

READERS: Today	Vigil	Mary Jamieson, Chris Drage
	11.00am	Lisa O'Brien, Lorraine Cunningham
Next Week:	Vigil	Erin and Elaine Campbell
	11:00am	Amy and Adam Lennie
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Vigil	Danny Muldoon, Hannah Pickering, Sr Maria Goretti.
	11:00am	Marianne Ballantyne, Agnes O'Brien, Mary O'Brien.
Next Week:	Vigil	Sr Maria Goretti, Lorraine Cunningham, Marianne Cunningham
	11:00am	Chris Drage, Carmen Hannah, Kirsten Gilfillan

REFLECTION: The Apostles were “glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.” In the world today there are many in the Middle east, in Africa and on Easter Day, two weeks ago, in Sri Lanka many are still suffering humiliation for the sake of the name. It will likely always be so as the values of the world clash with those of the Gospel. If like them we are called to make our choice, how will we go?

THIS WEEK'S MASSES: Our Masses this week are all from the Missal for the third week of Easter.

Mass in St Mary Magdalene's in Forth on Sunday at 9.30am and Wednesday at 9.00am.



We begin the Month of May with its special devotion to Our Lady. During month Of May There will be May Devotions each Monday evening at 7pm. Try to take part.

FIRST COMMUNIONS take place here on Saturday 18th May 2019 at 12noon with our Thanksgiving Mass and Procession on Sunday 19th at our 11am Mass. Please remember the young people of Primary Four as they make their final celebrations for this great moment of Faith in their young lives. We pray for their families also at this time.

NEARLY NEW SHOP: Opening times are Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri. from 9am – 1pm. Once again I thank all involved.

PARISH INCOME: Sun.28th April: Offertory: £1066.00.

A few New Collection Envelopes are at back of Church still to be picked up. These envelopes came into use on Sunday 7th April 2019. If anyone wishes a set of envelopes for coming year please let me know. We are always looking for new members to join the Parish Gift Aid Scheme. It is open to all who pay income tax on their income and allows the Parish to reclaim the tax you have already paid on the offering you make to the Parish. To join please contact me. It is also possible to make your offering by Direct Debit.

MINI VINNIES: BACK PACK APPEAL; Please hand in the filled back-packs by Sunday 12th May. The response so far has been good (Over thirty back-packs). They will be presented to MARY'S MEALS at the 11am Mass on Sunday 2nd June.

The second project is to have a Parish Fun Day Family Picnic at Tinto Hill on Saturday 15th June 2019. Coach will leave St Brigid's at 11am returning from Tinto at 4pm. There will be a List for names in Stall and in Porch from next Sunday. It is for family groups and the cost will be £10 per family. For obvious reasons we cannot allow unaccompanied children. We will need some support for this venture in relation to stewarding and first aid, so volunteers are requested.

Mini Vinnies Next Meeting will be on Tuesday 21st May at 5.30pm in Church.

Mini Vinnies pens back on sale from themselves and in the Stall priced 75p. .

This year's Missionary Appeal in our Deanery is being made by the Lay Missionary Movement, VMM. It was founded in 1969 with the support of Catholic Missionary Congregations to recruit and support skilled volunteers with professional or technical expertise to work in areas of greatest need, mainly in Africa. To date, over 3000 volunteers have worked overseas under the umbrella of the VMM. A speaker will be present week-end 11th/12th May to appeal for their work. Please give her a warm and generous welcome.

300 CLUB WINNERS: WEEK 17: Sunday 28th April 2019:

£ 100 Prize No.**203.** Vinnie (Mini-Bus), Newmains.

£ 25 Prize No.**376.** Chris Drage, 9 Murdostoun View, Newmains.

Please take part in the 300 Club. It has been a very helpful aid to our Parish funds while offering the hope of winning the two weekly prizes. To take part in the 300 Club contact Pat Cahill or ask at the Stall or Nearly New Shop.

WISHAW HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY: Fr Ricklan Mallya can be contacted through the Hospital on 01698 361100 or at St Bernadette's, Motherwell on 01698 263945. Assistant Chaplain, Deacon Henry McKenna can be reached on 07792 913166. (24hrs)



SPRED are holding a Fundraising Evening in St Brigid's Centre, Newmains on Saturday 10th May at 7.00pm. The evening begins with a Quiz, the entry is £5 per person. This will also cover some light refreshments and the evening will end with music and dance. Tickets from SPRED, call on 07891 297716.

RACHELS VINEYARD exists to help heal anyone hurt or traumatised through abortion. A Retreat for spiritual and emotional healing is being offered in north of Glasgow Tuesday 14th – Thursday 16th May. For more information contact Sr Andrea on 07816 942842 or email Marene via enquiry form on the website www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk There is a Poster on Church noticeboard also.

GO that Extra Mile for St Andrew's Hospice! Midnight Walk Saturday 15th June 2019 starting at Revenscraig Regional Sports Facility with 8, 10 and 13 mile routes. Register on-line at www.st-andrews-hospice.com or contact Fundraising Dept on 01236 766951.

WE PRAY FOR:

SICK: Frs John Breslin, Martin O'Keefe and John Atoba, Canons Paddy Walsh, Michael Walsh and John B Healy, James Trainer, Cheryl Dougan, Rena Lafferty, Jacqueline Lowrie, Alec Penman, Nicola Robinson, Thomas Murphy, Winnie Docherty, Frank Slavin, Winifred Miller, Norma Nichols, Matthew McDonald, Frankie Flaherty, Anne Slavin Fadden, Hugh and Liz Kelly, Matthew Rasey, Hugh Wright, Greta Leckie, Patricia Hughes, Sandra Bill, Mary Hendry, Bridget Daly, Ashley Pinion, Maureen McKellor, Susan Curran, Letitia McGeechan, John Bryson, Cathy Quigley, Robert Walker, Natalie Ross, Margaret Gunn, Charles McLaughlin, baby Robbie Bunch, Kerr Little (aged 13), Patricia Lockhart, Margaret Duffy, Ciara Gallagher, Patrick Connelly (Shotts),

R.I.P.: Michael Shipwright (Muirhouse Ave),

MONTHS MINDS:

ANNIVERSARIES: Thomas Cullen, John Foy, Francis McCairn,



ST BRIGID'S NEWMAINS

(Scottish Charity No. SC011041)

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)

PARISH BULLETIN

SUNDAY 5th MAY 2019

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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY (St Brigid's)	VIGIL SAT. 5.30 PM	SUN. 11.00am
MON - SAT (St Brigid's)	10.00am	
FORTH (St Mary Magdalene's)	SUN. 9.30am	WED. 9.00am
CONFESSIONS	SAT. 10.30am	SAT. 6.30pm – 7pm
EXPOSITION OF BLESSED	FRI. 10.30am - 4.00pm	
SACRAMENT	MON. 7.00pm	
MAY DEVOTIONS		



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www.stbrigid.org.uk