

**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.



The man doesn't know that there is a snake underneath.  
The woman doesn't know that there is a stone crushing  
the man...

The woman thinks,  
"I'm going to fall! and I can't climb because the snake is  
going to bite me! Why can't the man use a little more  
strength and pull me up!"

The man thinks,  
"I am in so much pain! Yet I'm still pulling you as much  
as I can! why don't you try to climb a little harder?!"

The moral is: You can't see the pressure the other person  
is under, and the other person can't see pain that you're  
in.

This is life, no matter whether it's with work, family,  
feelings or friends we should try to understand each  
other.

Learn to think differently, perhaps more clearly and  
communicate better.

A little thought and patience goes a long way.



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**2nd Sunday of Lent**

**24th/25th February 2024**

*"The Year of Prayer"*

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

*I will walk in the presence of the Lord  
in the land of the living*

**This week:**

Sunday Mass @11am

Monday Mass @10am

Tues Mass @10am

Wed Mass @10am

Thursday Mass @10am

Friday 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:

£ 0.00

Thankyou for your support for our parish



Readings for next Sunday  
3rd Sunday of Lent

Exodus 20:1-3, 7-8,12-17

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

John 2:13-25

**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 96 Mary Cass

£25 No 376 Chris Drage

Congratulations to all winners

SCIAF Sunday ~4th Sunday of Lent

Collection will be taken up at both Masses that weekend.

The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family

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

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

Everyone is welcome

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

Scottish Charities Office  
Number SCO11041

*PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:*

The Sick: Stuart Carmichael; Angela McLaughlin; Matthew Kelly(Shotts); Veronica Murphy; Tommy Murphy(mini bus);

Recently Dead:

Months Mind: Mary McGurk; John Calderhead; Margaret & Joe Hunstone; Angelina Corrigan; Shiela Kelly; Anne Woods; Benjamin, Paul & Catherine Dabrerap; Devlin & Clifford Families; Theresa Donnelly; James & Vera Murray; Donnelly, Cavanagh & Murray Families; Margaret Egan; Helen Rae; George Tweedlie;

Anniversary: Betty Meechin; Joe Tobin; Ann Theresa Murphy; Sr. Mary Jo McAlavey; Thomas & Catherine McAlavey; Agnes McGurk; Kathleen Murray; Paul Donnelly.

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.

Vocations to Priesthood

Any single man who feels that God may be calling him to the Ministerial Priesthood then please contact Fr C. O'Farrell 01698-423044

Vocations to Permanent Diaconate

Any married man who may feel God is calling him to serve the Church in this way, please call Fr J. Grant 01698-263308

**Gift Aid Scheme**

If you are a taxpayer then the parish is able to claim 28 pence for every pound you give in the collection. It is money for nothing basically. This costs you nothing extra.

You can join by filling out one of the **Gift Aid Declaration Forms**

Please return the forms to the Church