

I carry a cross in my pocket,
A simple reminder to me,
Of the fact that I am a Christian No matter where I may be.
This little cross is not magic Nor is it a good luck charm;
It isn't meant to protect me From every physical harm.
It is not for identification For all the world to see.
It's simply an understanding Between my Saviour and me.
When I put my hand in my pocket To bring out a coin or a key,
The cross is there to remind me Of the price He paid for me.
It reminds me too, to be thankful For my blessings day by day,
And to strive to serve Him better In all that I do or say.
It's also a daily reminder Of the peace and comfort I share With all
who know my Master And give themselves to His care.
So I carry a cross in my pocket Reminding no one but me That Jesus
Christ is the Lord of my life If only I'll let Him be.

Have you ever considered joining the Catholic Church or do you know anyone who would be considering the possibility? If the answer is 'YES' then come along to an enquiry evening on Wednesday 20th at 7pm in St Ignatius.



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Twenty-eighth Sunday of the Year/B

9th/10th October 2021

The Year of St Joseph

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Fill us with your love that we may rejoice

This week:

Sunday Mass @11am
Monday Mass @ 10am
Tuesday Mass @10am
Wednesday Mass@10am
Thursday Mass @10am
Friday Mass @10am
Saturday Vigil Mass @5.30pm

All Masses are livestreamed providing there are no technical problems

Scottish Charities Office
Number SCO11041



Sunday Collections:
£910.00
Thankyou for your support for our parish

Readings for next Sunday
29th Sunday
Isaiah 53:10-11
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45

300 CLUB
£100 No 313 Mary Jamieson
£25 No 295 Philip Burns
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Nearly New Shop September  
£800.00

FEASTS THIS WEEK  
Mon 11th Pope St John XXIII  
Fri 15th St Teresa of Avila  
Sat 16th St Gerard Majella/  
St Margaret Mary Alacoque

First Eucharist 2021  
Congratulations to 25 young people of St Brigid's School who celebrated their First Eucharist on Saturday.  
Special thanks to Mrs Corr & Staff for preparing the children and accompanying them on this journey.

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 07792 913166

Safeguarding  
A meeting for our two Parish Safeguarding co-ordinators will be held on Monday 11th October in St Brigid's Church at 7.30pm.  
**PLEASE ATTEND**  
Fr. Stephen

Mary's Meals  
Have asked to come to give an up date of their work. They will not be selling raffle tickets nor taking up Rages to Riches collection.  
However, if anyone did wish to make a donation, then this would be greatly received.  
This will be on Saturday 30th / Sunday 31st October.

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.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**  
The Sick: Liz Kelly; Baby Freddie Brook; John McCardle;  
Recently Dead: Romano Boni; Bernard Burns; Agnieszka Sobieski(Mother of Fr Rafal Sobieski);Fr George Smith M.Afr(Rutherglen); Fr Joe Holmes MHM; Deacon James Ross (Brother of Deacon Michael Ross); and all who have died due to the virus  
Months Mind: Andrew Kennedy; Dynes, Duffy, Kelly & Shelvin Families; Mary & Kenneth Calderhead; James Hinds; Mary O'Brien; Peter Corrigan; Jim Kelly; Catherine Dowdells;  
Anniversary: Maureen Dynes; John, Frank & Colin Hughes; Thomas & Teresa McConnachie; Michael & Tommy McConnachie; Gordon Stewart; Hughes Family; Elizabeth & Joseph Kelly; Angus & Mary Kennedy; Pat Shevlin; Margaret Gunn; William & Margaret Clark;

Marriage Preparation Course  
Anyone who are getting married in the parish in 2022 are asked to take part in this course.  
The dates:  
22nd January/ 19th Feb /  
19th March/ 23rd April 2022.  
Please book  
[www.marriagefamilylife.org](http://www.marriagefamilylife.org)  
it's a one day course



This is Mandatory at all times in the Church Building unless

exempt.



Please use hand sanitiser entering and leaving

Mass of Thanksgiving  
Bishop Toal will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Church on Thursday 11th November 2021 in thanksgiving for the 150th anniversary of the foundation of the Parish.  
An invitation is extended to parishioners to join him for that celebration.

October Month of the Holy Rosary  
Mon 11th Rosary at 7pm (Newmains)  
Mon 18th Rosary at 7pm (Wishaw)  
Tues 25th Rosary at 7pm (Newmains)

Mission Sunday 2021  
A special collection will be taken up at both Masses 23rd/24th October