

**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.

Pope Francis announced the start of a Year of Prayer on Sunday in preparation for the Catholic Church's 2025 Jubilee Year.

In his Angelus address, the pope said that a Year of Prayer starting on Jan. 21 will be "a year dedicated to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer in one's personal life, in the life of the Church, and in the world."

"Dear brothers and sisters, the coming months will lead us to the opening of the Holy Door, with which we will begin the jubilee," Pope Francis said from the window of the Apostolic Palace.

"I ask you to intensify your prayer to prepare us to live this event of grace well and to experience the power of God's hope. That is why today we begin a Year of Prayer."



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4th Sunday/Year B

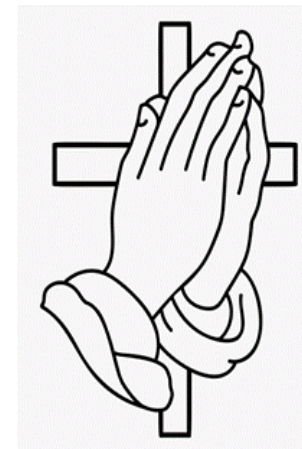
27th/28th January 2024
"The Year of Prayer"

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Oh that today you would listen to His voice!
'Harden not your hearts.'

This week:

Sunday Mass @11am
Monday Mass @10am
Tuesday Mass @10am
Wednesday Funeral Mass @9.30am
Thursday Mass @10am
Friday 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:
£ 945.00
Thankyou for your support for our parish

Readings for next Sunday
5th Sunday /Year B
Job 7:1-4, 6-7
1 Corinthians 9:1-19, 22-23
Mark 1:29-39

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:
The Sick: Stuart Carmichael; Angela McLaughlin; Matthew Kelly(Shotts);
Veronica Murphy; Tommy Murphy(mini bus);
Recently Dead: Patricia Anne Rae; Ellen McRae; Kathleen Geraghty; Mary
McGurk;
Months Mind: George Tweedlie; Clayton & Ellen Calderhead; Margaret Hunstone;
James Murphy Hunstone; Colin Campbell; Charlie Millar; Sheila Kelly;
Anniversary: Cecilia McParland; James Quigley; Charlotte Donnelly;

Feasts this week
Wed 31st St John Bosco
Thursday 1st Feb St Brigid of Kildare
Friday 2nd Presentation of the Lord
Sat 3rd St Blaise

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

Funeral Masses:
Patricia Anne Rae
Tuesday 30th @6pm
Wednesday 31st @9.30am

Kathleen Geraghty
Wednesday 7th @6pm
Thursday 8th Mass @9.30am

Ellen McCrae
Monday 12th @6pm
Tuesday 13th @10am

300 Club
21/1/2024
£100 No 372 Nicky Welsh
£25 No 12 Kathleen Egan
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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.

St Patrick's Celebration  
To be held in  
the Parish Centre on Saturday  
16th March.  
Tickets £5 available from  
Willie & Eddie McCann/ Chris  
Drage  
Entertainment; Food &  
Irish Dancing

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](http://www.marriagefamilylife.org)

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

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

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.

Baptism Preparation Course  
  
Will be held in St Brigid's Centre,  
Newmans:  
Part 2 Tuesday 30th January @7pm  
  
No need to book

Scottish Charities Office  
Number SCO11041

Tea/Coffee on Sundays  
after Mass in St Brigid's  
Centre.  
Everyone is welcome