

**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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**20th Sunday/Year B**  
**17th/18th August 2024**  
*"The Year of Prayer"*

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

**Taste and see that the Lord is good**

**This week:**

Sunday Mass @10am

Monday Mass @10am

Tuesday Mass @10am

Wednesday Funeral Mass @10am

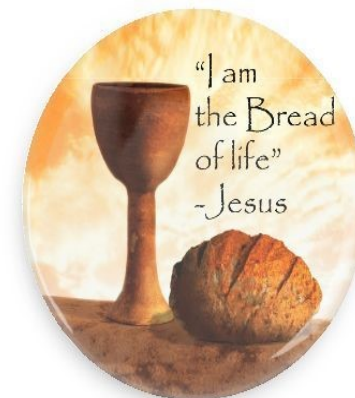
Thursday Mass @ 10am

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:

£945.00 (4/08/24)  
£860.00 (11/08/24)

*Thankyou for your support for our parish*

Readings for next Sunday  
21th Sunday/year B

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18  
Ephesians 5:21-32  
John 6:60-69

*PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:*

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

Recently Dead: Maureen Bradley(Cleland); Tommy Dynes;

Months Mind: Nancy Hinds; Betty Calderhead; Ann Theresa Murphy;  
Joe Hunstone;

Anniversary: Joe Calderhead; Teresa McCauley;

Feasts this week

Tuesday 20th St Bernard  
Wed 21st Pope St Pius X  
Thurs 22nd Queenship of Mary  
Sat 24th St Bartholomew

**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

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.

300 Club

11/8/2024

£100 No 176 A. Eadie  
£25 No 241 Susan Standard

Congratulations to the winners

Proposed Trip to Krakow

Looking to organise a trip to Krakow 24th to 28th March 2025.  
Flying with Jet2 flight cost £260-£300 plus £62 for hold luggage  
(22kg)

Staying at Best Western Plus Old Town 3\* Hotel Bed, Breakfast  
Evening Meal ~cost of hotel depends on numbers.  
Single rooms £165 supplement in addition to hotel cost.

Transfers included in total cost.

Deposit £250 required to secure your booking.

Names & contact details on list on notice board.

The Apostolic Nuncio

Archbishop Buendia will be  
visiting the Diocese 30th August  
to 1st September this year.

The welcoming Mass in the  
Cathedral Church Motherwell on  
Friday 30th August at 7pm.

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

Vocations Mass

Thursday 22nd August in  
Cathedral Church Motherwell @7pm

Phone Calls

If no answer when calling the Chapel  
House, please leave a message on the  
answer phone.