

R.C.I.A

*Right of Christian Initiation for Adults*

Have you ever considered joining the Catholic Church or would like to know about the Faith?

You are invited to an enquiry evening on Monday 6th June at 7pm.

"Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process in which adults become full, participating members of the Catholic Church. Participants, known as catechumens go through a process of studying the Gospel, nurturing their relationship with God, becoming familiar with the Catholic teachings and practices, professing their faith in Jesus and the Church, and receiving the sacraments of initiation: [Baptism](#), [Communion](#), and [Confirmation](#)."



**St Brigid's Parish**

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**7th/8th May 2022**

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

*We are His people, the sheep of His flock*

**This week:**

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

*All Masses are livestreamed providing there are no technical problems*

Scottish Charities Office  
Number SCO11041



Sunday Collections:  
£1,215.00  
*Thankyou for your support for our parish*  
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Readings for next Sunday  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Acts 14:21-27  
Apocalypse 21:1-5  
John 13:31-35

*PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:*  
The Sick: Joe Smith; Pauline Dalgleish;  
Recently Dead: Canon William Dunnachie (Retired Parish Priest of St Mary's, Coatbridge); all who have died due to the virus; all who have died during armed conflict.  
Months Mind: Pat, Gerard & Kenneth Calderhead; James Hinds; Peter Corrigan; Jim Kelly; Annie & Patrick Thomas, Anne Macys;  
Anniversary: Mary O'Brien;

The Gift"  
*a life in the Spirit Course*  
This is a preparation DVD of 6 sessions helping to prepare us for the Solemnity of Pentecost.  
If interested come along on 12th; 19th; May at 7pm; 26th at 6pm then 2nd & 7th June at 7pm in the St Brigid's Centre, Newmains  
This is presented by CaFÉ (Catholic Faith Exploration) of Diocese of Brentwood.

Feasts this Week  
Tuesday 10th St Damien of Molokai  
Friday 13th Our Lady of Fatima / Blessed Imelda Lambertini  
Saturday 14th St Matthias

**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

Please remember in your prayers the young people of Primary 4 who will celebrate their First Eucharist on Saturday 14th May.  
We ask for the intercession of Blessed Imelda Lambertini (died age 11) for them, due to her devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Mary's Meals--Pray in May  
During the month of May, the month dedicated to Our Lady, we invite you to join us in prayer for the work of Mary's Meals. Each day we are reaching more than 2.2 million children with a nutritious meal at school in 20 countries. We ask you to join us in prayers of thanksgiving for 20 years of little acts of love that have made this work possible and in petition for God's continued blessing, that through His providence it will continue to grow and flourish enabling us to reach more hungry children. Further information and prayer resources including our new resource for children can be found at [marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay](http://marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay)

300 Club  
17/4/2022  
£100 No 188 Helen McKenna  
£25 No 210 Annemarie Duggan  
24/4/2022  
£100 No 240 Betty Gavin  
£25 No 226 Thomas Murphy  
1/5/2022  
£100 No 164 Rosemary Murphy  
£25 No 27 Mary Kelly  
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Nearly New Shop April = £800

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

Marriage Preparation Course  
New dates listed on [www.marriagefamilylife.org](http://www.marriagefamilylife.org)  
For any who you is getting married this year.

Special Collection  
To be taken up at all Masses 4th Sunday of Easter to support sick & retired priests.

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.

Thank you to parishioners who supported or contributed to the Coffee Mornings during Lent.  
£230 was collected and given to SCIAF.  
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Tea & Coffee will be served in the Parish Centre on a Sunday after 11am Mass.  
Why not come along and spend a little time with one another?

The Holy Rosary  
Will be prayed in the Church each morning before Holy Mass beginning at 9.40am. Please come along a little earlier to gather to pray the Rosary.