

REFLECTION: On this day, traditionally regarded as the foundation day of Rome by Romulus, we celebrate the twin founders of the Church in Rome. St Peter was a fisherman who became the leader of the Apostles and the rock on which the Church is built. He died by crucifixion in Rome around 64AD. St Paul or Saul the Pharisee became the Apostle of the Gentiles. He was martyred by beheading around 67AD. Both proclaimed with their lives that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

This week the Prayers of our Liturgy, Mass and Divine Office are all from the Thirteenth Week of the Year except.:

Tues.30th: First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church): We honour the large number of the first members of the Christian Church martyred in the reign of the Emperor Nero around AD64.

Fri. 3rd July. St Thomas, Apostle: Son He is said to have proclaimed the Gospel in India where he was martyred. The faith that led him to know Christ in his wounds, also sent him to the farthest places to preach the Gospel of the Lord.



Our prayers and hopes for the re-opening of our Church will be realised today when after our Sunday Mass at 11am still celebrated privately we can open the Church for private prayer. Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Sts Peter & Paul brought forward a day this year in Scotland but a great Feast to re-open our Church even in a small way. The Church will be open from 12noon till 2pm and during this time there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and also the opportunity for Confession (in the Sacristy). From Monday to Saturday Church opening times will be 11am – 1pm and 6pm – 7pm.

Enter the Church by main door and exit is by side door on left near the Sacristy. Our volunteer Stewards will be on hand to guide and direct.

Baptisms and Marriages are still postponed.

The Sacrament of Penance is by appointment with me (just phone) or any priest you choose and at times I indicate in Bulletin..

Funerals will only involve the Burial at Cemetery or Committal at Crematorium with only priest and immediate family and close friends. A private Mass can be offered on the day of burial with a Memorial Mass to be arranged after normal times return.

I continue to offer Mass privately daily at 10am for your intentions.

It looks as if 23rd July is the date when we can begin celebrating our Liturgy in Church.

would love to give you clearer knowledge of when we look to be back to normal but I have no idea when this will be. Our hope is that we will open for private prayer soon then Mass with reduced congregations and finally normality. I have not forgotten our young people due to receive Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. You will be our priority so keep praying, preparing and shout out to our God to take this Virus away. We hope to celebrate these moments of joy and grace in September.

Time-table for streamed Mass from St Brigid's through our Parish Facebook Page:

Today, Sunday Mass at 11am, Monday-Saturday Morning Mass at 10am and on Thursday 18th June Devotions in honour of the Sacred Heart at 6pm also and next Sunday Mass at 11am specially dedicated to family and friends of SPRED.

I thank all of you who have switched on to the Mass and Devotions we have streamed so far. We will continue to work at it in the hope we can improve it.

This is a time too to return to the importance of family and personal prayer. The Rosary and Stations of the Cross are powerful ways to pray at home, pleading with the Lord to quickly take the weight of this present cross from our shoulders.

The Parish still depends on your generosity during this time for the usual upkeep and expenses of the Parish. Thank you for your great response to this appeal. If it is possible post your offertory envelopes, months mind and anniversary intentions and 300 Club contributions through the Parish House Letterbox.

Please consider the usefulness of a Standing Order or Bank transfer especially if you are now used to On-Line Banking. If you can do that I can provide you with Parish Bank details. Just phone or perhaps better send me a text to hpkelly@stbrigid.org.uk I would be grateful for your support.

The weekly Bulletin is placed on both Parish Facebook page and on our Web-site so you can keep in touch. Your Mass Intentions can be handed in at Parish House and Mass Cards for deceased can be obtained from me also.

PARISH INCOME: Sun.14th June 2020. Offertory: £995.00. Donations £45.00.

Sun. 21st June 2020: Offertory £ 720.00. Donation £5.00

Thank you to all who have been so generous contributing during these awkward times.

300 CLUB WINNERS: WEEK 25: Sunday 21st June 2020:

£ 100 Prize No. **110.** Mairi MacAllister, 148 Shankly Drive, Morningside.

