

READERS: Today	Vigil	Chris Drage, Nuala McKendrick
	11.00am	Liz Burns, Hannah Burns
Next Week:	Easter Vigil	Erin and Elaine Campbell, Chris Drage, Lorraine Cunningham
	11:00am	Amy and Adam Lennie
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Vigil	Marianne Cunningham, Carmen Hannah, Lorraine Cunningham,
	11:00am	Margaret Eadie, Margaret Connelly, Marianne Ballantyne.
Next Week:	Vigil	Danny Muldoon, Sr Maria Goretti, Hannah Pickering
	11:00am	James McParland, Carmen Hannah, Kirsten Gilfillan.

REFLECTION: Our Liturgy this Sunday is like being on a roller-coaster! We begin by waving branches and singing Hosanna but it is not long till we hear the shouts “Crucify Him, Crucify Him” being called out to the very one shortly before being lauded as King! The people of Jerusalem were a fearful and fickle bunch. The Apostles were not much better, and now in Holy Week we test our own reaction to the swell of emotion the Holy Week Liturgy brings.

HOLY WEEK PROGRAMME: Our Masses from Monday to Wednesday are the Masses of Holy Week.

On Holy Thursday morning there is Mass for the children of St Brigid’s School at 9.30am. Bishop Toal will concelebrate the Christm Mass with the priests of the Diocese in the Cathedral, Motherwell at 11.30am. During this Mass the holy Oils used in the celebration of the Sacraments during the coming year will be blessed. As many as possible are invited. Mass of the Last Supper, the beginning of the Sacred Triduum, will be celebrated in St Brigid’s at **7pm**. We should all try to be present. After Mass there is the Procession to the Altar of Repose and quiet prayer with the Lord till Night Prayer at **11pm**.

Good Friday is the Day we reflect on the Lord’s Passion and Death. It is a Day of Fasting and Abstinence. There will be Morning Prayer of the Church at 10am. **The Liturgy of the Passion** which includes Holy Communion will be celebrated twice at **12noon and at 7pm**. Holy Saturday begins with Morning Prayer of the Church at 10am. The Easter Vigil will begin at **8.00pm** and on Easter Morning there will be Mass at **11am**.

Mass in St Mary Magdalene’s in Forth on Wednesday at 9.00am. Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday at 9.00pm. Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion at 12noon and Easter Mass on Easter Sunday at 9.00am.



PARISH NEWS



NEARLY NEW SHOP: Opening times this week are Tues, Thurs and Fri. from 9am – 1pm. Once again I offer my deep gratitude to all involved.

PARISH INCOME: Sun.31st March: Offertory £776.00. Stall £35.00. SCIAF £935.00. Sun.7th April: Offertory £785.00. Stall £50.00.

On behalf of SCIAF I thank you for your great generosity in the Lenten Collection for their work.

I thank all of you for your continual generosity in the weekly collections for the upkeep of the Parish and Diocese. Please continue that kindness in the Easter Collection next week.

Some New Collection Envelopes are at back of Church are still to be picked up. The new envelopes are for use from this Sunday 7th April 2019. If anyone wishes a set of envelopes for coming year please let me know. We are always looking for new members to join the Parish Gift Aid Scheme. It is open to all who pay income tax on their income and allows the Parish to reclaim the tax you have already paid on the offering you make to the Parish. To join please contact me. It is also possible to make your offering by Direct Debit.

MINI VINNIES: BACK PACK APPEAL; Please hand in the filled (List of what should be included available in Church Porch) back-packs over the next two Sundays.

Shortly after Easter we will present them to MARY’S MEALS for distribution in Malawi or other areas being supported by them.

There are two more projects the Mini Vinnies wish to promote before the summer. SCIAF’S 6K FAMILY FUN RUN in Strathclyde Park on Saturday 4th May 2019. Next week we will have lists for families or individuals who would like to take part under the banner of St Brigid’s Parish. See Posters in Church Porch for more information. The second project is to have a Parish Family Picnic at Tinto Hill on Saturday 8th June 2019. More details of this soon but we will need some support for this venture in relation to stewarding and first aid. Next Meeting will be on Tuesday 30th April at 5.30pm in Church. **Mini Vinnies pens back on sale from themselves and in the Stall priced 75p.** .

