

**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.

**Weather**

For sometime now the temperature outside has been going down and now this weekend we have snow. Please dress for the weather ie wrap up well.

Some have been complaining that the Church is cold. The Church heating has been on since September. It is a stone building and a very large space, so with the best will in the world, the Church is difficult to heat. It doesn't help when parishioners or visitors do not close doors.

As your heating cost increase, please remember the cost of heating for the Church; the hall & the house does also.



**St Brigid's Parish**

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**2nd Sunday of Advent/Year B**

**9th/10th December 2023**

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

*Let us see, O Lord, your mercy,  
and give us your saving help.*

**This week:**

Sunday Mass @11am

Monday Mass @10am

Tues Mass @10am

Wed Mass @10am

Thursday Mass @10am

Friday Funeral Mass @10am

Saturday Vigil @ 5.30pm

*Holy Rosary prayed each morning  
at 9.35am*

*All Masses are livestreamed  
providing there are no technical  
problems*



Sunday Collections:

£ 785.00

Thankyou for your support for our parish

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Readings for next Sunday  
Third Sunday of Advent/ Year B

Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

John 1:6-8, 19-28

**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

Anniversary of the Dedication of Motherwell Cathedral

Holy Mass for the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral Church in Motherwell is celebrated each year on 14th December.

The Diocese celebrates 75 years this year of foundation. The Mass will be a Mass of Thanksgiving.

Bishop Toal invites everyone to join him for this celebration.

Annual Ecumenical  
Advent Service

It's St Brigid's turn to host this year.

It will take place in the Church on Sunday 17th December at 6.30pm

All Welcome

*PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:*

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

Recently Dead: Charles Boyle(Snr); Margaret Devlin(Rutherglen);

Months Mind: James Hinds, Mary & Matt O'Brien; Peter Corrigan; Jim Kelly.

Anniversary: Wendy Clements; Sister M. Rosaria; Catherine Muldoon; Patrick & Catherine Costello; James & Caroline Isaac; Kate Lally; Tony Carracher; Mary Calderhead;

300 Club  
3rd/12/2023

£100 No 240 Betty Gavin

£25 No 139 Andrew Connelly

St Brigid's St Vincent de Paul

Annual Christmas Appeal

Tin Foods; Dry Goods etc

To make food parcels.

This an important element of our parish outreach.

Any donations are greatly appreciated and can be left in the Church.

Feasts this week

Tuesday 12th Our Lady of Guadalupe

Wed 13th St Lucy

Thurs 14th Dedication of

Our Lady of Good Aid, Motherwell.

Fri 15th St John of the Cross

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.

Scottish Charities Office  
Number SCO11041

Christmas Masses

Sunday 24th December  
Christmas Eve Mass @ 8pm

Monday 25th December  
Christmas Day Mass @ 11am

Tuesday 26th December  
St Stephen's Day Mass @ 10am

Wednesday 27th Mass @ 10am in St Brigid's

Thurs 28th Mass St Brigid's @ 10am & 7pm in St Ignatius

Friday 29th Mass in St Ignatius @ 9.30pm

St Aidan's High School

Are holding a Christmas Concert in the school

On

Monday 18th December at 7.30pm

Tickets £5 available from the music department

Tuesday 19th December @ 2pm for the more senior members of the community.

Admission FREE  
contact School Office for a ticket on 01698-522738