

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.

MISSION

Saturday 18th March Mass @ 5.30pm

Sunday 19th Mass @ 11am

followed by Tea/Coffee in St Brigid's Centre

Monday—Friday Mass @ 10am

Monday 20th March First Communicants & Parents 3.15pm

in St Brigid's Centre

Tuesday 21st March Holy Hour led by Mission Team @ 7pm

Wednesday 22nd March 10.30am Joint parish brunch

in St Brigid's Centre Newmains

Thursday 23rd March Penitential Service @ 7pm

in St Ignatius Church

Saturday 25th Healing Mass of the Holy Spirit

with anointing of the sick 11am St Brigid's Church.

Tea/Coffee in St Brigid's Centre after Mass.

NO MASS @ 5.30pm

JOINT MASS in St Ignatius @ 6pm

Evening get-together in Loyola Centre after Mass.

The Loyola Centre is limited in capacity so please put you name on list at back of the Church. This also helps with numbers for catering purposes.



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Third Sunday of Lent

11th/12th March 2023

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

O that today you would listen to His voice:

'harden not your hearts.'

This week:

Sunday Mass @ 11am

Monday Rosary @ 9.40am / Mass @ 10am

Tuesday Stations @ 9.40am / Mass @ 10am

Wednesday @ 9.40am / Mass @ 10am

Thursday Stations @ 9.40am / Mass @ 10am

Friday Rosary @ 9.40am / Mass @ 10am

All Masses are livestreamed providing there are no technical problems

Scottish Charities Office
Number SCO11041

THIRD SUNDAY IN
LENT

Sunday Collections:
£1100.00
Thankyou for your support for our parish
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Readings for next Sunday  
Fourth Sunday of Lent  
1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13  
Ephesians 5:8-14  
John 9:1-41

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**  
The Sick: Stuart Carmichael; Kathleen Murray; Angela McLaughlin;  
Recently Dead: Martin McIntyre; Frank Morton(Brother of Fr Morton);  
all who have died due to the virus; also anyone who may have died during armed  
conflicted.  
Months Mind: Mary Calderhead; Pat O'Brien; John McCann; McTeer & McCann  
Families;  
Anniversary: Hugh Kelly; Denis & Anne McDermott; Theresa Murphy; Michael Howley  
Hugh Durkan; Betty McKenna; Annie May & William Morrow; Reynolds, Docherty, Ferro  
& Young families; Fr Daniel Campbell;

Feasts this week  
  
Friday 17th St Patrick

**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

**Lent 2023**  
During Lent Fr Sweeney will lead  
Stations of the Cross on Tuesday  
& Thursday mornings at 9.40am.  
Holy Rosary will be prayed on  
Mondays; Wednesdays & Fridays.

300 Club  
5/3/2023  
£100 No 16 Winnie Duffy  
£25 No 280 Patrick Brown  
  
Nearly New Shop £1000 for  
February

**Syria Earthquake Appeal**  
Mary's Meals have launched  
an appeal to help the people  
of Syria after the  
earthquake. If you would  
like to donate then go to  
[www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk)

**Stations of the Cross**  
Mon 13th March St Brigid's@ 7pm  
Monday 20th NO STATIONS  
Mon 27th March St Ignatius  
@7pm

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

4th Sunday of Lent  
Is traditionally known as  
SCIAF Sunday. We are asked to  
take up a collection for them on  
this day.

Heavenly Father,  
We the parish communities of St Brigid & St Ignatius  
come to You for your guidance.  
Send to us the inspiration of the Holy Spirit  
To help us to prepare for our Parish Mission.  
We pray for those directing the mission, inspire them  
with Your love and knowledge.  
We pray for parish members who have lapsed from the faith,  
with the guidance of Your Divine Son, may they find their way home.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.  
St Brigid pray for us.....  
St Ignatius pray for us.....  
*Please pray for the success of the Parish Mission*  
*The Mission begins on 18th March 2023*

**SCIAF Wee Box Appeal**  
Please take home the Wee Box  
pack.

**Gift Aid Scheme**  
If you are a taxpayer then the parish  
is able to claim *28 pence for every*  
*pound* you give in the collection. It is  
money for nothing basically. This  
costs you nothing extra.  
You can join by filling out one of the  
**Gift Aid Declaration Forms**  
*Please return the forms to the*  
*Church*