THE PEOPLE’S PASSION is a Drama on the Passion story for our times presented by Drama Kirk. It is being presented in five Lanarkshire towns during Holy Week by the Riding Lights Theatre Company. Nearest to us is South Wishaw Parish Church, East Academy St on Sunday 14th April (Palm Sunday) at 6.30pm, and St Andrew’s Parish Church, Mount Stewart St. Carluke on Fri. 19th April (Good Friday) at 7.30pm. Leaflet in Church porch.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS IN WISHAW DEANERY: Mon. 15th April St Ignatius’, Wishaw 7pm. Mon. 15th April St Mary’s, Cleland 7pm. Tues 16th April St Brigid’s, Newmains 7pm. Wed. 17th April St Mary’s, Lanark 7pm and St Athanasius’ Carluke 7pm.

This year’s Missionary Appeal in our Deanery is being made by a Lay Missionary Movement, VMM. A speaker will be present week-end 11th/12th May to speak and appeal for their work.

300 CLUB WINNERS: WEEK 14: Sunday 7th April 2019:

£ 100 Prize No.166. Betty Gavin, 52 Park Drive, Newmains.

£ 25 Prize No.327. Terry O'Neil, 346 Stewarton Street, Wishaw.

Please take part in the 300 Club. It has been a very helpful aid to our Parish funds while offering the hope of winning the two weekly prizes. To take part in the 300 Club contact Pat Cahill or ask at the Stall or Nearly New Shop.

WISHAW HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY: Fr Ricklan Mallya can be contacted through the Hospital on 01698 361100 or at St Bernadette's, Motherwell on 01698 263945.

Assistant Chaplain, Deacon Henry McKenna can be reached on 07792 913166. (24hrs)



DIOCESAN NEWS



CHRISM MASS will be concelebrated By Bishop Toal and the Priests of the Diocese on Holy Thursday, 18th April in the Cathedral, Motherwell at 11.30am.

The Bishop has also advised that the celebration of the Easter Vigil in the Churches of the Diocese must not begin before dusk. With Easter being late this year this means our Easter Vigil will be later also!

WE PRAY FOR:

SICK: Frs John Breslin, Martin O'Keefe and John Atoba, Canons Paddy Walsh, Michael Walsh and John B Healy, James Trainer, Cheryl Dougan, Rena Lafferty, Jacqueline Lowrie, Alec Penman, Nicola Robinson, Thomas Murphy, Winnie Docherty, Frank Slavin, Winifred Miller, Norma Nichols, Matthew McDonald, Frankie Flaherty, Anne Slavin Fadden, Hugh and Liz Kelly, Matthew Rasey Hugh Wright, Greta Leckie, Patricia Hughes, Sandra Bill, Mary Hendry, Bridget Daly, Ashley Pinion, Maureen McKellor, Susan Curran, Letitia McGeechan, John Bryson, Cathy Quigley, Robert Walker, Natalie Ross, Margaret Gunn, Charles McLaughlin, baby Robbie Bunch, John Gough (age 7), Kerr Little (aged 13), Patricia Lockhart, Margaret Duffy, Michael Shipwright, Ciara Gallagher, Patrick Connelly (Shotts),

R.I.P.: Helen Clark (Robert Wynd), May Dougan (F.P. Cathedral, Motherwell), Robin McPhail (Cumbernauld), Sr Catherine Tierney (Sisters of Charity, Lanark), Bill O'Hare (St Ignatius', Wishaw), John Boyle (St Edward's, Airdrie).

MONTHS MINDS: William Millar, Stephen and Pat Mearns, Margaret McLaren (80th Birthday remembrance), deceased members of the Brown and Gracie families, Annie Jordan, Mary and Joe Calderhead,

ANNIVERSARIES: Alison Ryan, Elizabeth Goldie, Margaret Campbell, George Denholm, Hughie Brown,

ST BRIGID'S NEWMAINS

(Scottish Charity No. SC011041)

PALM SUNDAY (YEAR C)

HOLY WEEK

PARISH BULLETIN

SUNDAY 14th APRIL 2019

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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY (St Brigid's)	EASTER VIGIL SAT. 8PM	SUN. 11.00am
MON - WED(St Brigid's)	10.00am	
HOLY THURSDAY	7.00pm	
GOOD FRIDAY	12noon & 7.00pm	
FORTH (St Mary Magdalene's)	SUN. 9.30am	WED. 9.00am
CONFESSIONS	SAT. 10.30am	
PENITENTIAL SERVICE	TUES. 7.00pm	



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