READERS: Today	Vigil	Liz Brown, Mary Jamieson	
	11.00am	Rachel Stewart, Liz Burns	
Next Week:	Vigil	Ruby McKendrick, Nuala McKendrick	
	11:00am	Chris Drage, Lisa O'Brien	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Vigil	Danny Muldoon, Mary O'Brien, Marianne Cunningham	
	11:00am	James McParland, Margaret Eadie, Chris Drage	
Next Week:	Vigil	Carmen Hannah, Marianne Cunningham, Margaret Connelly	
	11:00am	Margaret Costello, Sarah Cullen, Kirsten Gilfillan	

**REFLECTION:** In the story of the rich man and Lazarus it is interesting to see that even after their roles are reversed, the rich man still sees Lazarus as his slave who will do his bidding and run his errands. He even tries to bargain with Abraham who points out to him that those who pay no attention to Moses and the prophets will pay no attention even to someone who rises from the dead. This story has an important bite at a lot of what happens today!

OUR DAILY MASSES ARE TAKEN FROM THE TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK OF THE YEAR except Mon. 7th. Our Lady of the Rosary: Today's celebration urges us all to meditate the Mysteries of Christ following Our Lady's example and reflecting how her life was so closely joined to the Incarnation, Passion and Resurrection of the Lord.

**Fri. 11th. St John XXIII (1881-1963)** Born in Bergamo in Northern Italy he studied for the Priesthood and was ordained to serve in his own Diocese. Later he was called to serve the Church as an apostolic visitor, delegate and nuncio serving Bulgaria, Turkey and Greece, concerning himself with the problems of the Church in Eastern Europe, and in Paris where assisted the Church in the years following Second World War. Within months of his election to the Papacy he convened the Second Vatican Council which still provides the basis for our Church in the present times.

**Sat 12th.St Kenneth (c520- 599)**: He was born and died in Ireland, but spent time in Wales with St Cadoc and on Iona with St Columba. During his time in Scotland he made many converts and built several Churches. He founded a monastery in St Andrew's and the ruined Abbey of Cambuskenneth still bears his name. His feast is kept in Argyll & the Isles.

Mass in St Mary Magdalene's in Forth on Sunday at 9.30am and Wednesday at 9.00am



## **PARISH NEWS**



**NEARLY NEW SHOP** The shop is open each week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9am - 1.00pm. The income for September came to £1000. Thank you all.

PARISH INCOME: Sun.29<sup>th</sup> Sept.2019. Offertory: £746.00

NOVENA DEVOTIONS WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER at 7pm and continue till Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December. More details next week.

Fr Yury Zeharyn from Belarus is coming to spend a little time with us. He arrives on Monday and will be here until 18<sup>th</sup> October.

We wish Sr Maria and her sister a happy and memorable trip to Rome and Assisi. She leaves on Thursday to enjoy this long awaited tribute from her Golden Jubilee

<u>STALL:</u> has been re-stocked with religious articles, greetings cards, Christmas cards and calendars. Come in and have a look, buy a paper and join 300 Club and in these ways help support our Parish. Commemorative Book for Visit of Relics of St Therese £5.

MINI VINNIES NEXT MEETING ON TUESDAY 22nd October at 5.30pm.

CANON JOHN B HEALY. Thank you to all who attended his funeral mass on Wednesday. Before returning to Ireland, several of his relatives visited St Brigid's to say a prayer and spend a quiet moment where he said his first mass in Scotland sixty-five years ago. Please remember him in your prayers and the eleven years of his ministry here from 1954-1965.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL is a Society of Catholic men and women who try to live out the Gospel by responding to people in need who live in our own neighbourhoods St Brigid's has had a Conference since the early 1920's but we need to strengthen it. Take a leaflet today and consider whether you could play a part.

**300 CLUB WINNERS: WEEK 36:** Sunday 29th September 2019:

£ 100 Prize No. 13. Catrina Pickering, 7 Dalgleish Place, Morningside...

£ 25 Prize No. 167. Lena McParland, 15 Tollpark Cresc. Newmains.

To take part in the 300 Club contact Pat Cahill or ask at the Stall or Nearly New Shop.

