READERS: Today	Vigil	Rachel Stewart, Chris Drage	
	11.00am	Hannah Burns, Liz Burns.	
Next Week:	Vigil	Ella McKendrick, Erin Campbell.	
	11:00am	Lisa O'Brien, Liz Brown.	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Vigil	Marianne Cunningham, Mary O'Brien, Hannah Pickering	
	11:00am	Margaret Costello, Patrick Barrett, Sarah Cullen	
Next Week:	Vigil	Carmen Hannah, Margaret Connelly, Hannah Pickering	
	11:00am	Marianne Ballantine, Agnes O'Brien, Mary O'Brien.	

**REFLECTION:** The Feeding of the Five Tousand is the only miracle recounted in all four Gospels. Today Luke tells of Jesus ordering the crowd into parties of fifty. St Luke likes order! The arrangement reminds us this miracle is a foreshadowing of the Eucharist, the same Eucharist we celebrate today in memory of the Lord. Let us too be ordered in our celebration.

# OUR DAILY MASSES ARE TAKEN FROM THE TWELFTH WEEK OF THE YEAR EXCEPT:

**FEASTS:** Mon. 24<sup>th</sup> **The Nativity of St John the Baptist:** Son of Zachary and Elizabeth, he led a life of austerity and penance in the desert, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. He was humble yet strong and prepared his people to receive the Lord. Jesus described him "of all children born to women, there is no greater than John". Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> **St Luan or Moluag (6<sup>th</sup> cent):** A monk of the great monastery at Bangor in Co. Down and a contemporary of St Columba, he too came to Scotland where he preached the Gospel to the Picts on Lismore and in Ross-shire. Venerated as the Patron Saint of Argyll where today his feast is still celebrated, he built many Churches which he dedicated to Our Lady and St Bernard of Clairvaux attests to his founding no less than one hundred monasteries. He died in 592.

Fri. 28<sup>th</sup>: **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus:** The feast reminds us of the Heart of Jesus the shepherd of his flock, a compassionate Heart tending wounds and seeking the srays, a joyful Heart rejoicing in the return of the lost.

Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> The Immaculate Heart of Mary: The mystery of the love of the Heart of Jesus is mirrored in the Heart of His Mother, Mary. She is his greatest follower and disciple.

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



#### **PARISH NEWS**



ST BRIGID'S SCHOOL YEAR ends on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. The School will attend our morning Mass at 10.00am. The Mass will be in honour of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. Please try and join our young people on this special Feast.

**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.

**PARISH INCOME:** Sun.16<sup>th</sup> June: Details will be given in next week's Bulletin.

<u>GIFT AID SCHEME:</u> 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.

**NEXT SUNDAY THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE,** THE WORLD-WIDE COLLECTION WHICH IS PLACED AT THE POPE'S DISPOSAL AND WHICH IN RECENT YEARS HAS BEEN ASSISTING IN BUILDING UP AND RENEWING THE CHURCHES IN IRAQ, SYRIA AND OTHER PLACES DEVASTATED BY THE WARS THERE OVER LAST FIFTEEN YEARS.

MINI VINNIES: Fun-Day will now take place on Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> August beginning at 11am and ending around 3.00pm. with 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. The Mini Vinnies will take a break over the next weeks. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 5.30pm. We hope to be able to welcome some new members then.

CONGRATULATIONS: We offer our best wishes and prayers to Fr Gerry Maguiness on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of his Ordination to the Priesthood. Ad Multos Annos.

300 CLUB WINNERS: WEEK 23: Sunday 16th June 2019:

£ 100 Prize No.197. Theresa McCauley, 12 Newton Drive, Newmains.

£ 25 Prize No.113. Mary McParland, 54 Bonkle Road, Newmains..

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

THE HOLY GHOST FATHERS (SPIRITANS) are holding their Annual Summer Draw on Saturday 31st August 2019. They ask you to support their work by buying some tickets for the Draw. They are available from today at the Stall.

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

 $SUNDAY\ MORNING\ TEAS\ AND\ COFFEES\ is\ closed\ until\ first\ Sunday\ in\ September.$ 

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**



MONTHS MIND MASS FOR BISHOP DEVINE will take place in the Cathedral, Motherwell on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION in honour of the Blessed Sacrament takes place at Carfin Grotto this Sunday at 3pm. The Procession will end with Benediction. A special invitation is extended to our First Communicants and their families to take part. The St Francis Xavier centre will be open after for light refreshments.

NEW DAWN IN SCOTLAND CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE CONFERENCE takes place from  $8^{th} - 12^{th}$  July 2019 in Madras College, Kilrymont Road, St Andrews. Those who might be interested in taking part contact <u>info@newdawninscotland.com</u> or tel; 0131 447 6153.

The Annual Rosary Procession in honour of Our Lady and St Andrew, will follow the statue of Our Lady of Aberdeen and a relic of St Andrew through the streets of St Andrews culminating with Open Air Mass in the old Cathedral ruins, takes place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July

#### 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 14), Patricia Lockhart, Margaret Duffy, Ciara Gallagher, Michael McElhinney, Patrick Connelly (Shotts), Walter Watson, Louise Alexander (Wishaw, FP), Sophia Farrell (Braedale Cresc.), Frankie McQuade (Captains Walk), Mahesh Perera.

**R.I.P:** William Fearnon.

MONTHS MINDS: William Millar, Kenneth, Ellen and Joe Calderhead, deceased members of the Millar family, John Calderhead, Anne Theresa Murphy, Joe Hunstone, Angelina Corrigan, Maureen and John Dynes, deceased members of the Dynes, Kelly and Shevlin families, John and Mary Kelly, Jackie and Theresa Ainslie, Joe and Mary Devlin, Margaret Slevin, May McElroy,

<u>ANNIVERSARIES:</u> Fr Jimmy McGlinchy, Barry Devine (20<sup>th</sup> anniv.), John McCauley, Agnes and Peter Gordon, Deceased members of the McCauley, Sneddon and Coyle families, Tom and Bridget McAlavey, Tom and Mary Duffy, deceased members of the Duffy family,

## ST BRIGID'S NEWMAINS

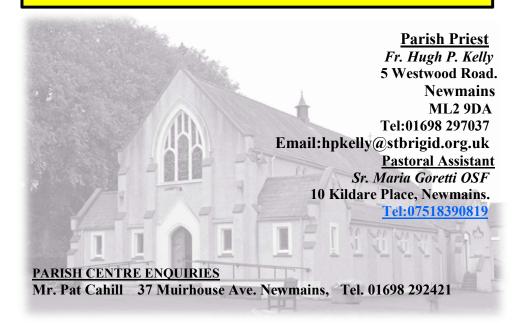
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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK				
SUNDAY (St Brigid's)	VIGIL SAT. 5.30 PM	SUN. 11.00am		
MON –SAT	10.00am SUN. 9.30am	WED. 9.00am		
FORTH (St Mary Magdalene's)				
CONFESSIONS	SAT. 10.30am	SAT. 6.30pm – 7pm		
EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT	FRI.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





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