

**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.

The Canticle of Mary

Luke 1:46-55

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for He has looked with favor on His humble servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed,
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is His Name.
He has mercy on those who fear Him
in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm,
He has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the humble.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich He has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of His servant Israel
for He has remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise He made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children for ever.



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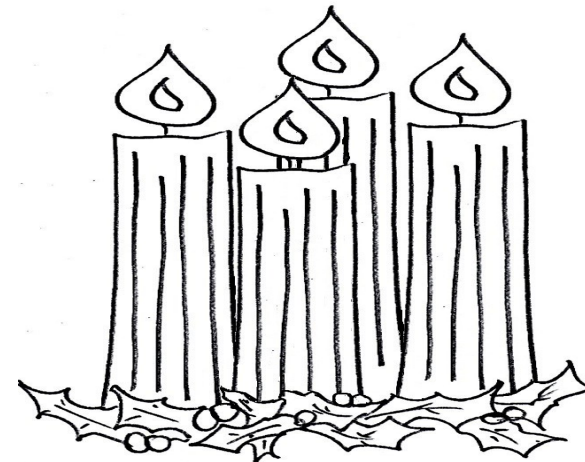
Parish Centre Enquiries: Pat Cahill (01698-292421)

4th Sunday of Advent/Year B

23rd/24th December 2023

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord



Sunday Collections:

£

Thankyou for your support for our parish



Readings for next Sunday
Feast of the Holy Family

Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6, 12-14
Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19
Luke 2:22, 39-40

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

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE
MASSES

The list of names submitted for the Christmas Remembrance Masses is now posted on the notice board near the Baptismal Font.

300 Club
17/12/2023

£200 No 257 Patricia Ann Rea
£50 No 24 Patsy

Nearly New Shop December
£1000

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

The Sick: Stuart Carmichael; Angela McLaughlin; Matthew Kelly(Shotts);
Veronica Murphy;

Recently Dead:

Months Mind: Janet&Vera Murray; Phil&Theresa Donnelly; Kathleen Murray;
Theresa McCauley; John McArdle; Hughes, McArdle, Harris, Keating, Campbell,
Kavanagh Families; June McCormack; Murray& Donnelly Families.

Anniversary: Jim&Rose Davie; John Gavin; May &James Gilles; Anne Connelly;
Agnes Jamieson; Isabelle, James, Tony&Margaret Hughes; Mary McCrae; June
McCormack; Anne Sweeney; Cathie Basable;

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve Sunday 24th @
8pm

Christmas Day 11am

St Stephen's Day Tuesday 26th
@ 10am

Christmas Week

Wed 27th Funeral Mass @ 10am
in St Ignatius

Thurs 28th Mass St Brigid's @
10am

Friday 29th Mass in St Brigid @
10am

Sat 30th Funeral Mass in
St Ignatius @10am

Weekend Masses as usual

Monday 1st January 2024
Mass 10am in St Brigid's
Mass 12noon in St Ignatius

Tues 2nd Mass in St Brigid's
@ 10am

Wed 3rd Mass in St Ignatius
@ 9.30am

Thurs 4th Funeral Mass
St Ignatius @10am

Fri 5th Mass in St Brigid's @
10am

*All subject to change due to
funerals*

Feasts this week

Monday 25th Christmas Day

Tuesday 26th St Stephen

Wed 27th St John the Apostle

Thurs 28th Holy Innocents

Fri 29th St Thomas Becket

No Tea/Coffee on Sundays
for the remainder of
December.

This will begin again in the
New Year.

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

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