

## World Synod of Bishops 2023

Pope Francis has called a World Synod of Bishops to gather in Rome in 2023. Synod of Bishops have been called by Popes since the Second Vatican Council.

Much preparation needs to be done prior to this taking place. He formally launched the preparation in Rome on Sunday 10th October 2021. Bishop Toal will launch the preparation in our Diocese with a Mass in the Cathedral Church, Motherwell on Sunday 17th October. Each Parish is to hold a series of four meetings to discuss certain topics and then the feedback from each parish will be collated to the Diocese, then each Bishops' Conference needs to collate each Diocesan response into one and then send it to the Holy See. More information will be given soon.

*Let us ask: in the church, are we good at listening? How good is the hearing of our heart?" Francis asked. "Do we allow people to express themselves, to walk in faith even though they have had difficulties in life, and to be part of the life of the community without being hindered, rejected or judged?"*

*"Let us not soundproof our hearts," Pope Francis*



## *St Brigid's Parish*

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## **Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Year/B**

**16th/17th October 2021**  
*The Year of St Joseph*

### **RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

*May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.*

### **This week:**

Sunday Mass @11am  
Monday Mass @ 10am  
Tuesday Funeral 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:  
£970.00  
*Thankyou for your support for our parish*

Readings for next Sunday  
30th Sunday  
Jeremiah 31:7-9  
Hebrews 5:1-6  
Mark 10:46-52

*PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:*  
**The Sick:** Liz Kelly; Baby Freddie Brook; John McCardle; Joe Smith;  
**Recently Dead:** Monsignor Peter Smith(Glasgow); Stephen Duddy(Carlake); and all who have died due to the virus  
**Months Mind:** Anne Porteous; Anne Hayes; Joes & Betty Calderhead; Nancy Hinds;  
**Anniversary:** John, Frank & Colin Hughes; Gordon Stewart; Thomas & Teresa McConnachie; Michael & Tommy McConnachie; Hughes Family; Jane O'Neill;

300 CLUB  
10/10/21  
£100 No 174 Mariann Cunningham  
£25 No 292 Paul Thomas  
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FEASTS THIS WEEK  
Mon 18th St Luke  
Tues 19th St Paul of the Cross  
Fri 22nd Pope St John Paul II

November Lists  
The month of Remembrance will soon be upon us and November Lists are available. If you would like your loved ones remembered during this time, take home a list & return it before the beginning of November.

**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

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.



Thank you for wearing a face covering



Use hand sanitiser please

Please use hand sanitiser entering and leaving

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

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.

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. Followed by a buffet in the Parish Centre.  
An invitation is extended to parishioners to join him for that celebration. If you are planning on being at the Mass please add your name to the list at the back of the Church as this would give us an idea of numbers for catering purposes.

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.

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