

<b>READERS: Today</b>	Vigil	Nuala McKendrick, Ruby McKendrick.
	11.00am	Amy Lennie, Adam Lennie
Next Week:	Vigil	Chris Drage, Lorraine Cunningham
	11:00am	Elaine and Erin Campbell
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Vigil	Carmen Hannah, Marianne Cunningham, Hannah Pickering
	11:00am	Margaret Eadie, Margaret Connelly, Marianne Ballantine.
Next Week:	Vigil	Danny Muldoon, Lorraine Cunningham, Sr Maria Goretti.
	11:00am	James McParland, Carmen Hannah, Kirsten Gilfillan.

**REFLECTION:** We see a huge contrast in the Apostles before and after Pentecost. Beforehand, they are afraid and unsure, lacking perception, understanding, even wisdom. The coming of the Holy Spirit changed them into fearless preachers and evangelists. We receive the Holy Spirit today. It can change us too, it can stoke the fire of Divine Love in us and make us too courageous witnesses to the Gospel.

**THIS WEEK'S FEASTS:** Mon. 10th. **Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church:** Pope Francis introduced this Feast in 2018 hoping to remind all Christians that if they want to grow and be filled with the love of God, it is necessary to plant their lives firmly on three great realities, The Cross, the Eucharist and the Mother of God.

Tues. 11th. **St Barnabas, Apostle:** He was born in Cyprus, became one of the first converts to Christianity in Jerusalem and preached in Antioch before teaming up with St Paul and joining him on his first missionary journey. He took part in the First Council of Jerusalem before returning to his native Cyprus where he died. He was an Apostle by association and acceptance by the others.

Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup>. **St. Anthony of Padua (1195-1231):** Born in Lisbon, he first joined the Augustinians but later found himself drawn to the spirituality of the newly founded Franciscans. He preached throughout France and Italy before his early death in Padua where his tomb is one of the great places of pilgrimage to the present day.

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



**NEARLY NEW SHOP:** Opening times this week are Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri. from 9am – 1pm. I thank all involved and am deeply grateful for the great support given to our Parish Funds. The takings for May came to £1150..

**PARISH INCOME:** Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> May: Offertory £755.00 Stall £30.00. Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> June with Ascension Thursday: Offertory £856.00 Stall £25.00 Communications Collection £580.00 SCIAF BOXES £ 386.00 (Total to date £1254.00) Thank you for this generosity. GIFT AID SCHEME:

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. The Parish has just received £9049.38 from the Scheme for year 2018-19. It is a big help to our funds.

**MINI VINNIES: BACK PACK APPEAL;** Our hand-over last Sunday.



**The recent and continuing bad weather means we have to cancel the Tinto Hill trip. But next week-end is forecast reasonable, so we intend to have a fun-day in the Parish grounds instead. It will begin at 11am and end around 2.30pm. Bouncy castles, Face painting, Music and lots of fun and it is free, although again we appeal to parents that all children must be accompanied. Can we have some volunteers to help marshall the event please.**

**300 CLUB WINNERS: WEEK 21:** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019:

£ 100 Prize No. **205.** Catherine Geraghty, 8 Duke St. Newmains.

£ 25 Prize No. **38.** Patrick Cahill, 37 Murdostoun View, Newmains..

To take part in the 300 Club contact Pat Cahill or ask at the Stall or Nearly New Shop.

COLTNESS MEMORIAL CHURCH: Annual Arts and Crafts Exhibition takes place in the Church Halls from Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> June – Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> June. Admission is £1. Many items for sale. See notice board announcement for opening times. All proceeds will go to “CHRIS’S HOUSE” charity.

Drop-in Café at NCT. The next date is 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019, entertainment is Sound-bites.

SUNDAY MORNING TEAS AND COFFEES is closed until first Sunday in September. We thank all who have supported it and by doing so also the work of Marie curie cancer care. Hopefully you will continue that support after the holiday weeks are over. I thank also all who provide this service.

CONGRATULATIONS to this year’s Gala Queen, Jessica Carty, a pupil of Morningside Primary School and to all the young Gala Court members. A Happy Year to all of them.

**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)**



## DIOCESAN NEWS



PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June in St Augustine’s Parish Hall, Coatbridge to explore the skills needed in presenting the Pro-Life response at home, school, church and society. Cost £15 which includes lunch. Further information at [lifeissues.eventbrite.co.uk](http://lifeissues.eventbrite.co.uk) or from St Augustine’s, 01236 423044.

**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, 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, Michael McElhinney, Patrick Connelly (Shotts), Walter Watson, Louise Alexander (Wishaw, FP).

**R.I.P.:** Rt Rev Bishop Joseph Devine, Annette Martin (St Patrick’s, Shotts, formerly Newton Drive), Alison Rooney (St Ignatius’, Wishaw), Jean O’Hara (St Bernadette’s, Motherwell).

**MONTHS MINDS:** James Friel, Angela Mooney, John McCann, deceased members of the McAtear and McCann families, John Hainey, Margaret and Michael Burns, Kenneth Calderhead, Mary O’Brien, Jim Kelly.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** James Hinds, May and Pat Douglas, Mary Smith, Celia Gilfillan, Gerry Weir, Agnes Hainey.

# ST BRIGID’S NEWMAINS

(Scottish Charity No. SC011041)

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)

### PARISH BULLETIN

SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019

### SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST



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**PARISH CENTRE ENQUIRIES**

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<i>MASS AND SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK</i>		
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 SACRAMENT	FRI. 10.30am - 4.00pm	



Parish Website:  
[www.stbrigid.org.uk](http://www.stbrigid.org.uk)