

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



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Second Sunday of Lent

4th/5th March 2023

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

*May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in You*

This week:

Sunday Mass @11am
Monday Rosary@9.40am/Mass @10am
Tuesday Funeral 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:
£985.00
Thankyou for your support for our parish
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LEPRA Appeal: £756.00

Readings for next Sunday  
Third Sunday of Lent  
Exodus 17:3-7  
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  
John 4:5-42

*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:** Richard Anthony Burns; Pat, Gerard & Kenneth Calderhead; Angelina & Gordon Campbell; James Hinds; Mary O'Brien; Peter Corrigan; Jim Kelly; Joe McTear; Joseph Cutler; Gordon Cushley; Philip & Jeannie Duffy; Jim Duffy; Deceased members of the Brown, Gracie & Edgar families;  
**Anniversary:** Ina Gracie; Tommy Brown; Rena Walker; Annie Hutchison;

Feasts this week  
Tuesday 7th St Perpetua & St Felicity  
Friday 10th St John Ogilvie

**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  
26/2/2023  
£100 No 110 Tommy Hughes  
£25 No 353 Kate Howieson

**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](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk)

**KNOCK PILGRIMAGE**  
Led by Fr Eamonn Sweeney.  
Friday 21 July - Monday 24 July.  
Travel by coach and ferry (Cairryan-Belfast).  
Dinner, Bed & Breakfast in St Mary's, Main Street, Knock (opposite the Shrine).  
Day Trip to Westport on Saturday 22 July (optional).  
Sunday, 23 July is a special day in Knock. It is Grandparents Day. On that day, Mass in the Basilica will be preceded by the Anointing of the Sick.  
Cost: £370. For booking or more information, contact Fr Sweeney 01698 297037.  
  
Later, we will be inviting all pilgrims to complete Booking Forms

4th Sunday of Lent  
Is traditionally known as SCIAF Sunday. We are asked to take up a collection for them on this day.

**St Brigid's Primary School**  
Members of Primary 3 are preparing for their First Reconciliation on Tuesday 14th March @ 7pm. They would greatly appreciate your prayers.  
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Primary 4 are about to begin preparation for their First Eucharist.

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

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....?

Joint Parish Mission begins 18th March.
We need help to deliver leaflets with the Timetable of events.
Please giver your name to Fr Stephen if you are willing to help.

SCIAF Wee Box Appeal
Please take home the Wee Box pack.

Stations of the Cross
Monday 6th March St Ignatius @7pm
Monday 13th March St Brigid's@ 7pm
Monday 20th NO STATIONS
Mon 27th March St Ignatius @7pm