

Scottish Bishops' Conference

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
The obligation for Catholics to celebrate Sunday as a Holy Day by gathering together for Mass will be restored from the First Sunday in Lent, Sunday 6th March. Given the easing of restrictions in every other walk of life, the Church looks forward to welcoming Catholics back to Holy Mass. As always, the obligation does not apply to those who are sick and their carers or to those aware of their greater vulnerability to the virus. May the continuing recovery of our country bring new hope to us all especially those who are ill, those who mourn loved ones, those who are apprehensive and those who have sustained us in so many ways throughout the Pandemic.
We, the Bishops of Scotland, take this opportunity to thank our clergy and our parish volunteers for all their efforts. May our Lenten journey this year lead us to a renewed appreciation of our Catholic faith, of the celebration of the Eucharist and of the presence of the Risen Christ who is always at our side.

Bishop Hugh Gilbert
President

Congratulations
to
Simon Gavin
on his appointment
as
Deputy Head teacher
of
St Anthanasius Primary
School, Carluke.

New Archbishop of Glasgow
Pope Francis has appointed
Bishop William Nolan of
Galloway as the
Metropolitan Archbishop of
Glasgow.
The Archdiocese of
Glasgow has been vacant
since the death of
Archbishop Tartaglia in
January 2021.



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Fifth Sunday of the Year C

5th/6th February 2022

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord

This week:

Sunday Mass @11am
Monday Mass @ 10am
Tuesday 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:
£825.00
Thankyou for your support for our parish

Readings for next Sunday
Fifth Sunday of the Year
Isaiah 6:1-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

FEASTS THIS WEEK
Sunday 6th St Paul Miki & companions
Thurs 10th St Scholastica

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

Lateral Flow Tests
We are encouraged to take a Lateral Flow Test before we mix with other people. A number of these have been donated to us and are available at the back of the Church.

The Scottish Catholic Observer has ceased during the period of covid. This is replaced by Scottish Catholic. Each edition comes out every two weeks.

300 CLUB
30/1/22
£100 No 66 Maureen Stewart
£25 No 266 Linda Fallon
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Nearly New Shop £900 January

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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.

*PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:*  
The Sick: Joe Smith;  
Recently Dead: Kathy Hughes; Fr Joseph Tran Ngoc Thanh OP; Sister Mary Teresa Reilly MMM(Drogheda); Anne Boyd(Bellshill); and all who have died due to the virus  
Months Mind: John McCann; McCann Family; McAtear Family; Pat, Gerard & Kenneth Calderhead; James Hinds; Gordon Campbell; Mary O'Brien; Jim Kelly; Peter Corrigan; Angus Kennedy; Gordon Stewart; May Hughes; Tommy, Chrissie & Hugh Kelly; Benjamin, Catherine & Paul Dabrera; Clifford Family; Devlin Family; William Duffy; Ann Macys;  
Anniversary: John Thomas; Mary & Andrew Kennedy;

3rd Meeting in preparation for Synod  
will be held in the  
St Brigid's Centre,  
Newmains  
on Tuesday 15th February  
at 7pm  
Topics: "Celebration"; "Ecumenism";  
"Authority & Participation"  
  
ALL WELCOME

Data Protection  
New Laws were brought out a few years ago. This impinges on the Sick List in the bulletin. A name can only be on the list if the person or their next of kin has given written permission. Therefore, PLEASE do not ask for a name to be added to the sick list unless you have written permission from the person concerned or their next of kin.

**Be ready to help stop assisted suicide amendment**  
Right To Life UK has had a challenging and busy month, with the assisted suicide lobby attempting to hijack the Government's Health and Care Bill and force them to lay an assisted suicide bill before Parliament within a year of the Bill passing into law.  
The Health and Care Bill will shortly move onto Report Stage where there is a high risk that Lord Forsyth will retable his amendment. As such, Right To Life UK is asking parishioners to sign up to their Action Alerts, so they can effectively participate in their efforts to stop this amendment passing, and others like it. You can do so by visiting the following link: [www.righttolife.org.uk/#action-alerts](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/#action-alerts)