

**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.

*(Prayer composed by Pope Leo XIII 1886 to be said at the end of Mass.
The prayer fell into disuse but Pope Francis asked us to return it to use a few years ago.)*

Prayer for Distracted Catholics

O Good Shepherd, you never cease to seek out the lost; to call home those who have gone astray; to comfort the frightened and to bind up the wounded.
I ask You to bring.....(Names) back to the practice of the Faith and to remove all obstacles that prevent them from receiving Your abundant mercy, which flows sacramentally through the heart of Your Holy Church.
Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of God; their Guardian Angels; their Patron Saints and the ever-prayerful St Monica, may You pardon any sin and unbind them from whatever hinders their freedom to return home.
For You, O Good Shepherd, have loved us and offered yourself to the Father for the Salvation of all. Amen.



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15th Sunday/Year B
13th/14th July 2024
"The Year of Prayer"

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help

This week:

Sunday Mass @10am

Monday Mass @10am

Tuesday Mass @10am

Wednesday Mass @10am

Thursday Mass @ 10am

Friday Mass @ 10am

Saturday Vigil Mass @4pm

*Holy Rosary prayed each morning
at 9.35am*

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



Sunday Collections:

£

Thankyou for your support for our parish

Readings for next Sunday
16th Sunday/year B

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Ephesians 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

The Sick: Stuart Carmichael; Angela McLaughlin; Matthew Kelly(Shotts); Veronica Murphy; Lena McParland; John Kearney;

Recently Dead: Kevin Harris; Mary Kelly; Pamela Weir; Robin McArdle;

Months Mind: Benjamin, Catherine & Paul Debrera; Clifford & Devlin Families; Frank McConville; Mary & Joe Calderhead; Matt O'Brien; John & Mary Hughes & Family; McConnachie Family; Tommy, Chrissie & Hugh Kelly; Frankie Murphy; Peter, Daffy & Willie Duffy; Marion McLafferty; Angus, Mary & Andrew Kennedy; Sharon Longmuir; Jean McAuley; Maureen McQuorquadaile;

Anniversary: Gordon Stewart; Elizabeth & Kenneth McCrae; Denise Brennan; Etta McConville; Jim & Ellen Dolan; Danny & Jim Dollan; Tommy & Annie McBrearty; Nan Ferrie; Theresa Lennon;

Feasts this week

Mon 15th St Bonaventure

Tues 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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

There will be NO Tea/ Coffee on Sundays during the month of July. This will resume again in August.

300 Club

7/7/2024

£100 No 370 Margaret McCormick
£25 No 104 Michael McKeown

Congratulations to the winners

The Nearly New shop will be closed until 29th July 2024

Baptismal Preparation Course

Session 1 Thursday 8th August
Session 2 Thursday 15th August

both sessions in the Oratory at 7pm
Parents & Godparents are asked to attend. Each session lasts 30mins (roughly).

References

If any parishioner is looking for a reference, particularly with regard to approval for teaching in Catholic schools you are asked to make yourself known to Fr Stephen as soon as possible in order to establish an appropriate relationship. If a priest has never spoken to somebody he is not in a position to offer a reference. Approval and offering a reference is an important action and the priest must be in a position of knowledge in order to fulfil what the law requires.

Passports

according to the passport authority, Fr Stephen is unable to countersign a passport application as he needs to know the applicant for a minimum of two years.

Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to give a little of their time over the next few weeks to prepare the railings at Parish Centre(looking on to Westwood Road) and church in order for them to be painted. Contact Pat Cahill 01698-292421

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

Holy Ghost Fathers' Raffle

Tickets on sale in the stall priced £1

The Draw will take place on 10th September 2024

Children's Liturgy

We hope to re-introduce Children's Liturgy in the Parish in the New Academic School Year.

Assisted Suicide Short Survey:

The Scottish Parliament Health Committee is asking for your views on proposals to legalise assisted suicide in Scotland. It is vital that as many people as possible complete the short survey, which should take just a few minutes to do, before it closes on 16th August. Full guidance, including a link to the survey, can be accessed by entering the following address in your web browser:

<https://rcpolitics.org/assisted-suicide-committee-call-for-views/>