

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.

### Turning Inward

Many people take part in a camino. A huge challenge, but one they want to participate in. Some do the 'walk of St James' or 'Camino de Santiago.' This, some achieve in stages. Some take part in 'Camino de Fatima' a walk from Lisbon to Fatima. Others, it's the walk of St Augustine of Canterbury, walking from Canterbury to Rome. Some Celebrities, walked part of this, Switzerland to Rome. There are also a number of walks in the UK, one in particular, the Way of St Andrew, walking from Edinburgh to St Andrew's or St Cuthbert's Way, walking from Melrose to Lindisfarne.

We can make a camino or walk from the comfort of our homes or do so without leaving our locality.  
Lent is a walk/journey which we can do anywhere, without travelling out with the area. It's a journey we can make on own or with others, but it is one with a special traveller in mind, viz God.

This pilgrimage is one that will be enriched with many blessings, but we need to make peace with ourselves or others before embarking on it. It can be similar to making a retreat. In the silence, we need to face ourselves and our fears. Allow the Grace of God to be at work.

What do we hope to achieve/ what do we want?

Only the individual can answer this and it can be achieved in the silence of our hearts and providing that there are no distractions, hence making peace or whatever will block us from reaching our goal or destination.  
We need to look or turn 'inward' into ourselves and allow the all powerful God to be at work in our lives.

Take time at the start of this Lenten journey to ask for His Divine Grace to touch whatever area of our lives that needs to be touched.  
Ask for His help and protection. Trust in Him.  
All will be well.

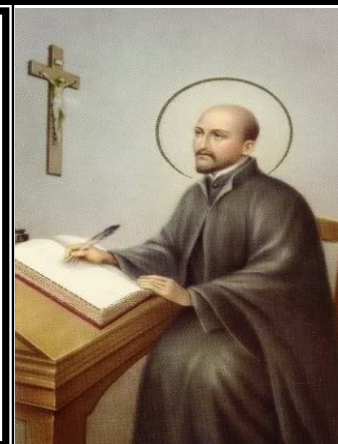
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## First Sunday of Lent 20th/21st February 2021 "The Year of St Joseph"

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Lord, teach me to be generous.  
Teach me to serve you as you  
deserve;  
to give and not to count the cost,  
to fight and not to heed the  
wounds,  
to toil and not to seek for rest,  
to labour and  
not to ask for any reward,  
save that of knowing that I do  
your will. Amen



### RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

*Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love  
for those who keep your covenant.*

### This Week

Sunday Mass @ 12noon  
Monday Mass @ 10am  
Tuesday Funeral Mass Newmains @ 10am  
Wed Funeral Mass Newmains @ 10am  
Thursday Funeral Mass @ 10am  
Friday Mass @ 10am

*All Masses are livestreamed providing  
there are no technical problems*



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**Last Collection:**

**Total: £334.00**

*(This isn't an accurate figure as some have paid for a number of weeks)*

**Thank you for supporting our parish**

Feasts this week

Mon 22nd Feast of the Chair of St Peter

Readings for next Sunday

Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 22:1-2.9-13.15-18

Romans 8:31-34

Mark 9:2-10

**SSVP Tel: 07840 142894 for help**

Any items for the bulletin, please send in no later than Thursday mornings.

Prayer to make a Spiritual Communion

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

Collections

Thank you for your financial contributions to support the parish. We understand people are struggling at this time but If you can make any contribution to the parish then that would be greatly appreciated.

You could:

1) put your donation through the letter box of the Chapel House

2) Sign up for Gift Aid~~Call/ email Fr Stephen for a form

3) make donation via Bank transfer

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Thank you

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,*

*Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

*To you God entrusted his only Son;*

*in you Mary placed her trust;*

*with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,*

*show yourself a father*

*and guide us in the path of life.*

*Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,*

*and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

*~~Pope Francis*

**Funeral Masses**

Thursday 25th @10am Matilda McGhee

Monday 1st March @9.30am

Christine Grant

*Please Pray For*

**SICK:** Kara Louise Jordan; Catherine Dowdalls; Joseph Reilly;

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE**

Recently Deceased

Christine Grant; and anyone who has died as a result of the virus

Months Mind

*Anne Hayes*

Anniversaries

Betty McSheffrey; Mary McCormick; James McCormick;

Charlie Barlett; Tom Lennon; Patrick O'Rourke;

Agnes Lees; Agnes McCormack; Desmond Casey;

Peggy Doyle; Margaret McLaughlin;

**Stations of the Cross**

Monday 22nd @7pm

(St Ignatius facebook)

Wed 24th @ 7pm (stbrigid.org.uk)

Mon 1st March @7pm

(St Ignatius facebook)

Wed 3rd @7pm (stbrigid.org.uk)

Mon 8th @7pm (St Ignatius facebook)

Wed 10th @7pm (stbrigid.org.uk)

Mon 15th @7pm (St Ignatius facebook)

Wed 17th @7pm (stbrigid.org.uk)

Mon 22nd @7pm (St Ignatius facebook)

Wed 24th @7pm (stbrigid.org.uk)

Mon 29th @7pm (St Ignatius facebook)

Wed 31st @7pm (stbrigid.org.uk)

REMINDER:

Public Masses will **NOT** be celebrated until further notice. **DO NOT** phone either the mobile number or the Presbytery to book for Mass.

SPRED-MOTHERWELL NOVENA

Lorraine Cunningham will be leading Novena prayers for the restoration of SPRED for nine consecutive weeks beginning Tuesday 16th February at 7pm. Each evening will be streamed live on SPRED's Facebook page and will last for 20 - 30 minutes. Please join her. [www.facebook.com/SPREDMotherwell](https://www.facebook.com/SPREDMotherwell)

**Wishaw Hospital**

If any parishioner is in hospital and requires the sacraments then please call The Chaplain

For emergency visit please ask nurse to contact chaplain or call

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The Schoenstatt Sisters have produced over 30 E-Retreats both small and more-lengthy, which are available through our website [www.schoenstatt.co.uk](http://www.schoenstatt.co.uk) A good resource for Lent.