

**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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**16th Sunday/Year B
20th/21st July 2024**
"The Year of Prayer"

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

**The Lord is my shepherd:
there is nothing I shall want**

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:

£821.00(14/7/2024)
£870.00 (7/7/2024)
£915.00 (30/6/2024)

Thankyou for your support for our parish

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£660.00(special collection)

Readings for next Sunday  
17th Sunday/year B

2 Kings 4:42-44  
Ephesians 4:1-6  
John 6:1-15

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

Feasts this week

Mon 22nd St Mary of Magdala  
Tues 23rd St Bridget of Sweden  
Wed 24th St Charbel Makhlof  
Thurs 25th St James  
Fri 26th St Joachim & St Anne

300 Club

14/7/2024

£200 No 364 Thomas Murphy  
£50 No 172 Margaret Costello

Congratulations to the winners

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

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

Baptismal Preparation Course

Session 1
Thursday 8th August @7pm
Session 2
Thursday 15th August @7.30pm

both sessions in St Athanasius
Parents & Godparents are asked to attend. Each session lasts 30mins (roughly).

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents

Will take place in Carfin Grotto on Sunday 28th July with Holy Mass being celebrated by Bishop John Keenan @3pm

St Brigid's Senior Citizens' Club Day Trip

Trip to Troon & Prestwick
31st August

If interested please put names on the sheet at the back of the Church.

Funeral Masses

Mary Kelly
Vigil & Reception Friday 26th @6pm
Saturday 27th @10am

Pamela Weir
Monday 29th @10am

Robin McArdle
Vigil & Reception Tuesday 30th @6pm
Wednesday 31st @10am

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

Children's Liturgy

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

Recently Dead: Robin McArdle;

Months Mind: Margaret Egan; Mary McGurk; John & Betty Calderhead; Nancy Hinds; AnnTheresa Murphy; Joe Hunstone; Angelina Corrigan; Helen Rae;

Anniversary: Nelly O'Neill & O'Neill Family, Patricia Hughes, Sr. Mary Vincent

St Charbel Makhlof of Lebanon

A Maronite Priest who lived as a hermit who lived in the 1800s. Many people were drawn to him due to his holiness. He was canonized by Pope St Paul VI in 1977.

His intercession is requested by many today, especially by Cancer patients. We should pray to St Charbel; St Rafqa(Rebecca) & St Peregrine for anyone with cancer.

St Brigid 1500

1st February 2025 marks the 1500th anniversary since the death of our Patron, St Brigid of Kildare.

How should we commemorate this?

Email Fr Stephen on stbrigid@rcdom.org.uk if you have any thoughts.