeds for August came to £900 which is a welcome boost during these awkward times.

PARISH CENTRE: We have been able to open the Nearly New Shop and Slimming World has resumed following their own guidelines but we are some way off being able to hold any social events. The restricted number of families who can meet together (3) and maximum family size (8) make social events still impossible.

PARISH INCOME: Sun.30th August 2020. Offertory: £745.00.

Thank you to all who have been so generous contributing during these awkward times.

300 CLUB WINNERS: WEEK 35: Sunday 30th August 2020:

£ 100 Prize No. **295.** Philip Burns, 186 Westwood road, Newmains.

£ 25 Prize No. **318.** Liz Brown, 32 Kildare Place, Newmains.

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



DIOCESAN NEWS



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

Bishop Joseph will celebrate Mass here next week-end, marking the end of my ministry among you but also looking forward to the next period in the life and history of our Parish. He will celebrate the Vigil mass at 5.30pm and Sunday morning Mass at 11am. Please give him a warm welcome.

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS: Priests for Scotland continue to promote vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. A new initiative from them is to encourage 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.

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, Ashley Pinion, Maureen McKellor, Susan Curran, Letitia McGeechan, John Bryson, Robert Walker, Kerr Little (age 14), Ciara Gallagher, Frankie McQuade, May Campbell (Gourock), Lauren Feeney (Houston), Shirley McDowell, Pat O'Brien, Suzanne Welsh (Shotts), Agnes Hillan, Rebecca (Penman) Braughton (Prestwick), John Reardon, Kathleen Welsh (Coltness), Helen Craig (Pather), Alicia Crilly (Coatbridge), Geraldine Burns, Irene Littlejohn, Sr Rosaria OSF,.

R.I.P.: Canon Niall Hayes (Retired Parish Priest of St John Bosco's, New Svenson), Ann Welsh (Stewart Cresc), Isabel Dunlop (Woodside Cresc), Billy Totton (Belfast), Maryelaine Robertson (St Joseph's, Blantyre).

MONTHS MINDS: James Friel, Angela Mooney, Sarah, Wullie and Jim Duffy, Marion McCafferty, Sadie Longmire, Maureen McQuorcodale, Rena Walker, Angelina and Gordon Campbell, Pat, Gerard and Kenneth Calderhead, James Hinds, Mary O'Brien, Jim Kelly, Nora Brown, deceased members of the Brown and Gracie families,

ANNIVERSARIES: Doris Cullen, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Peter Duffy, John McCann, deceased members of the McCann and McAtear families, Chrissie Kelly, John Hughes, Frank and Colin Hughes, Thomas and Teresa McConnachie, Gordon Stewart, Tom Barr, deceased members of the Hughes family, Alice McTear.



Parish Website:
www.stbrigid.org.uk

ST BRIGID'S NEWMAINS

(Scottish Charity No. SC011041)

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR (A)

PARISH BULLETIN

SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2020



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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY (St Brigid's)	11am (Streamed)	Next Sunday 11am (Streamed) (Streamed)
MON – SAT SAT & SUN (First Communion)	10am (streamed) 1pm (Streamed on Church Services and Facebook)	
PRIVATE PRAYER IN CHURCH	SUN. 11pm 0.30 - 12noon MON-SAT 10.30am - 11am and WED - Fri. 6pm - 7pm FRI. 6pm – 7pm	Contact Fr Hugh on 01698 297037
CONFESSIONS Sacrament of Sick.		