

READERS: Today	Vigil	Amy and Adam Lennie
	11.00am	Liz Brown, Claudia Kawik
Next Week:	Vigil	Ella McKendrick, Erin Campbell
	11:00am	Liz Burns, Chris Drage
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Vigil	Danny Muldoon, Lorraine Cunningham, Sr Maria Goretti.
	11:00am	Sarah Cullen, Carmen Hannah, Kirsten Gilfillan.
Next Week:	Vigil	Carmen Hannah, Margaret Connelly, Volunteer
	11:00am	Marianne Ballantyne, Mary O'Brien, Margaret Eadie

REFLECTION: Today we end Vocations Awareness Week listening to Jesus tell us three parables or stories. Each tells us of the joy felt when something or someone that is lost is re-discovered. Jesus speaks of a lost sheep, a lost coin, a lost son and the joy of the finder is great and always ends with a party! We have the opportunity in our prayers and reflection this week to think of the importance of the Priesthood and Religious Life to the Church and to our own journey of Life and Faith. All of us want to re-discover the joy of our baptism, the joy of God's love for us and the joy of our love for God. Hopefully this has been a week when we did give thanks for the Priests and Religious of our Diocese and seek the Blessing of even more vocations.

OUR DAILY MASSES ARE TAKEN FROM THE TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK OF THE YEAR except Mon. 16th. St Ninian (360-432): Born in Cumbria he was ordained a Bishop in 394 in Rome by Pope Siricius. With his blessing he came to Scotland in 397 landing at Whithorn on the Solway coast. Here he built his monastery, Candida Casa, which became a centre from which he and his disciples preached the Gospel here in Scotland and in the north of England. He died in 432 and was buried at Whithorn.

Tues. 17th. St Robert Bellarmine (1542-1621): One of the early members of the Jesuit order, he was a great defender of the Catholic faith in the aftermath of the Reformation. He became Bishop of Capua and was appointed a Cardinal.

Fri. 20th: Sts Andrew Kim, Paul Chong and Companions (19th cent). St Andrew Kim was the first Korean to be ordained a priest. St Paul Chang was a catechist and with 101 others they were martyred for their faith during a persecution which lasted from 1839 -1867.

Sat. 21st: St Matthew; Apostle and Evangelist. He was a tax collector for the Romans at Capernaum until called by Jesus to follow Him.

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.

PARISH INCOME: Sun. 8th Sept 2019. Offertory: £867.00 Stall: £65.00.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY IS FOR OUR CHURCH STUDENTS FUND. Please support this collection as generously as you can.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Is it possible to have a meeting of all our Eucharistic ministers in the Church on Tuesday evening at 7pm.

STALL: The Stall has been re-stocked with religious articles, greetings cards and 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 17th SEPTEMBER at 5.30pm.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY re-commences today, Sunday 15th of September at 11am Mass.

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. The Society was founded in Paris by Frederic Ozanam in 1833 and is now a world wide organisation. 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 33: Sunday 8th September 2019:

£ 100 Prize No. **145.** Daniel Muldoon, 5 Tollpark Cresc. Newmains.

£ 25 Prize No. **196.** Annette Brown, 66 Murdostoun View, 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 continues in the Parish Centre every Wednesday at the usual time (11.30am). New members will be warmly welcomed

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

SUNDAY MORNING TEAS AND COFFEES continue this Sunday after 11am Mass. Again we seek your support and once again proceeds will go to Marie Curie Cancer Care

CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT: Friday 6th 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.

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)



DIOCESAN NEWS



MISSION AND EVANGELIZATION: Pope Francis has designated the month of October an Extraordinary Missionary Month with the theme "Baptised, Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World". Our Diocesan Mission Office has organised a week-end retreat in the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge for 21/22 September to help prepare spiritually for this month. If you would like to take part telephone the Office at 01698 269114. Also in October there will be four reflection evenings on Thursdays 3rd/10th/24th and 31st October in St Francis Xavier Hall, Carfin. See Poster in Church Porch.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: are holding a week-end for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or the death of a loved one, from 4th – 6th October 2019 at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. Contact Catherine on 0131 665 3383 or e-mail beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com.

WE PRAY FOR:

SICK: Canons Michael Walsh, Con O'Leary and John B Healy, 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, Peter Slavin, 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, Charles McLaughlin, baby Robbie Bunch, Kerr Little (aged 14), Patricia Lockhart, Margaret Duffy, Ciara Gallagher, Michael McElhinney, Frankie McQuade (Captains Walk), May Campbell (Gourock), Maureen Dunsmore.

R.I.P.: Patrick Connelly (St Patrick's, Shotts), Greta Leckie (St Patrick's, Shotts, F.P.), Jerry Laird (St Mary's, Larkhall).

MONTHS MINDS: Sadie Drage, Duncan and John Burns, Thomas McNally, deceased members of the McKay family, Sarah, Willie and Jim Duffy, Marion McCafferty, Sadie Longmire, Mary and Joe Calderhead, Nancy Hinds,

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Peter Gorman, Doris Cullen, William Millar, James and Margaret Millar, Joe, Ellen and Kenneth Calderhead, Agnes McCann, deceased members of the McCann and Donnachie families, Mary Burns, Peter Duffy, Mary Bradley, Michael McParland, Marie Brown, deceased members of the Brown and Gracie families.

Wed. 18th September marks the 60th Anniversary of the Auchengeoch Pit Disaster.

ST BRIGID'S NEWMAINS

(Scottish Charity No. SC011041)

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

PARISH BULLETIN

SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 2019

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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)
WED. (Vigil Mass Assumption)	7.30pm.	
FORTH (St Mary Magdalene's)	SUN. 9.30am	WED. 9.00am Thurs 7pm
CONFESSIONS	SAT. 10.30am	SAT. 6.30pm – 7pm
EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT	FRI. 10.30am - 4.00pm	



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