

**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.)*

Holy Day of Obligation  
Ascension Thursday

Vigil Mass Wednesday 8th May in St Brigid's @7pm

Thursday 9th May Masses: St Brigid's & St Athanasius @10am

Evening Mass St Athanasius @7pm



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**6th Sunday of Easter**  
**4th/5th April 2024**  
*"The Year of Prayer"*

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

*The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations*

**This week:**

Sunday Mass @10am

Monday Mass @10am

Tuesday Mass @10am

Wednesday Mass @10am & 7pm

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*



Sunday Collections:

£

Thankyou for your support for our parish



Readings for next Sunday  
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

1 John 4:11-16

John 17:11-19

Feasts this week

Thursday 9th Ascension

**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

*PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:*

The Sick: Stuart Carmichael; Angela McLaughlin; Matthew Kelly(Shotts); Veronica Murphy; Lena McParland;

Recently Dead: Fr John Chalmers(Glasgow)

Months Mind: Pat, Gerard, Kenneth Calderhead; James Hinds; Angelina, Gordon & Catherine Campbell; Tommy Haughey; Peter Corrigan; Jim Kelly; Benjamin Catherine & Paul Dabrera; Clifford and Devlin Families.

Anniversary: Mary O'Brien, Joe and Annie Totten, George Sweeney;

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.

May Devotions

Wednesday 15th Newmains

Wednesday 22nd Carluke

Tuesday 28th Newmains

Beginning will a period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament @7pm followed by the Rosary @ 7.30pm

Parish Safeguarding Audit 2023

Has now been completed and has been sent in.

Thanks to our safeguarding team for all their hard work.

This is only one part of the Church in Scotland Safeguarding procedures.

300 Club  
28/4/2024

£100 No 278 Jean Burns

£25 No 269 Thomas Gillies

Congratulations to all winners

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*Nearly New Shop £1100.00(April)*

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

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

Everyone is welcome

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Available on Saturday mornings immediately 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.

