

**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.

St Brigid 1500

The year 2025 marks 1500th anniversary of the death of our much love patron, St Brigid of Kildare. Although born in Dundalk, she lived out much of her life in Kildare (Cill Dara ~Church of the Oak) where she founded her monastery. She is one of three national saints of Ireland, including St Patrick & St Columba(Colum Cille). It is said that St Patrick baptised her mother. St Brigid became the first Abbess of Kildare.

2025 has been declared the Year of St Brigid and this coincides with the Holy Year or Jubilee in the Universal Church. Various parts of Ireland will be celebrating her life and commemorating the 15th Centenary of her death. Part of the celebrations is the return of her relics to the Cathedral Church in Kildare.

[Www.brigid1500.ie](http://www.brigid1500.ie)



St Brigid's Parish

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5th Sunday/Year B

3rd/4th February 2024
"The Year of Prayer"

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted

This week:

Sunday Mass @11am
Monday Mass @10am
Tuesday Mass @10am
Wednesday Mass @10am
Thursday Funeral Mass @9.30am
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:

£ 900.00

Thankyou for your support for our parish

Readings for next Sunday
6th Sunday /Year B

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Mark 1:40-45

Feasts this week

Monday 5th St Agatha

Tues 6th St Paul Miki & Companions

Sat 10th St Scholastica

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:

Kathleen Geraghty

Wednesday 7th @6pm

Thursday 8th Mass @9.30am

Ellen McCrae

Monday 12th @6pm

Tuesday 13th @10am

Jean McAuley

Sunday 11th @6pm

Monday 12th @10am

300 Club
21/1/2024

£100 No 115 Dominic Dale

£25 No 76 Winnie Duffy

Nearly New Shop

£1000 for January

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

Pope Francis prayer intention for the month of February is for those who are terminally ill.

The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family

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

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

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

Everyone is welcome

Project Wellspring

The Diocese will launch this on the weekend of 10th/ 11th February, but we have been giving permission to do so slightly later.

What is involved hopefully will be made clearer, when more details are given.

Changes to Parish Linkage

Please remember that as of the weekend of 10th/11th February St Brigid's Parish will no longer be linked to St Ignatius Parish but will become linked to St Athanasius Parish. As I will be living in the parish house in Carluke, please not my contacted number will be:

01555- 771250

Fr Stephen

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

Veronica Murphy; Tommy Murphy(mini bus);

Recently Dead: Jean McAuley; Rose David;

Months Mind: Margaret Duffy; Kathleen Murray; Phil & Theresa Donnelly;

James & Vera Murray; Donnelly, Cavanagh & Murray Families;

Anniversary: Thomas Nunes Hannah; Daniel Muldoon; John Porter;

John Thomas;