

REFLECTION: Peter once heard Jesus say to him “Get behind me, Satan” when he challenged what Jesus wanted to do. Today we find him again getting on the wrong side of the Lord when he shouts out “Lord, if it is you, tell me to come to you”. He puts the lord to the test, just as satan tried to do in the desert after the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist. Jesus challenges Peter’s lack of Faith but He is still there for him. How often in our weakness do we mistrust the Lord, yet He never rejects us, He is always there for us.

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

Mon. 10th: St Lawrence: Deacon, he served the Church in the 3rd century and was martyred under the persecution of Valerian in 258 four days after the martyrdom of Pope Sixtus II and his fellow Deacons. Devotion to St Lawrence has remained constant since.

Tues. 11th. St Clare (1193 - 1253): Born in Assisi, she was a young friend and companion of St Francis and followed him in his life of poverty and faith. She was the founder and leader of the Poor Clares. She lived an austere life of great piety and charity.

Fri. 14th. St Maximilian Kolbe (1894 – 1941). A Polish Franciscan Priest who worked in the Apostolate of the press in Poland and Japan. He died in Auschwitz after volunteering to take the place of a man condemned to death who was the father of a young family.



PARISH NEWS



The Church will be open from 9.30am – 11.00am Monday till Saturday for private prayer and our Morning Mass at 10.00am. The numbers for Mass are restricted to fifty. On our week-days it is a case of first come, first served and our volunteer stewards will assist you. Monday till Friday Church is also open for private prayer from 6pm – 7pm.

Saturday Evening Church will be open from 5pm for our Vigil Mass at 5.30pm. On Sunday morning Church will open at 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 in advance on the booking web-page Eventbrite.co.uk where you will find St Brigid’s Parish, Newmains and the option to book for Saturday Vigil Mass or Sunday morning 11am Mass. This page will be available each week till normality returns. Our masses will continue to be streamed.

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. Face covering is essential apart from those who are exempt because of age or health reasons.

Baptisms and Marriages can now be organised but with severely restricted numbers. The Sacrament of Penance will be available on Monday and Friday evening from 6pm – 7pm and by appointment with me (just phone).

Funerals can now be celebrated in Church with Mass but with an attendance of only twenty people to be chosen by family of deceased.

Time-table for streamed Masses from St Brigid’s through our Parish Facebook Page or through the Live Stream button on Parish Web Page:

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5.30pm. Sunday Morning Mass at 11am.

Monday – Saturday Morning Mass at 10am.

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.

NEARLY NEW SHOP will re-open on Monday 10th August 9am till 1pm and on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at same times. The same rules apply as in any shop during these times. There are lots of good quality clothes and bric-a-brac so come in and browse.

PARISH INCOME: Sun. 26th July 2020. Offertory: £920.00. Donations £30.00.

Sun. 2nd August: Offertory £535.00 Donations: £50.00.

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

Anyone or any family who have moved into our Parish should register with the Parish. You can drop your details through the Parish House Letterbox or e-mail them to me at the address on front of Bulletin.

300 CLUB WINNERS: WEEK 30: Sunday 26th July 2020:

£ 100 Prize No. **187.** Anne Friel, 31 Claire Street, Newmains.

£ 25 Prize No. **282.** Elizabeth McGowan, 10 Banavie Road, Newmains.

300 CLUB WINNERS: WEEK 31: Sunday 2nd August 2020:

£ 100 Prize No. **107.** Patrick Brown, 66 Mudostoun View, Newmains.

£ 25 Prize No. **49.** Angela Reardon, 7 Greenfield Cresc. Cambusnethan..

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 if you would like a number in the Draw. The weekly contribution for a number in the 300 Club is £1. Any profits go to our Parish Funds.

This week we welcome back the Staff and Pupils of St Brigid’s School. Staff return on Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th Primaries 1, 2 and 3 begin. Thursday 13th, Primaries 1,4, 5,6 and 7 return and on Friday 14th full school will return. It has been a long and difficult time for Staff, children and parents these past months so we pray for a happy, healthy and contented return to the joy and companionship of school and the challenge of renewing their journey of Faith and Learning. We extend our prayers and good wishes to all returning to St Aidan’s High School and other schools and colleges our young people attend.

Congratulations to Suzanne and Robert Young who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last week-end. I wish them every joy and blessing as they look back on all they have achieved over these years, happiness to their family in this moment of celebration and a wish for many more years of love and joy. Ad multos annos.

This week-end also the sister of one of our parishioners, Sheila Redmond and her husband Lawrence, celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary in Bellshill. We send them also our joyful good wishes on this happy occasion.



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

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), Ciara Cassidy (Glasnevin, Dublin), Lauren Feeney (Houston), 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 (Lanark), Sr Rosaria OSF (Glasgow), Ann Welsh.

R.I.P.: Shirley McDowell, Patricia Slevin (Belfast),

MONTHS MINDS: Kenneth Calderhead, James Hinds, Mary O'Brien, Jim Kelly, Tom Geraghty, Sadie Reynolds, Pat, Gerard and Ellen Calderhead, Angelina, Gordon and Colin Campbell, Tommy Haughey, Rena Walker, Tommy and Lynn Murphy, deceased members of the McTear family, Philip and Jeannie Duffy, Joseph Cutler, Gordon Cushley, Anne Woods, Margaret Gunn, James Friel, Angela Mooney, Campbell Kearney, William Millar, Mary Hendry, Mary and John Burns, Agnes Jamieson.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Young, Frankie Smith, Kathleen Dingwall, Liza Cahill, Joe McTear, Helen Tobin, Frank Gibbons, Angus Kennedy, Tommy Kelly, Duncan Burns.



Parish Website:
www.stbrigid.org.uk

ST BRIGID'S NEWMAINS

(Scottish Charity No. SC011041)

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

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| SUNDAY (St Brigid's) | Sat. Vigil 5.30pm and Sun. Morning 11am (both entrance by ticket and also Streamed) | Next Sunday 5.30pm vigil and 11am masses (Ticket and Streamed) |
| MON – SAT | 10am (restricted numbers) | (Streamed) |
| PRIVATE PRAYER IN CHURCH | SUN. 10.30 till 12.00noon MON-SAT 9.30 till 11.00am MON- FRI. 6pm-7pm | |
| CONFESSIONS | MON 6pm – 7pm FRI. 6pm – 7pm. | Contact Fr Hugh on 01698 297037 |
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