

**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.

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

As announced, the linkage between St Ignatius & St Brigid's Parishes will now be severed. A new linkage will be formed between St Anthonasius Parish, Carluke and St Brigid's Parish. This will take place the weekend of Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th February 2024 with myself as Parish Priest. I know people don't like change, but we need to think of the future. The Diocese needs to have a plan of action for all parishes to guide us forward into the years ahead. Parishioners and parishioners of St Ignatius have supported some joint ventures and I hope that will continue in this new linkage.

Let us continue to support one another and keep trusting in God to guide us forward.

Every blessing
Fr Stephen



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2nd Sunday/Year B

13th/14th January 2024

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

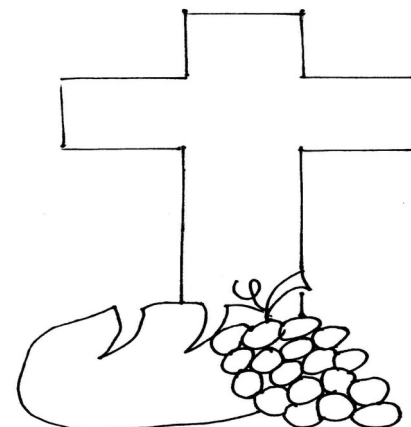
Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.

This week:

Sunday Mass @11am
Monday Funeral Mass @10.30am
Tues Mass @10am
Wed Mass @10am
Thursday Mass @10am
Friday Mass @10am
Saturday Funeral Mass @10am
Saturday Vigil @ 5.30pm

*Holy Rosary prayed each morning
at 9.35am*

*All Masses are livestreamed
providing there are no technical*



Sunday Collections:

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Thankyou for your support for our parish



Readings for next Sunday
3rd Sunday /Year B

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

Recently Dead: Eileen Hennessy(Sister of Fr Hennessy); John Russell(East Kilbride);
Claire Kelly(Salford);

Months Mind: Richard Anthony Burns; Daniel, Susan, Pat & Stephen Mearns;
Gillies Family; Lynn Murphy; Thomas Murphy; Joe & Mary Calderhead; Matt
O'Brien;

Anniversary: Craig Philip Burns; Thomas Geraghty; Margaret Campbell; Jim
(Stan) Mearns;

Feasts this week

Wed 17th St Antony, the Abbot

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

Funeral Masses

Monday 15th Funeral Mass of
Mary Hepburn @10.30am

Saturday 20th Funeral Mass of
Tom Hannah @9.30am

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

This will begin again in the
New Year.

White Flower Appeal

We welcome the members of
SPUC who joins us this
weekend to make their annual
White Flower Appeal.

Marriage Preparation Courses 2024

20th January; 17th February;
6th March; 20th April; 8th June

Couples planning to celebrate their
wedding in the parish are asked to
sign up for one of these dates.

Course takes place in
St Augustine's, Coatbridge
www.marriagefamilylife.org

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

300 Club
7/1/2024

£100 No 91 Betty Quigley

£25 No 109 Jean Adamson

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It's now time to pay your annual  
subscription to the 300 Club.  
There are vacant numbers, if you  
wish to join, then speak to Pat  
Cahill.

Scottish Charities Office  
Number SCO11041

**Weddings 2024**

Any couple who have booked a  
wedding in the parish this  
coming year, please get in  
touch sooner rather than  
later to ensure all details are  
correct and to ensure the  
date has been confirmed.

[stbrigid@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:stbrigid@rcdom.org.uk)

Any wedding not confirmed  
by end of January will be  
removed from the  
parish diary.

**St Brigid's Centre**

Urgently require bar staff to help  
out with functions in the hall that  
require a bar.

Contact Pat Cahill for more  
information