

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*



## St Brigid's Parish

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**Seventh Sunday of Year/ A**

**18th/19th February 2023**

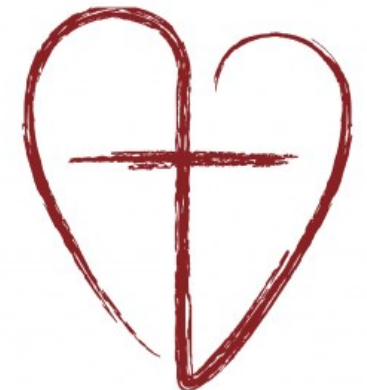
### RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

*The Lord is compassion and love*

#### This week:

Sunday Mass @11am  
Monday Rosary@9.40am/Mass @10am  
Tuesday Rosary@9.40am/Mass @10am  
Ash Wednesday---See Notice  
Thursday Rosary@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:  
£1041.00 (12/2/2023)  
£945.00 (5/2/2023)  
*Thankyou for your support for our parish*

Readings for next Sunday  
First Sunday of Lent  
Genesis 2:7-9. 3:1-7  
Romans 5:12-19  
Matthew 4:1-11

*PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:*  
The Sick: Stuart Carmichael; Kathleen Murray;  
Recently Dead: Peter Preston; Jean Fallon; Evie Johnston; Rev.Graham Raeburn  
(Coltess Memorial Church); all who have died due to the virus; also anyone who may have died during armed conflicted.  
Months Mind: Liz Brown; Tricia McLean; Ben & Peggy Jamieson; Reynolds, Docherty, Young & Ferro families; Matt O'Brien; Michael Howley; Mary Calderhead, James Hinds; John, Joe, Betty Calderhead; Nancy Hinds; Joe Hunstone.  
Anniversary: Angus, Mary & Andrew Kennedy; Kathleen Imrie; James McCormick; John Brown; Margaret & Jamie Rafferty; James Reynolds; Andy Cook; Joe Clark; Ellen Carroll; Michael, Margaret & Daniel Brawley; John Cahill; Ann Theresa Murphy; Patrick & Annie Thomas; Nora & Hughie Brown, Brown, Gracie, McCarron & Edgar Families.

Feasts this week  
Thurs 23rd St Polycarp

**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  
Begins on Ash Wednesday  
22nd February 2023.  
Masses 10am & 7pm  
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  
5/2/2023  
£100 No 266 Linda Fallon  
£25 No 27 Mary Kelly  
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12/2/2023  
£100 No 55 Margaret Thomas  
£25 No 84 M/L Cunningham

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)

Tea/ Coffee & goodies  
In the St Brigid's Centre each Sunday after 11am Mass.  
They need your support

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](mailto: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....?**

**GET LANARKSHIRE WALKING**  
Free Health Walk  
Every Wednesday at 1.30pm  
From Food for Thought Café & Wellbeing Centre  
Kirk Road  
Friendly walks every week lasting 1 hour beginning on 8th February  
Book first walk:  
[getwalkinglanarkshire@northlan.gov.uk](mailto:getwalkinglanarkshire@northlan.gov.uk)  
07903358424

Good luck to all young people; Mrs Corr & all staff of St Brigid's School as they continue with their journey in a New Building.  
A new venture begins in their lives and they can always rely on the support of the parish.

**LEPRA APPEAL**  
Representatives from Lepra will be making an appeal at all Masses weekend of 25th & 26th February.