

**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.

Silver Jubilee of Fr Patrick Duffy SX

On November 7th, 1998 Patrick Duffy, sx was ordained to priestly ministry by Bishop Joseph Devine. On this Silver Jubilee the Duffy family and the Xaverian Missionaries would like you to join in celebrating this occasion. It will be during the 11am Sunday mass on November 5th, 2023, which is also the Founder's Day of the Xaverian Missionaries. The celebration will continue in the Parish Hall after mass, where we can wonder where the past 25 years have gone!

So we have an idea of numbers, if you are coming along please let us know either by adding your name to the list at the Church entrance or email (paddy@xavs.org) and if you cannot join us, please keep us in your prayers!



**St Brigid's Parish**

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**28th Sunday of the Year/A**

**14th/15th October 2023**

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

*In the Lord's own house*

*shall I dwell for ever and ever.*

**This week:**

Sunday Mass @11am

Monday Mass @10am

Tuesday 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:  
£ 890.00  
*Thankyou for your support for our parish*  
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Readings for next Sunday  
29th Sunday of the Year/A  
Isaiah 45:1, 4-6  
1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5  
Matthew 22:15-21

*PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:*  
The Sick: Stuart Carmichael; Angela McLaughlin; Matthew Kelly(Shotts);  
Recently Dead:  
Months Mind: Mary, Joe & Betty Calderhead; Nancy Hinds;  
Anniversary: Margaret Gunn;

Feasts this week  
Mon 16th St Margaret Mary Alacoque/  
St Gerard Majella  
Tues 17th St Ignatius of Antioch  
Wed 18th St Luke  
Thurs 19th St Paul of the Cross

**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  
8/10/2023  
£100 No 272 Petina Mancini  
£25 No 27 Mary Kelly

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

New telephone number for St Ignatius & St Brigid Parishes:  
  
**01698 682679**  
  
As of Monday 16th October

Collection of warm jackets  
During the month of October, The Rotary Club organization in Lanarkshire are collecting warm jackets for those struggling. A donation Box for the jackets has been placed at back of Church .

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

St Brigid's School PTA  
Are holding a 'Family Race Night' on Friday 10th November in St Brigid's Centre.  
Time:7pm  
Admission £1.00 per person  
Donations for raffle prizes would be greatly received.  
  
Contact :  
Joanne Burns 07801 790590  
or  
Sharon Campbell 07454 622677.

Scottish Charities Office  
Number SCO11041

Pioneer Total Abstinence of the Sacred Heart Annual Rally  
St Augustine's Church,  
12, Dundyvan Road, Coatbridge  
On Friday 20 October 2023 Commences with Mass at 7.00pm  
Guest Speaker will be Fr Robert McCabe, Central Spiritual Director from Ireland.  
For catering purposes, tickets must be booked for the Dinner in the Hall.  
Please contact the phone numbers below—  
Tickets are £20.00  
Susan McBride : 01698 375950 /  
Patsy Loney 01234 425882  
email:  
Website: [www.pioneers.scot](http://www.pioneers.scot)  
[info@pioneers.scot](mailto:info@pioneers.scot)

We now have the St Brigid's Senior Citizens Club up and running again.  
We hope to have a Christmas Dinner this year and further events next year.  
We are looking for monetary donations to help with funds and will be collecting at the Masses weekend 28th & 29th October

Mission Sunday  
Second Collection  
Will be taken up at all Masses next weekend  
Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd October