

REFLECTION: Today's Feast honours the blessedness that was the destiny of Our Lady, the glorification of the soul and body that completely conformed her to the risen Christ. It is a celebration that offers the Church and all humanity an exemplar and consoling message, teaching us the fulfilment of our highest hopes. Our Lady's place in heaven is the gift and promise of Our Lord to all of us whom He made His brothers and sisters when He took on our humanity, our flesh and blood.

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

Thurs. 20th: St Bernard (1090-1153): He became a Cistercian monk at Cîteaux in 1113. In 1115 he became Abbot of Clairvaux, a new foundation. Under his leadership this monastery became an influential place of prayer, study and welcome as well as the formation of many other communities of Cistercian life from Eastern Europe to Ireland in the West. His writings show a solid grasp of biblical studies, spiritual theology and philosophy. The prayer "The Memorare" links us all to his heritage.

Fri. 21st. St Pius X (1835 - 1914): Cardinal Patriarch of Venice, he became Pope in 1903. His great interest was the Liturgy and Sacramental life of the Church. He encouraged frequent reception of Holy Communion welcoming young children to receive this sacrament. Much of his work was crowned later in the century by the Second Vatican Council.

Sat. 22nd. Queenship of Our Lady: During the Middle Ages Mary was venerated as Queen of the Angels and Saints. Pope Pius XII prescribed this Feast for the Universal Church at the close of the Marian Year in 1955. Mary's queenly dignity in heaven stems from her motherhood of God and her unique role in the history of salvation. It is placed on this date to stress the connection of Mary's Queenship with the Assumption.



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.

PARISH CENTRE: We have been able to open the Nearly New Shop and Slimming World will soon resume following their own strict guidelines but sadly we are some way off yet in being able to have social events. The restricted number of families (3) and maximum family size (80) make it impossible to open for family celebrations or other social events.

We are making changes to the way our masses and other devotions will be streamed. We will be using Church Resources tv. Find this page using Google or other search service. Click on Scotland, North Lanarkshire and you will find St Brigid's, Newmains. You can also use our Parish web-page www.stbrigid.org.uk and click the Live Stream button there. The Live stream will be active all day for Mass and quiet prayer. It will be free from the conversations or remarks associated with Facebook.

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 is open from 9am till 1pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. 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. 9th August: Offertory £880.00

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 32: Sunday 9th August 2020:

£ 100 Prize No. **10.** David Cahill, 22 Spey Court, Newmains.

£ 25 Prize No. **316.** Maureen Thomas, 4 Manse road, 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 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.



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.

Remember a prayer for our Seminary Students soon returning to their Colleges.

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.: Joseph Collins (St Theresa's, Newarthill), Marcella O'Donnell (St Brendan's, Motherwell), John Paton (Bournemouth).

MONTHS MINDS: Mary and Betty Calderhead, Nancy Hinds, John and Katie Foy.

ANNIVERSARIES: Joe Calderhead, Eddie Meechan,



Parish Website:
www.stbrigid.org.uk

ST BRIGID'S NEWMAINS

(Scottish Charity No. SC011041)

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY(A)

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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

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