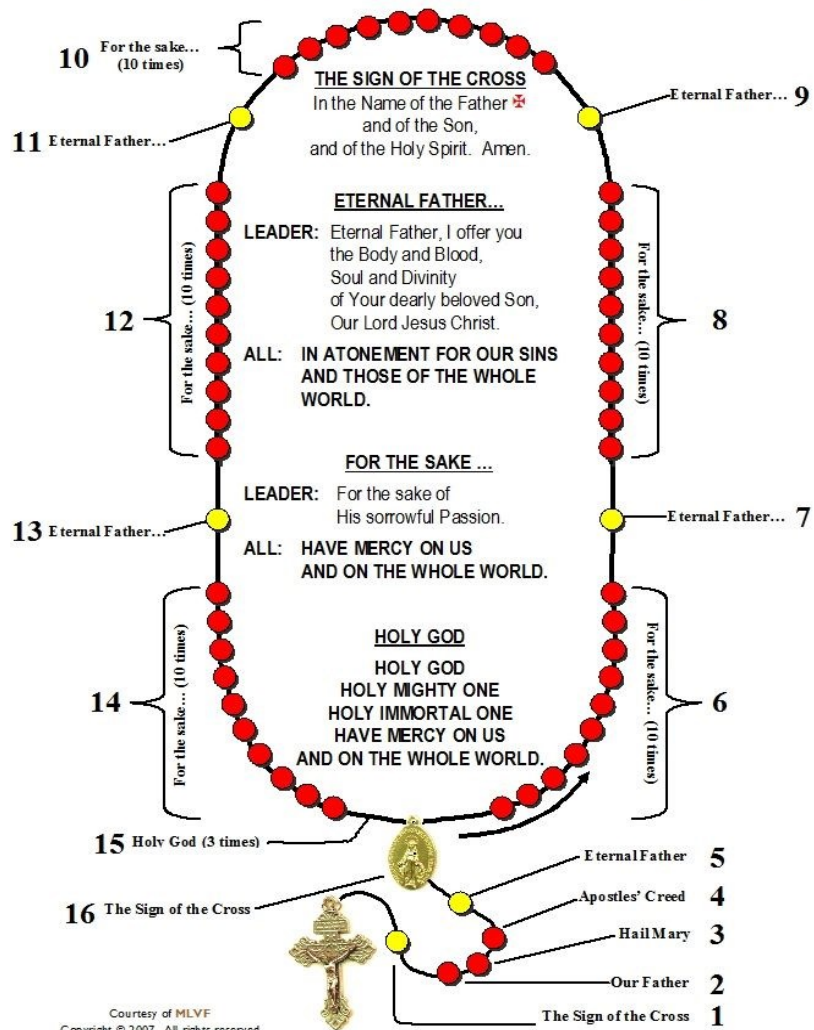


Holy Michael, the Archangel defend us in the day of battle.
 Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
 May God rebuke him we humbly pray and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host
 by the power of God thrust down into hell, Satan and all the other wicked spirits
 who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy



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Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

15th/16th April 2023

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

*Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,
 for His love has no end.*

This week:

Sunday Mass @ 11am
 Monday Rosary @ 9.40am / Mass @ 10am
 Tuesday Stations @ 9.40am / Mass @ 10am
 Wednesday 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*



Scottish Charities Office
 Number SCO11041

Sunday Collections:

£920.00

Thankyou for your support for our parish

Holy Places: £415.00

Easter Collection: 1290.00

Readings for next Sunday
Third Sunday of Easter/A

Acts 2:14, 22-33
1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-35

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

300 Club
9/4/2023

£100 No
£25 No

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

The Sick: Stuart Carmichael; Angela McLaughlin;

Recently Dead: Fr Damien Gilhooly(Coatbridge); Margaret Callaghan; all who have died due to the virus; also anyone who may have died during armed conflicted.

Months Mind: Peter Quigley; Thomas Geraghty; John Thomas, John & Betty Calderhead; Nancy Hinds;

Anniversary: Catherine Quigley; Deborah Naughton; Margaret Campbell; Peter McKenna; John & Katie Foy.

Feasts this week

Sunday 16th St Bernadette of Lourdes

Sat 23rd St George

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

The month of April is dedicated to the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Sincere thanks for Easter gifts; Easter cards & Easter Wishes.

They were much appreciated. May the Risen and Merciful Jesus bless you with His love.

Baptism Preparation

Parents and Godparents will be required to attend two sessions of preparation before arranging a date to celebrate a baptism.

This consists of watching Baptismal Preparation DVD over two evenings lasting 30 minutes.

Part 2 will be on Tuesday 18th April at 7pm in St Ignatius Church.

Both parts must be completed before a date will be considered.

Pilgrimage to Knock 2023

Next Sunday, material and information relating to the pilgrimage will be available for collection in the Vestry after Masses. All participants in the Pilgrimage, please call to collect.

Fr Sweeney

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.

In June of this year, I celebrate 25 years of Ordination to the Ministerial Priesthood.

A Mass of Thanksgiving has been arranged and will be celebrated in St Brigid's Church on Friday 9th June at 7pm, the Feast of St Colum Cille (Columba).

ALL PARISHIONERS are invited to the Mass and to a celebration in the St Brigid's Centre following the Mass.