

**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.

*(Prayer composed by Pope Leo XIII 1886 to be said at the end of Mass.
The prayer fell into disuse but Pope Francis asked us to return it to use a few years ago.)*

Vocation to the Priesthood or Permanent Diaconate?
Any man who is considering a calling/vocation to the Priesthood or the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Motherwell should make himself known in the first instance to his Parish Priest. His contact details will then be forwarded to the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Charles O'Farrell, for those considering Priesthood, or to Deacon Bill McMillan, for those considering the Diaconate. If anyone wishes to receive information or encouragement about discerning their vocation, contact can be made with Fr O'Farrell at frofarrell@rcdom.org.uk or Deacon McMillan at deaconmcmillan@rcdom.org.uk.



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5th Sunday of Easter
27th/28th April 2024
"The Year of Prayer"

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

*The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.*

This week:

Sunday Mass @10am

Monday Mass @10am

Tuesday Mass @10am

Wednesday Mass @10am

Thursday Mass @ 10am

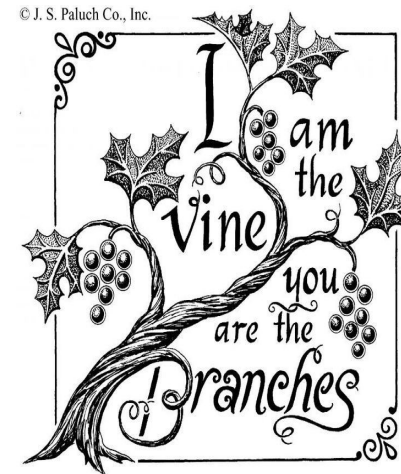
Friday Mass @ 10am

Saturday Vigil Mass @4pm

*Holy Rosary prayed each morning
at 9.35am*

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

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Sunday Collections:
£ 800.00
Thankyou for your support for our parish
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Readings for next Sunday  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
1 John 4:7-10  
John 15:9-17

Feasts this week  
Mon 29th St Catherine of Sienna  
Wed 1st May St Joseph the Worker  
Thurs 2nd St Athanasius  
Fri 3rd St Philip & St James

**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

**Tea/Coffee on Sundays after Mass in St Brigid's Centre.**  
Everyone is welcome

300 Club  
31/3/2024  
£100 No 258 Jim Smith  
£25 No 24 O' Patsy  
Congratulations to all winners

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Available on Saturday mornings immediately after Mass.

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

Scottish Charities Office  
Number SCO11041

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**  
The Sick: Stuart Carmichael; Angela McLaughlin; Matthew Kelly(Shotts); Veronica Murphy; Lena McParland;  
Recently Dead: Patrick Bennett; Fr Des Broderick(Glasgow)  
Months Mind: Mary McGurk; Tom Hannnah Jnr., Kathleen Murray; Phil & Theresa Donnelly; James & Vera Murray; Donnelly, Cavanagh & Murray Families, Clayton & Ellen Calderhead; Margaret Hunstone; James Murray-Hunstone; Charlie Miller; Colin Campbell; Helen Rae; Margaret Egan; Austin Kerrigan;  
Anniversary: George Tweedlie; Shiela Kelly; Tommy Egan;

Sacrament of Baptism  
Preparation Course will take place in St Brigid's Centre, Newmains.  
Session 1 Tuesday 7th May @7pm  
Session 2 Tuesday 14th May @7pm  
Both parents & Godparents are asked to attend where possible.

Monthly Mass for Life  
Tuesday 30th April @ 7pm  
St Teresa's Church Newarthill  
Tea/coffee after Mass

Assisted Suicide - Called to Care, Not to Kill.  
Please contact your MSPs today to stop assisted suicide becoming legal in Scotland. Use the QR code to access an online resource created by the Catholic Parliamentary Office, including guidance on contacting your MSPs. You can also visit [rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide](http://rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide) or email us at [office@rcpolitics.org](mailto:office@rcpolitics.org) for more information.

