

**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.

St Patrick's Variety Concert.  
Royal Concert Hall, Glasgow  
11th March at 7.30pm  
Staring:  
Fr Ray Kelly (The singing priest)  
Jimmy Cricket & his son Fr Frank Mulgrew  
Plus  
St Roch's Ceili Band & the Young Carfin Grotto Choristers

Tickets £25  
Please add your name at the list at the back of the Church if interested.



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**1st Sunday of Lent**

**17th/18th February 2024**  
*"The Year of Prayer"*

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

*Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness  
and love for those who keep your covenant*

**This week:**

Sunday Mass @11am  
Monday Funeral Mass @10am  
Tues Mass @10am  
Wed Funeral Mass @9.30am  
Thursday Mass @10am  
Friday Funeral Mass @10am  
Saturday Vigil @ 5.30pm  
*Holy Rosary prayed each morning  
at 9.35am*  
*All Masses are livestreamed  
providing there are no technical  
problems*



Sunday Collections:  
£ 950.00 (11/2/24)  
£915.00 (4/2/24)  
*Thankyou for your support for our parish*

Readings for next Sunday  
2nd Sunday of Lent  
Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18  
Romans 8:31-34  
Mark 9:2-10

*PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:*  
The Sick: Stuart Carmichael; Angela McLaughlin; Matthew Kelly(Shotts);  
Veronica Murphy; Tommy Murphy(mini bus);  
Recently Dead: Margaret McCann;  
Months Mind: Joe & Betty Calderhead; Nancy Hinds; Nora Brown; Teresa  
McCauley; Hughie Brown; Brown, Gracie, McCarron & McCann families.  
Anniversary: Nora Brown; John Cahill; Peter McKenna; Daniel McKenna; Rose  
McKenna; McKenna Family; Catherine McKendrick; David McKendick(Snr &Jnr);  
Robert McKendrick; Mary Sherry; McKendrick Family.

Feasts this week  
Tues 20th St Francisco & St Jacinta of  
Fatima

**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

300 Club  
4/2/2024  
£100 No 53 Adele McCarron  
£25 No 73 Anne Friel  
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11/2/2024  
£100 No 342 Tony Burns  
£25 No 192 Cathie North  
Congratulations to all winners

Funeral Masses:  
Mary McGurk  
Sunday 18th @6pm  
Monday 19th @10am  
Rose Davies  
Wednesday 21st @9.30am  
Charles Whyte  
Friday 23rd @10am

St Patrick's Celebration  
To be held in  
the Parish Centre on Saturday  
16th March.  
Tickets £5 available from  
Willie & Eddie McCann/ Chris  
Drage  
Entertainment; Food &  
Irish Dancing

Pope Francis prayer intention for  
the month of February is for  
those who are terminally ill.

The month of February is dedicated  
to the Holy Family

"Life's new beginnings happen for  
very special reasons."  
"A new beginning unfolds in the  
story of your life, you go such a  
long way towards making your  
dreams come true" (adapted from  
Douglas Pagels).  
The Holy Season of Lent is a new  
beginning. This new beginning is  
given to us by Our Loving and  
merciful Father. An opportunity to  
begin again; to start over and to  
move forward. Do not waste this  
opportunity to seek The Lord's love  
and mercy during this season.

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

Stations of the Cross  
on Tuesdays and Fridays  
during Lent at 9.35am  
except on the occasion of a  
funeral.

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