

**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.

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.

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Any wedding not confirmed by end of January will be removed from the parish diary.



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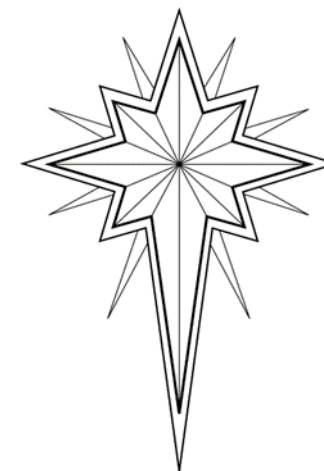
Solemnity of the Epiphany

6th/7th January 2024

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

*"Those who are wise,
Still seek Him."*



Sunday Collections:
£ 1065.00
Thankyou for your support for our parish
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Readings for next Sunday  
2nd Sunday /Year B  
1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19  
1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20  
John 1:35-42

***PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:***  
***The Sick:*** Stuart Carmichael; Angela McLaughlin; Matthew Kelly(Shotts);  
Veronica Murphy;  
***Recently Dead:*** Fr Michael Savage(Glasgow);  
***Months Mind:*** Johnny Cunningham; John Cunningham; James McConville;  
Margaret Duffy; Pat, Gerard & Kenneth Calderhead; James Hinds; Mary O'Brien;  
Gordon Campbell; Peter Corrigan; Jim Kelly;  
***Anniversary:*** Fr Joe Brannigan; Charles Dougan; William Young;  
Mary Cunningham; Josephine McConville; Robert Walker; James & Margaret  
Connell; Fr Jim Peat;

Feasts this week  
Mon 8th The Baptism of the Lord  
Sat 13th St Kentigern (St Mungo)

**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

No Tea/Coffee on Sundays  
for the remainder of  
December.  
This will begin again in the  
New Year.

Justice and Peace  
Special collection will be taken up  
at all Masses this weekend.

**300 Club**  
**17/12/2023**  
£100 No 354 Kenny Weir  
£25 No 54 Maureen Miller  
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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.

This Week:
Monday 8th Funeral Mass in
St Brigid's @ 10.30am
Tuesday 9th Funeral Mass in
St Ignatius @10am
Wed 10th Mass St Brigid's
@10am
Thurs 11th Mass St Brigid's
@10am
Mass St Ignatius @7pm
Frid 12th Mass St Ignatius
@9.30am

*All subject to change due to
funerals*

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

Monklands Hospital:
Our Chaplains &
Eucharistic Ministers want to offer all
Catholic patients Holy Communion
and the Sacrament of the Sick during
their stay in hospital. To enable this, it
is very important to inform the
nursing staff working on your or your
loved one's ward so that they can let
the Chaplaincy team know to visit.

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Ordinary Time of Liturgical Year
On Tuesday 9th January we
return to the Ordinary Time of
the Church's Liturgical year.
We begin on Tuesday week 1 of
Ordinary Time.

White Flower Appeal
The Society for the protection of
Unborn Children (SPUC) will be
holding their White Flower Appeal
on Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th
January.