

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.

Dear brothers and sisters of St Brigid's Parish,

For 32 months, I have had the honour of being Parish Priest of St Brigid's and I am very grateful for the kindness that I have received.

This year marks 25 years since my Ordination to the Ministerial Priesthood and to mark this occasion, I will be celebrating a Mass on Thanksgiving in St Brigid's on Friday 9th June a 7pm.

All parishioners are invited to join me for that celebration and I would be touched if you were able to attend.

*Please add your name to the list at the back of the Church to give an indication for numbers for catering purposes.*

Every blessing

Fr Stephen



## St Brigid's Parish

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter

13th/14th May 2023

### RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

*Cry out with joy to God, all the earth*

#### This week:

Sunday Mass @11am

Monday Rosary@9.40am/Mass @10am

Tuesday Stations@9.40am/ Mass@ 10am

Wed Rosary @9.40am/Mass @10am

Thursday Rosary @9.40am/Mass @10am

Friday Rosary @9.40am/Mass @10am

Saturday Vigil @ 5.30pm

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



Sunday Collections:  
£1,270.00  
*Thankyou for your support for our parish*  
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Readings for next Sunday  
Seventh Sunday of Easter/A  
Acts 1:12-14  
1 Peter 4:13-16  
John 17:1-11

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**  
The Sick: Stuart Carmichael; Angela McLaughlin;  
Recently Dead: Carol Anne Lamberton;  
Months Mind: Richard Michael Burns; Catherine Brawley; Matt O'Brien;  
Mary & Joe Calderhead; John McCardle;  
Anniversary: Tommy; May & Janice Murphy; Hugh Brawley; Bobby Rae; Cathie Burns; Nan & Pat Thomas; Margaret McDermid; George Sweeney; Patrick & Annie Thomas; James & Margaret Connell; Francis Hughes;

Feasts this week  
Thurs 18th Solemnity of the 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

When someone dies, collecting the death certificate does not register the death. The next of kin needs to contact the registrar's office to arrange an appointment. When you go to the appointment, take the deceased's birth certificate; marriage certificate (if they are married) & death certificate. When the death has been registered, they will send out relevant documentation to the funeral director of your choice. Once the funeral director has the document then and only then, are they able to make the necessary arrangements.

300 Club  
7/5/2023  
£100 No 4 Kathleen Egan  
£25 No 180 Sadie McTear  
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Please hand in any Mass Intentions into the Presbytery NO Later than a Wednesday 6pm. Please put through letterbox.

Congratulations to our young people from Primary 4 who received Jesus for the first time in the Blessed Sacrament as they celebrated their First Eucharist. Special thanks to Mrs Murphy & Miss McLeod for all their hard work and to all who supported the First Communicants. The members of Primary 7 will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 13th at 7pm. Please remember all in your prayers.

Baptismal Preparation Course  
Session 1 Monday 22nd @7pm  
Session 2 Tuesday 30th @7pm  
St Ignatius Church, Wishaw  
  
Parents and Godparents are asked to attend both sessions before a date for a baptism can be arranged.

The month of May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary

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Ascension Thursday  
Mass will be celebrated in St Brigid's:  
Wednesday 17th Vigil @7pm  
Thursday 18th @10am  
(St Brigid's Primary will join us for this Mass)