

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 and sisters of St Brigid's Parish,

For 32 months, I have had the honour of being Parish Priest of St Brigid's and I am very grateful for the kindness that I have received.

This year marks 25 years since my Ordination to the Ministerial Priesthood and to mark this occasion, I will be celebrating a Mass on Thanksgiving in St Brigid's on Friday 9th June a 7pm.

All parishioners are invited to join me for that celebration and I would be touched if you were able to attend.

Every blessing

Fr Stephen



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Fifth Sunday of Easter

6th/7th May 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 Stations@9.40am/ Mass@ 10am
Wed Rosary @9.40am/Mass @10am
Thursday Rosary @9.40am/Mass @10am
Friday Rosary @9.40am/Mass @10am
Saturday Vigil @ 5.30pm

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



Sunday Collections:
£965.00
Thankyou for your support for our parish
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SCIAF Wee Box Appeal: £877.00

Readings for next Sunday  
Sixth Sunday of Easter/A  
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17  
1 Peter 3:15-18  
John 14:15-21

*PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:*  
**The Sick:** Stuart Carmichael; Angela McLaughlin;  
**Recently Dead:** Fr George Donaldson; John Carty; Tom McPhail(Dad of Fr McPhail); Helen Muldoon;  
**Months Mind:** Pauline Dalgleish; Pat, Gerard & Kenneth Calderhead; Angela & Gordon Campbell; James Hinds; Peter Corrigan; Jim Kelly; Mary Sloan;  
**Anniversary:** Tommy Egan; Shiela Kelly; Mary O'Brien; Michael, Annie & Joe McKeown;

Feasts this week  
Wed 10th St Damien of Molokai  
Sat 13th Our Lady of Fatima/  
Blessed Imelda Lambertini

**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

When someone dies, collecting the death certificate does not register the death. The next of kin needs to contact the registrar's office to arrange an appointment. When you go to the appointment, take the deceased's birth certificate; marriage certificate (if they are married) & death certificate. When the death has been registered, they will send out relevant documentation to the funeral director of your choice. Once the funeral director has the document then and only then, are they able to make the necessary arrangements.

**300 Club**  
**30/4/2023**  
£100 No 308 Mary O'Brien  
£25 No 279 Tommy Woods  
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Nearly New Shop £600 for April

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

Celebrations of the Sacraments for St Brigid's Primary School
The members of Primary 4 will celebrate their First Eucharist in the Church on Saturday 13th May. Their photos are on the board at the baptismal font.
The members of Primary 7 will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 13th at 7pm.
Please remember all in your prayers.

Some posts on social media invite people to place an 'amen' in the comment box after reading a prayer or looking at a religious image, however some posts state that if you 'touch the image' or place an 'amen' in the comments, then God will bless you in a particular way or bless you with financial gain. Be careful of these. God does not work in this way. God isn't a fairy Godmother.

The month of May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary

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Ascension Thursday
Mass will be celebrated in St Brigid's:
Wednesday 17th Vigil @7pm
Thursday 18th @10am (St Brigid's Primary will join us for this Mass)