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,

and all the other wicked spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Lourdes Easter 2024

I have the privilege of being the Group Nurse for HCPT Group 138 going to Lourdes on Easter Sunday. On previous pilgrimages parishioners have asked me to take their petitions on their behalf. I would be willing to do this again this year.

I can be contacted on 07903251723 or they can be handed into my daughter Kirsten at Dean's Pharmacy, Newmains.

¦ Mary Gilfillan



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5th Sunday of Lent Passion Sunday 16th/17th March 2024

"The Year of Prayer"

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

A pure heart create for me O God

This week:

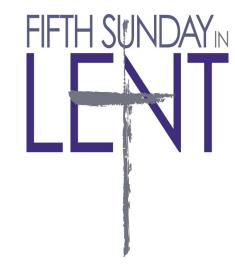
Sunday Mass @11am

Monday Mass @10am Tues Mass @10am Wed Mass @10am Thursday Mass @10am 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:

£ 825.00

Thankyou for your support for our parish

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### Feasts this week

Sunday 17th St Patrick

Tuesday 19th St Joseph

Sat 23rd St Rafqa/Rebecca of Lebanon (Cancer)

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

Everyone is welcome

Congratulations to the young people of Primary 3 who celebrated the sacrament of First Reconciliation last Tuesday.

A spiritually uplifting evening.
Thank you to Mrs Edmonds
for preparing them.

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

Scottish Charities Office Number SCO11041

## Readings for next Sunday Palm Sunday

Mark 11:1-10 Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Passion according to Mark 14:1-15:47

#### 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

### 300 Club 10/3/2024

£100 No 311 Stephen Miller £25 No 47 Mairi Hughes Congratulations to all winners

| Sacrament of Reconciliation | Will be available in the Church on | Monday 18th March

7.30pm-8.30pm

Stations of the Cross on Tuesdays and Fridays during Lent at 9.35am except on the occasion of a funeral.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

Veronica Murphy; Tommy Murphy(mini bus); Austin Kerrigan;

Recently Dead: Willie McLear(Larkhall); Janet McIntosh(Larkhall)

**Months Mind:** Nancy Hinds; Joe & Betty Calderhead; John Brown; Tony Carracher.

Anniversary: Liz Brown;

### 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

### St Brigid's Primary School Choir

Won 3rd place in their recent singing competition at the Royal Concert Hall in Glasgow.

Well done everyone.

#### Gift Aid Scheme

If you are a taxpayer then the parish is able to claim 28 pence for every pound you give in the collection. It is money for nothing basically. This costs you nothing extra.

You can join by filling out one of the Gift Aid Declaration Forms

Please return the forms to the Church

### Joe Wilson

A new book based on Joe's life is available entitled Joe's Faith.

If interested in a copy speak to Fr Stephen.

Cost is £7.00