

**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.

Christmas Masses

Sunday 24th December
Christmas Eve Mass @ 8pm

Monday 25th December
Christmas Day Mass @ 11am

Tuesday 26th December
St Stephen's Day Mass @ 10am

Christmas Week

Wed 27th Funeral Mass @ 10am in
St Ignatius

Thurs 28th Mass St Brigid's @
10am & 7pm in
St Ignatius

Friday 29th Mass in St Brigid @
10am

Saturday 30th NO Morning MASS

Weekend Masses as usual

Monday 1st January 2024

Mass 10am in St Brigid's
Mass 12noon in St Ignatius

Tues 2nd Mass in St Brigid's
@ 10am

Wed 3rd Mass in St Ignatius
@ 9.30am

Thurs 4th Mass in St Brigid's
@10am

Fri 5th Mass in St Ignatius @
9.30am

*All subject to change due to
funerals*



St Brigid's Parish

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**3rd Sunday of Advent/Year B
Gaudete Sunday
16th/17th December 2023**

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

My soul rejoices in my 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:

£ 960.00

Thankyou for your support for our parish

£1035.00 (3/12/23)

Readings for next Sunday
Fourth Sunday of Advent/ Year B

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16

Romans 16:25-27

Luke 1:26-38

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

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE
MASSES

Names of those you wish remembered in masses said by Frs. Stephen & Eamonn in the Christmas Season should be submitted at the latest on Wednesday 20th. December. A list of the names you wish remembered will be posted on the board near the baptismal font.

Annual Ecumenical
Advent Service

It's St Brigid's turn to host
this year.

It will take place in the Church
on Sunday 17th December
at 6.30pm

All Welcome

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

Recently Dead: Mary Laikowski; Anne Farrell;

Months Mind: Reynolds, Docherty; Young & Ferro Families; Michael Howley;
Brown, Gracie & McCarron Families; Joe & Betty Calderhead; Nancy Hinds;
Helen Ryan; John & Jean Nellies;

Anniversary: Jim Reynolds; Elizabeth & Frances Totten; Elizabeth & Kenneth McCrae; Jim & Ellen Dolan; Danny & Jim Dolan; Tommy & Annie McBrearty; McBrearty Family; Nan Ferris; Theresa Lennon; Annie Connolly; Ann Macys; Tommy Brown; Jim Ryan; Catherine Philips;

300 Club
10/12/2023

£100 No 203 Vinnie (Mini Bus)

£25 No 276 Michael McParland

Special thanks to Margaret Thomas and her team for all hard work, spanning many years, looking after the Senior members of our community.

Holy Mass is being offered for their intentions.

Thanks to the parishioners who have now taken on this role and for the wonderful celebration in the St Brigid's Centre last Sunday afternoon. We are looking forward to the next one.

St Brigid's St Vincent de Paul

Annual Christmas Appeal

Tin Foods; Dry Goods etc

To make food parcels.

This an important element of our parish outreach.

Any donations are greatly appreciated and can be left in the Church.

St Aidan's High School

Are holding a Christmas Concert in the school

On

Monday 18th December at 7.30pm

Tickets £5
available from
the music department

Tuesday 19th December @ 2pm
for the more senior members of
the community.

Admission FREE
contact School Office for a ticket
on 01698-522738

Feasts this week

Monday 25th Christmas Day

Tuesday 26th St Stephen

Wed 27th St John the Apostle

Thurs 28th Holy Innocents

Fri 29th St Thomas Becket

No Tea/Coffee on Sundays
for the remainder of
December.

This will begin again in the
New Year.

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

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