



Wishing you a Happy; Holy & Peace-filled Christmas.

May the Christ Child enrich your life with His never ending love.

Keep Safe

Fr Stephen; Fr Sweeney & Monsignor Conway



## St Brigid's Parish

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### Solemnity of Christmas

25th/26th December 2021

#### RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

*God of hosts bring us back;  
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.*

#### This week:

Monday Mass @ 10am  
Tuesday Mass @10am  
Wednesday Mass@\_10am  
Thursday Mass @10am  
Friday Mass @10am

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



Scottish Charities Office  
Number SCO11041

Sunday Collections:  
£740.00  
*Thankyou for your support for our parish*

Readings for next Sunday  
Solemnity of Epiphany(Sunday Only)  
Isaiah 60:1-6  
Ephesians 3:2-3.5-6  
Matthew 2:1-12

*PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:*  
The Sick: Liz Kelly; Baby Freddie Brook; Joe Smith;  
Recently Dead: and all who have died due to the virus  
Months Mind: Brown & Gracie Families; Young, Reynolds, Cole, Doherty & Ferro Families; Michael Howley; John McArdle; Anthony & Francis Hughes; Rose & Tony Harris; Helen & Jackie Keatings, Rena Campbell;  
Anniversary: Tommy Brown; Agnes Jamieson; Jim Reynolds; Isabelle, James, Tony & Margaret Hughes; William Duffy; Anne Sweeney; Agnes Slavin Keith;

**300 CLUB**  
**19/12/21**  
£200 No 68 Elizabeth Beaton  
£50 No 185 Mary Smith  
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There are still vacant numbers available.  
£1 per number, per week. See Pat Cahill.  
Nearly New Shop for December £1400.00

FEASTS THIS WEEK  
Sunday 26th Feast of Holy Family/  
St Stephen  
Mon 27th St John the Apostle & Evangelist  
Tues 28th The Holy Innocents  
Wed 29th St Thomas a Beckett

**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

Christmas Masses 2021  
St Stephen's Day/Boxing Day  
Sunday 26th December  
Masses 10am & 12noon  
NO EVENING MASS  
Weekday Masses  
Mon 27 to Fri 31st  
AT THE USUAL TIME of 10am

New Year 2022  
New year's Day Saturday 1st January  
Masses 10am & 12noon  
NO EVENING MASSES  
Sunday 2nd January  
Masses 10am & 12noon  
NO EVENING MASSES  
Weekday Masses  
Mon 3rd to Fri 7th  
AT THE USUAL TIME OF 10am.  
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Weekend of 8th/ 9th January  
Masses at usual time of Sat 5.30pm  
Sunday 11am

**As a HUMAN, you have a right**  
**NOT TO WEAR A MASK**  
But... just like you, businesses have a right to NOT let you in, and to NOT serve you.  
  
**YOU can't have it both ways**  
 You are FREE to make a choice, but that means accepting the consequences of your actions...

St Vincent de Paul Society  
Would like to thank, all staff & pupils of St Brigid's Primary for their generosity towards the Christmas Food Parcel Appeal. We would also like to thank all who donated food collected at the Church for this appeal and to all volunteers who sorted the parcels and delivered them. Over 100 parcels were delivered.

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.

QR Code  
If you have a smart phone then please use your scanner or camera to check in using the QR Code at the front door. Please USE hand-sanitizer on entering & leaving the church building.

1 meter Distance  
As of 26th December, the Church returns to 1 meter social distancing. Please KEEP your distance from others at all times, especially when coming to receive Holy Communion.