ST BRIGID'S LUNCH CLUB in the Parish Centre every Wednesday at the usual time (11.30am). New members always warmly welcomed

McKENNA DANCE ACADEMY Irish Dancing Class every Tuesday at 5.30pm in St Brigid's Parish Centre. Classes for children from 4years of age and upwards. For more information contact Siobhan <a href="mailto:mckennadanceacademy@hotmail.co.uk">mckennadanceacademy@hotmail.co.uk</a> or on 01555 750 516

SUNDAY MORNING TEAS AND COFFEES every Sunday after 11am Mass.

CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019, Festive three course meal, live music from "Retro", enjoy Christmas fun in St Brigid's Parish Centre. Ticket is £25 and to book yours contact Liz Brown on 07957 211075.



## **DIOCESAN NEWS**



WISHAW HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY: Fr Lewis Mendy (New 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)

BISHOP TOAL ASKS THE PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE TO OBSERVE THIS SUNDAY AS INNOCENTS SUNDAY, A SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER, SUPPORT, AND INFORMATION ON THE WORK OF THE INNOCENTS.

MISSION AND EVANGELIZATION: During October there are Scripture reflection evenings on Thursdays  $10^{th}/24^{th}$  and  $31^{st}$  in St Francis Xavier Hall, Carfin. See Poster in Church Porch. These are open to everyone.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT de PAUL (DIOCESE OF MOTHERWELL) FURNITURE PROJECT seek donations of good quality second-hand furniture that in turn will be given free of charge to those in need. A Poster on Church Notice-Board details all the things they are looking for. Tel. (11am and 3pm) on 01698 375291 or 07483 363 888. WE PRAY FOR:

SICK: Canons Michael Walsh and Con O'Leary, Frs John Breslin, Martin O'Keefe, John Atoba and Francis McGachey, James Trainer, Cheryl Dougan, Jacqueline Lowrie, Alec Penman, Nicola Robinson, Thomas Murphy, Winnie Docherty, Frank Slavin, Winifred Miller, Norma Nichols, Matthew McDonald, Frankie Flaherty, Anne Slavin Fadden, Hugh and Liz Kelly, Hugh Wright, Patricia Hughes, Sandra Bill, Mary Hendry, Bridget Daly, Ashley Pinion, Maureen McKellor, Susan Curran, Letitia McGeechan, John Bryson, Cathy Quigley, Robert Walker, Margaret Gunn, baby Robbie Bunch, Kerr Little (aged 14), Patricia Lockhart, Margaret Duffy, Ciara Gallagher, Michael McElhinney, Frankie McQuade, May Campbell (Gourock), Maureen Dunsmore, Martin Connelly, Elizabeth Murphy, Mary Gaughan.

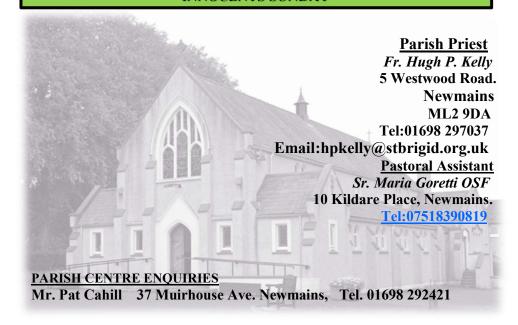
R.I.P.: Canon John B Healy (Retired priest of our Diocese), Agnes McShane (Dougan Drive), baby Elsie McKenna (Hamilton), Charles McLaughlin (St Leonard's, East Kilbride), Jimmy McNally (St Mary's, Cleland), Marie O'Brien (Ardee, Co Louth), Peter Slavin (St Athanasius', Carluke).

MONTHS MINDS: James Friel, Angela Mooney, Angelina and Gordon Campbell, Pat, Gerard and Kenneth Calderhead, James Hinds, Mary O'Brien, Jim Kelly, Anne Woods, Charlotte Donnelly, Lily and Frank Gibbons, Mary Cunningham, Tommy Geraghty,

ANNIVERSARIES: Johnny Cunningham, Brian Quigley,

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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK				
SUNDAY (St Brigid's)	VIGIL SAT. 5.30 PM	SUN. 11.00am		
MON –SAT	10.00am	(Children's Liturgy)		
FORTH (St Mary Magdalene's)	SUN. 9.30am	WED. 9.00am		
CONFESSIONS	SAT. 10.30am	SAT. 6.30pm – 7pm		
EXPOSITION OF BLESSED	FRI. 10.30am - 4.00pm			
SACRAMENT				





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