£ 25 Prize No. **92.** Andrew Connelly, 26 Kildare Place, Newmains.

Please continue to support our 300 Club. Payments can be handed in to Chapel house in an envelope with your name and marked 300 Club or Contact Pat Cahill on 01698 292421



WISHAW HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY: Fr Lewis Mendy (Chaplain) can be contacted through the Hospital on 01698 361100 or St Bernadette's, Motherwell 01698 263945, Assistant Chaplain, Deacon Henry McKenna 07792 913166 (24hrs) The Hospital can only be visited during this emergency by the Official Chaplains

SILVER JUBILEE: Congratulations to Fr Frank King, Parish priest of St Peter's, Hamilton, who celebrated the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on Friday 26th June.

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS: Priests for Scotland continue to promote vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. A new initiative from them is to encourage us all to pause for a moment each day at 4pm and ask the Lord to inspire Vocations among our young people. Four o'clock is the traditional reckoning of the moment St Andrew heard the call of Jesus to be His apostle.

SPRED MASS: It was a privilege to celebrate Mass for the SPRED family last Sunday. I just want to thank those who made it possible, Jamie ballantyne and his wife Marianne for the photography and sound and James McParland organising the Altar for me. Thanks also to the SPRED members giving their time and allowing us to present the Liturgy of the Word in SPRED style.

WE PRAY FOR:

SICK: Canons Michael Walsh, Con O'Leary and Herbert Flack, Frs. Francis McGachey, Aidan D'Arcy and Vincent Lockhart, James Trainer, Cheryl Dougan, Jacqueline Lowrie, Alec Penman, Nicola Robinson, Winnie Docherty, Winifred Miller, Norma Nichols, Matthew McDonald, Frankie Flaherty, Anne Slavin Fadden, Liz Kelly, Hugh Wright, Patricia Hughes, Mary Hendry, Bridget Daly, Ashley Pinion, Maureen McKellor, Susan Curran, Letitia McGeechan, John Bryson, Robert Walker, Kerr Little (age 14), Ciara Gallagher, Frankie McQuade, May Campbell (Gourock), James Brennan (Boston), Ciara Cassidy (Glasnevin, Dublin), Lauren Feeney (Houston), Shirley McDowell, Pat O'Brien, Suzanne Welsh (Shotts), Agnes Hillan, Rebecca (Penman) Braughton (Prestwick), John Reardon, Kathleen Welsh (Coltness), Mary Burke (Giffnock), Helen Craig (Pather), Alicia Crilly (Coatbridge). Geraldine Burns.

R.I.P.: Margaret Timmins Gaffney, Patsy Timmins McCourt, Cathy Donnelly (St Bernadette's, Motherwell), Mary Lavery (St John Bosco's, New Stevenson).

MONTHS MINDS: Clayton and Ellen Calderhead, Margaret Hunstone, James Murphy Hunstone, Charlie Millar, Colin Campbell, Sheila Kelly, Anne Woods, Joe McTear, deceased members of the McTear family, Philip and Jeannie duffy, Joseph Cutler, Gordon Cushley, Benjamin and Paul Dabrera, deceased members of the Clifford and Devlin families, Alice Doughty, Tommy Imrie, Tommy Geraghty.

ANNIVERSARIES: Pat Mearns, deceased members of the Mearns and Gilliesfamilies,



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ST BRIGID'S NEWMAINS

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SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL (A)

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SUNDAY 28th JUNE 2020



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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY (St Brigid's)	11am (Streamed)	Next Sunday 11am (Streamed)
MON – SAT	10am (privately)	(Streamed)
THURS. 18th	6pm Devotions in honour of Sacred Heart of Jesus.	Streamed.
PRIVATE PRAYER IN CHURCH CONFESSIONS Sacrament of Sick.	SUN. 12noon – 2pm MON-SAT 11am -1pm and 6pm-7pm	Contact Fr Hugh on 01698 297037

