

October Month of the Holy Rosary

Mon 4th Rosary at 7pm (Wishaw)

Mon 11th Rosary at 7pm (Newmains)

Mon 18th Rosary at 7pm (Wishaw)

Tues 25th Rosary at 7pm (Newmains)

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1. The Rosary of the Virgin Mary, which gradually took form in the second millennium under the guidance of the Spirit of God, is a prayer loved by countless Saints and encouraged by the Magisterium. Simple yet profound, it still remains, at the dawn of this third millennium, a prayer of great significance, destined to bring forth a harvest of holiness. It blends easily into the spiritual journey of the Christian life, which, after two thousand years, has lost none of the freshness of its beginnings and feels drawn by the Spirit of God to “set out into the deep” (*duc in altum!*) in order once more to proclaim, and even cry out, before the world that Jesus Christ is Lord and Saviour, “the way, and the truth and the life” (*Jn 14:6*), “the goal of human history and the point on which the desires of history and civilization turn”.<sup>(1)</sup>

The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer. In the sobriety of its elements, it has all the *depth of the Gospel message in its entirety*, of which it can be said to be a compendium.<sup>(2)</sup> It is an echo of the prayer of Mary, her perennial *Magnificat* for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb. With the Rosary, the Christian people *sits at the school of Mary* and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer.

*Introduction to APOSTOLIC LETTER  
“ROSARIUM VIRGINIS MARIAE”*

*Of Pope (St) John Paul II*



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**Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year/B**

**25th/26th September 2021**

*The Year of St Joseph*

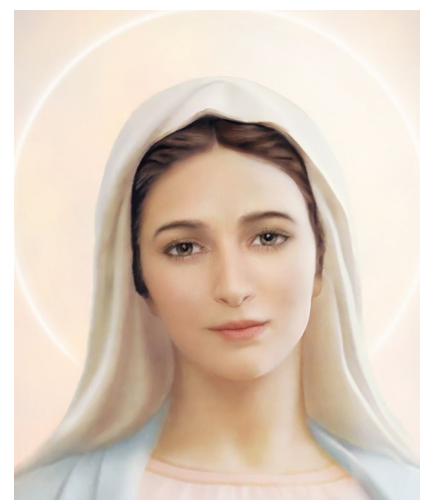
**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

*The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.*

**This week:**

Sunday Mass @11am  
Monday Mass @ 10am  
Tuesday Mass @10am  
Wednesday Mass@10am  
Thursday Mass @10am  
Friday Mass @10am  
Saturday Vigil Mass @5.30pm

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



Scottish Charities Office  
Number SCO11041

Sunday Collections:  
£855.00  
*Thankyou for your support for our parish*

Readings for next Sunday  
27th Sunday  
Genesis 2:18-24  
Hebrews 2:9-11  
Mark 10:2-12

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**  
The Sick: Liz Kelly; Baby Freddie Brook; John McCardle;  
Recently Dead: Brenda Warren(Dublin); and all who have died due to the virus  
Months Mind: George Tweedlie; Anne Hayes; Anne Woods; Tricia McLean; John & Liz Brown; Ben & Peggy Jamieson; Agnes Hillan; Clayton Calderhead; James Murphy Hunstone; Charlie Millar; Sheila Kelly;  
Anniversary: Vincent Reilly; Hugh Higgins; Tom Higgins; Lily Gibbons; Brian Cullion; Grace Mooney; Benjamin & Paul Dabrera; Clifford Family; Devlin Family; Margaret Smith; Margaret Hunstone; Paul Doherty; May & James Gillies;

300 CLUB  
£100 No 165 Catherine Naughton  
£25 No 204 Trisha Ann Rea  
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Nearly New Shop will be closed  
On Monday 27th September 2021

FEASTS THIS WEEK  
Mon 27th St Vincent de Paul  
Wed 29th St Michael; St Gabriel & St Raphael  
Thur 30th St Jerome  
Friday 1st Oct St Therese of the Child Jesus  
Sat 2nd Guardian Angels

First Eucharist 2021  
On Saturday 9th October 2021, the young people of Primary 5 in St Brigid's School will receive Jesus for the first time in Holy communion. This will be over two Masses. Please keep them in your prayers.

**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

Marriage Preparation Course  
Anyone who are getting married in the parish in 2022 are asked to take part in this course.  
The dates:  
22nd January/ 19th Feb /  
19th March/ 23rd April 2022.  
Please book  
[www.marriagefamilylife.org](http://www.marriagefamilylife.org)  
it's a one day course



This is Mandatory at all times in the Church Building unless exempt.



Please use hand sanitiser entering and leaving

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.

Parish Centre  
The centre is available for social events. Please call 01698-292421

Coffee Mornings  
in aid of Marie Curie  
Will resume on Sunday 26th September after Mass.  
Please lend your support if you have some spare time

Mass of Thanksgiving  
Bishop Toal will offered a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Church on Thursday 11th November 2021 in thanksgiving for the 150th anniversary of the foundation of the Parish.  
An invitation is extended to parishioners to join him for that celebration.

QR Code  
If your mobile phone has a QR Scanner, please use the QR code provided for track and trace. If you do not have the scanner then please give your details as you come in.