

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Covid 19 is still very much with us and has not gone away, even although some people may give us the impression that it has.

According to sources, numbers in England are very much on the rise.

We hope and pray that this will not be the case in Scotland.

Some restrictions may have eased but please be aware that some people may still wish to keep their distance and we should respect that.

We now longer clean the Church after every Mass or service but the Church building is still being cleaned.

Face coverings are still a **MUST** in the Church, unless you are exempt. Please pass this information on to family members who may visit the Church for funeral Masses etc.

We no longer guide parishioners to their seats, but please, once in a seat, don't play 'musical chairs' and move around or go for a little chat to someone in an other part of the building. We must protect one another.

Please **DO NOT** go near the votive stands, if you wish votive candles light, please speak to one of the stewards who are only too happy to help.

My sincere thanks once again to our volunteers who still 'steward' and to our team of cleaners who have worked so tirelessly and selflessly during the past sixteen months.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation

Fr Stephen



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Thirtieth Sunday of the Year/B

23rd/24th October 2021

The Year of St Joseph

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

What marvels the Lord worked for us!

Indeed we were glad

This week:

Sunday Mass @11am
Monday Mass @ 10am
Tuesday Mass @10am
Wednesday Mass@10am
Thursday Mass @10am
Friday Mass @10am
Saturday Vigil Mass @5.30pm

All Masses are livestreamed providing there are no technical problems

Scottish Charities Office
Number SCO11041



Sunday Collections:
£ 735.00
Thankyou for your support for our parish

Readings for next Sunday
31st Sunday
Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 12:28-34

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:
The Sick: Liz Kelly; Baby Freddie Brook; John McCardle; Joe Smith; Agnes Slavin Keith;
Recently Dead: Betty Millsop(Haughey); Mary Fagan(Viewpark); Chris Crumley; and all who have died due to the virus
Months Mind: Sadie Reynolds; George Tweedlie; Clayton & John Calderhead; Joe & Margaret Hungstone; Ann Theresa Murphy; Angelina Corrigan; Sheila Kelly; Anne Woods; Winne Millar;
Anniversary: Jimmy McGurk; James Cullan; William Millar; Margaret Robert;

300 CLUB
17/10/21
£100 No 113 Mary McParland
£25 No 50 Sadie McTear
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**FEASTS THIS WEEK**  
Thurs 28th St Simon & St Jude

**November Lists**  
The month of Remembrance will soon be upon us and November Lists are available. If you would like your loved ones remembered during this time, take home a list & return it before the beginning of November.

**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 07792 913166

**October Month of the Holy Rosary**  
Tues 26th Rosary at 6.30pm (Newmains)  
Please note change of day & time.

**Marriage Preparation Course**  
Anyone who are getting married in the parish in 2022 are asked to take part in this course.  
The dates:  
22nd January/ 19th Feb / 19th March/ 23rd April 2022.  
Please book  
[www.marriagefamilylife.org](http://www.marriagefamilylife.org)  
it's a one day course

This is Mandatory at all times in the Church Building unless exempt.



Thank you for wearing a face covering



Use hand sanitiser please

Please use hand sanitiser entering and leaving

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.

**Mary's Meals**  
Have asked to come to give an up date of their work. They will not be selling raffle tickets nor taking up Rages to Riches collection.  
This will be on Saturday 30th / Sunday 31st October.

**Mass of Thanksgiving**  
Bishop Toal will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Church on Thursday 11th November 2021 in thanksgiving for the 150th anniversary of the foundation of the Parish. Followed by a buffet in the Parish Centre.  
An invitation is extended to parishioners to join him for that celebration. If you are planning on being at the Mass please add your name to the list at the back of the Church as this would give us an idea of numbers for catering purposes.

**Mission Sunday 2021**  
A special collection will be taken up at both Masses this weekend

**COP26**  
More information see  
[www.sowingseedsofthefuture.org/what-s-on](http://www.sowingseedsofthefuture.org/what-s-on)

**"By standing before the Eucharistic Christ, we become holy."**  
~~Blessed Carlo Acutis