



EASTER MESSAGE FROM BISHOP JOSEPH: As Christians celebrate Easter this year we are thinking of the suffering inflicted upon us by the Covid-10 Virus. It is a dreadful time for the whole world and our thoughts are with all who have caught the virus and their loved ones. We are grateful for the dedication and courage of those caring for the sick and the vulnerable, and all who are providing the essential services we all rely on. It is hard to find hope, but our celebration of Easter encourages us to have such a hope - a hope that we will recover and that life will be better again. For Christians we find our hope in Jesus Christ, who having suffered a terrible death on the cross rose again to new life, and promised us a share in eternal life. In such a time of crisis we cling on to this faith and reach out to Our Lord in our need. Although we have not been able this year to celebrate these precious days for our faith in our churches, we have sought the Lord and felt his presence strongly within and among us. In the Church's faith in Jesus, risen from the dead, I wish everyone a Happy Easter, as we seek God's blessing on us all and our world in our present need.



PARISH NEWS



Our Churches are now closed and Baptisms and Marriages are all postponed. The Sacrament of Penance is by appointment with me or any priest you choose. Funerals will only involve the Burial at Cemetery or Committal at Crematorium with only priest and immediate family and close friends present. A private Mass will be offered on the day of burial with a Memorial Mass to be arranged after normal times return.

I continue to offer Mass privately daily at 6pm for this intention and for those who find these days and restrictions difficult. During Holy Week I will livestream the following celebrations this week.

Time-table for St Brigid's available through our Parish Facebook Page:

Easter Sunday 12noon. Easter Thurs. 16th. 10.00am Mass for repose of the soul of Cathy Quigley. Next Sunday Mass at 11am and Divine Mercy Devotions at 3pm.

This is a time too 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 still depends on your generosity during this time for the usual upkeep and expenses of the Parish. If it is possible post your offertory envelopes, months mind and anniversary intentions and 300 Club contributions through the 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 I would be grateful for your support.

The Collection Envelopes for the New Finance Year begin this Sunday, 12th April (Easter Sunday). I still do not know how they can be distributed but they are ready. If you contact me by phone or text I can leave them on a table in front porch of Chapel House where you can pick them up during your exercise or shopping time. If not please use any extra envelopes in your old book till we catch up.

During this frustrating time those of you who use Facebook can keep up to date with what is happening in the Parish and Diocese through our Facebook Page and also by checking our web-site. The weekly Bulletin will be placed on both. I will be saying Mass daily but in private your Mass Intentions can be handed in at Parish House and Mass Cards for deceased can be obtained.

PARISH INCOME: Sun.5th April 2020. Offertory £630.00. SCIAF: £30.00 Donation: £35.00. Thank you to all who have been contributing during these awkward times.

300 CLUB WINNERS: WEEK 14: Sunday 5th April 2020:

£ 100 Prize No. **299.** Patrick Costello, 55 Greenfield St Cambusnethan.

£ 25 Prize No. **73.** Ann Friel, 31 Claire Street, Newmains.

This is the time to renew your membership subscription to the 300 Club. Contact Pat Cahill During these difficult times 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.



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) The Hospital can only be visited during this emergency by the Official Chaplains.

PRIEST SCHOOL is the title of a BBC documentary programme based on the life and work of the Scot's College in Rome in preparing students for the Priesthood. It was filmed over the period of a year from 2018-2019 culminating in ordination. It will be shown on BBC Scotland Channel next Sunday, 19th April at 10.15pm. We recommend it to you.

WE PRAY FOR:

SICK: Canons Michael Walsh and Con O'Leary, 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), Laia Jenkins (age 7), Ciara Gallagher, Frankie McQuade, May Campbell (Gourock), James Brennan (Boston), Sheila Kelly, Ciara Cassidy (Glasnevin, Dublin), Lauren Feeney (Houston), Jimmy Anderson (Stonehouse), Shirley McDowell, Pat O'Brien, Suzanne Welsh (Shotts), Agnes Hillan, George Tweedlie (Bellside).

EASTER REMEMBRANCES: Annie and Arthur Hutchison, Rena and Robert Walker, Marie Gallagher, Johnny and Mary Cunningham, Michael and Isabella McConville, John and Mary Cunningham, Vincent Rea, Hannah and Fred Barrett, William and Margaret Campbell, Anthony and Isabella Hughes, Tony and Margaret Hughes, James and Francis Hughes, Rose and Tony Harris, Jackie Keatings, Rena Campbell, Deceased members of the Hughes, and McCardle families, Daniel and Catherine Muldoon, Ian and Margaret Macdermid, Mary and William young, Theresa and James Murphy, Anna Penman, Hughie, Nora, Tommy and Marie Brown, Alex, Ina and David Gracie, Phil Brown, Nellie Jenkins, John Cooper, deceased members of the Brown, Gracie, McKeown, Woods, Banks, Sloan and Mooney families, John and Mary Kelly, Jackie and Theresa Ainslie, Joe and Mary Devlin, Margaret Slevin, May McElroy.

R.I.P.: Fr Richard Rodgers (Retired Parish Priest of St Mary's, Cleland), Cathy Quigley (Morningside Care Home), Gerry McHugh (St Patrick's, Greenock),

MONTHS MINDS: John Nellies, Jim and Helen Ryan, Benjamin and Paul Dabrera, deceased members of Clifford and Devlin families, Margaret Gunn, Lily and Frank Gibbons.

ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret Campbell, Jean Nellies,

ST BRIGID'S NEWMAINS

(Scottish Charity No. SC011041)

EASTER SUNDAY (A)

PARISH BULLETIN

SUNDAY 12th APRIL 2020



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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

EASTER SUNDAY (St Brigid's) MON – WED, FRI& SAT. THURS.	12noon (Streamed) 6pm (privately) 10am (streamed) Mass for Cathy Quigley (RIP)	Next Sunday 11am (Streamed) Divine Mercy Devotions 3pm (Streamed)
CONFESSIONS and Sacrament of Sick.	By appointment.	Contact Fr Hugh on 01698 297037



Parish Website:
www.stbrigid.org.uk