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

# Heavenly Father,

We the parish communities of St Brigid & St Ignatius come to You for your guidance.

Send to us the inspiration of the Holy Spirit

To help us to prepare for our Parish Mission.

We pray for those directing the mission, inspire them with Your love and knowledge.

We pray for parish members who have lapsed from the faith,

with the guidance of Your Divine Son, may they find their way home.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Brigid pray for us.....

St Ignatius pray for us......

Please pray for the success of the Parish Mission

The Mission begins on 18th March 2023



# St Brigid's Parish

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# First Sunday of Lent 25th/26th February 2023

## RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned

#### This week:

Sunday Mass @11am Monday Rosary@9.40am/Mass @10am Tuesday Stations@9.40am/Mass @10am Wednesday @9.40am/Mass @10am Thursday Stations@9.40am/Mass @10am Friday Rosary@9.40am/Mass @10am

All Masses are livestreamed providing there are no technical problems



Scottish Charities Office Number SCO11041

## Sunday Collections:

#### £880.00

Thankyou for your support for our parish

Readings for next Sunday Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12:1-4 2 Timothy 1:8-10 Matthew 17:1-9

#### ! Feasts this week

Wed 1st March St David

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

#### Lent 2023

During Lent Fr Sweeney will lead Stations of the Cross on Tuesday & Thursday mornings at 9.40am.

Holy Rosary will be prayed on Mondays; Wednesdays & Fridays.

#### 300 Club 19/2/2023

£100 No 73 Ann Friel £25 No 270 Annmarie McKenna

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

### LEPRA APPEAL

Welcome to the representative from Lepra who joins us this weekend to make an appeal on the Charity's behalf.

#### SPRED MOTHERWELL

If you have spare time, have you considered offering your services to SPRED (Special Religious Development)?

Contact Lorraine for more information spredmotherwell@rcdom.org.uk

SPRED has played a vital role in our Diocese for more than 30 years and urgently need help.

WILL YOU HELP....?

# PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

The Sick: Stuart Carmichael; Kathleen Murray; Angela McLaughlin;

**Recently Dead:** all who have died due to the virus; also anyone who may have died during armed conflicted.

**Months Mind:** George Tweedlie; Charlie Miller; Tommy Haughey;

Sheila Kelly; Benjamin, Paul and Catherine Dabrera, Clifford & Devlin families, Mary Sloan, Winnie Docherty, Peter Burns

Anniversary: Peter McKenna; Daniel McKenna; Rose McKenna; David McKendick(Snr);

David McKendrick(Jnr); Catherine McKendrick; Mary Sherry; Thomas & Bridget Connolly; Anne Sneddon; James & Margaret Fitzpatrick; Joe Tobin, Betty Meechan, Agnes McGurk.

Syria Earthquake Appeal

Mary's Meals have launched an appeal to help the people of Syria after the earthquake. If you would like to donate then go to www.marysmeals.org.uk Tea/ Coffee & goodies

In the St Brigid's Centre each Sunday after 11am Mass.

They need your support

Stations of the Cross Monday 27th Feb St Brigid's @ 7pm

Monday 6th March St Ignatius @7pm

Monday 13th March St Brigid's@ 7pm

Monday 20th NO STATIONS

Mon 27th March St Ignatius @7pm

#### 'KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

It is proposed to run a pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland 21-24 July, led by Fr Sweeney.

More definite information will be available

in next week's bulletin regarding, travel, accommodation and cost.
In the meantime, enquiries can be made to

Fr Sweeney 01698 297037.