

Gaudete, Gaudete!  
Christus et natus  
Ex maria virgine,  
Gaudete!

Rejoice, Rejoice!  
Christ is born  
Of the virgin Mary,  
Rejoice!

Tempus ad est gratiae,  
Hoc quod optabamus;  
Carmina laetitiae,  
Devote redamus.

It is now the time of grace  
That we have desired;  
Let us sing songs of joy,  
Let us give devotion.

Deus homo factus est,  
Natura mirante;  
Mundus renovatus est  
A Christo regnante.

God was made man,  
And nature marvels;  
The world was renewed  
By Christ who is King.



## *St Brigid's Parish*

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### **Third Sunday of Advent/C**

**11th/12th December 2021**

*Gaudete Sunday*

#### **RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

*Sing and shout for joy*

*for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel*

#### **This week:**

Sunday Mass @11am  
Monday Funeral Mass @ 10am  
Tuesday Funeral Mass @10am  
Wednesday Funeral Mass@9.30am  
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  
4th Sunday of Advent/C  
Micah 5:1-4  
Hebrews 10:5-10  
Luke 1:39-44

300 CLUB  
5/12/21  
£100 No 181 Anne Friel  
£25 No 389 Winnie Duffy

FEASTS THIS WEEK  
Mon 13th St Lucy  
Tues 14th Dedication of Motherwell  
Cathedral  
Wed 15th St John of the Cross

*PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:*  
The Sick: Liz Kelly; Baby Freddie Brook; Joe Smith;  
Recently Dead: Eleanor Walker; Agnes Slavin Keith; Rory Quigley(Lesmahagow);  
May Hughes; Ann Macys; and all who have died due to the virus  
Months Mind: Peter & Catherine Quigley; James Hinds; Helen Ryan; Jean &John  
Nellies; Tom Geraghty;  
Anniversary: John Boyle; Daniel & Hilda Naughton; Mary Calderhead; Tony  
Carragher; Jim Ryan; Catherine Muldoon; Anne Connelly; Thomas & Catherine  
McAlavey; Kenneth&Elizabeth McCrae; Jim&Ellen Dolan; Jim, Jim & Danny  
Dolan; Tommy&Annie McBrearty; McBrearty Family; Nan Ferris;  
Theresa Lennon;

Date for Diary  
Senior Citizens' Christmas  
Treat will take place on Sunday  
16th January 2022.  
More information to follow

**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

St Vincent de Paul Society are  
collecting for food parcels for  
Christmas, please leave in the  
box provided.

"Barking Mad?  
If so, we need your help!! Can't  
commit to having a dog full-time?  
Why not become a  
volunteer/host and look after our  
furry friends whilst their humans  
are on holiday?  
Contact us on  
sarah.ann.wright@barkingmad.uk.com  
for more information or call  
07488353706

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.

**Winter Woolies**  
Thank you to all who  
contributed to this appeal,  
please DO NOT donate any  
more items.

Christmas Masses 2021  
Christmas Eve  
Friday 24th December  
Mass @8pm  
Christmas Day  
Sat 25th December  
Masses 10am & 12noon  
NO EVENING MASS  
St Stephen's Day/Boxing Day  
Sunday 26th December  
Masses 10am & 12noon  
NO EVENING MASS  
Weekday Masses  
Mon 27 to Fri 31st  
AT THE USUAL TIME of 10am

New Year 2022  
New year's Day Saturday 1st January  
Masses 10am & 12noon  
NO EVENING MASSES  
Sunday 2nd January  
Masses 10am & 12noon  
NO EVENING MASSES  
Weekday Masses  
Mon 3rd to Fri 7th  
AT THE USUAL TIME OF 10am.  
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Weekend of 8th/ 9th January  
Masses at usual time of Sat 5.30pm  
Sunday 11am