

**PRAYER AT THE SENDING OUT OF THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND**

*Priest:* Almighty and loving Father, as we have received your Son in this Holy Eucharist, we ask you to hear our prayer for our brothers and sisters:

*All:* Give your healing, Lord, to those who are sick and housebound.  
May those who take the Body of Christ to them  
also be a loving sign of our prayers and thoughts.  
Keep us united with them in all their sufferings  
so that we will grow together as one community  
with the presence of Christ among us. Amen

Holy Michael, the Archangel defend us in the day of battle.  
Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him we humbly pray and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host  
by the power of God thrust down into hell, Satan and all the other wicked spirits  
who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Amen.

Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows

Blessed Virgin Mary, Our lady of Compassion,  
I turn to you with filial confidence.  
You shared fully in the work of our lord Jesus Christ,  
whose Death brought life to the world.  
Help me now to understand the truth about the divine compassion.  
Teach me to accept the sufferings that come into my life  
as you accepted obediently your own deep sorrows.  
Loving Mother of the Redeemer,  
you consecrated yourself by submitting to the divine plan.  
Obtain for me the grace to make my own submission  
to the same wise providence,  
now and at the hour of my death.  
Amen.



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**25th Sunday of the Year/A**

**23rd/24th September 2023**

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

*The Lord is close to all who call him*

**This week:**

Sunday Mass @11am

Monday Mass @10am

Tuesday Funeral Mass @10am

Wed Mass @10am

Thursday Mass @10am

Friday Mass @10am

Saturday Vigil @ 5.30pm

*Holy Rosary prayed each morning  
at 9.35am*

*All Masses are livestreamed  
providing there are no technical  
problems*



Sunday Collections:  
£ 950.00 (17/9/23)  
£755.00 (10/9/23)  
*Thankyou for your support for our parish*  
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Xaverian Appeal: £1,275.00

Readings for next Sunday  
26th Sunday of the Year/A  
Ezekiel 18:25-28  
Philippians 2:1-11  
Matthew 21:28-32

*PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:*  
The Sick: Stuart Carmichael; Angela McLaughlin; Matthew Kelly(Shotts); Margaret Egan;  
Recently Dead: William Clark;  
Months Mind: Helen Rae; Teresa McCauley; George Tweedlie; John Calderhead; Angelina Corrigan; Sheila Kelly; Kathleen Murray; Phil & Teresa Donnelly; James & Vera Murray; Donnelly, Cavanagh & Murray Family;  
Anniversary: William Clark(Snr); Margaret Hunstone; Teresa Donnelly;

Feasts this week  
Tues 26th St Cosmas & Damian  
Wed 27th St Vincent de Paul  
Fri 29th St Michael; St Gabriel & St Raphael  
Sat 30th St Jerome

**WISHAW HOSPITAL**  
Anyone in hospital and needs the Sacrament of the Sick, The Chaplain can be contacted through the Hospital on 01698 361100 or Assistant Chaplain, Deacon Henry McKenna

300 Club  
17/9/2023  
£100 No 79 Mhari Hughes  
£25 No 19 Margaret Rose Hendry

Tea/coffee available each Sunday after 11am Mass in the parish centre.  
**ALL WELCOME**

William Clarke RIP  
Vigil & Reception Monday 25th Sept @6pm  
Funeral Mass Tuesday 26th Sept @ 10am

Collection of warm jackets  
The Rotary Club organization in Lanarkshire are collecting warm jackets for those struggling. They have asked us to take a box for jacket donations.  
This will happen during the month of October.

The month of September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary.

Please hand in any Mass Intentions into the Presbytery NO Later than a Wednesday 6pm. Please put through letterbox.

Scottish Charities Office  
Number SCO11041

Newmains & St Brigid's Hub  
Newmains & St Brigid's Primary Schools along with the early learning centre were officially opened on Tuesday 19th September by the Provost of NLC.  
Holy Mass was celebrated in St Brigid's Primary on Thursday 21st September.

**PLEASE STAY AT HOME**  
If you are feeling unwell, please stay at home and think of others.  
Covid-19 is on the increase; as are flu cases and other viruses.  
In a Church building, any illness can spread rapidly. Scottish Medical officer has advised people to return to wearing face coverings. This is not compulsory but if anyone wishes to do so then that's acceptable.