

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

**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

Synod 2021-2023

Celebrating a Synod means walking on the same road, walking together. Let us look at Jesus. First, he *encounters* the rich man on the road; he then *listens* to his questions, and finally he helps him *discern* what he must do to inherit eternal life. *Encounter, listen and discern.* I would like to reflect on these three verbs that characterize the Synod.

As we initiate this process, we too are called to become experts in the *art of encounter*. Not so much by organizing events or theorizing about problems, as in taking time to encounter the Lord and one another. Time to devote to prayer and to adoration – that form of prayer that we so often neglect – devoting time to adoration, and to hearing what the Spirit wants to say to the Church. Time to look others in the eye and listen to what they have to say, to build rapport, to be sensitive to the questions of our sisters and brothers, to let ourselves be enriched by the variety of charisms, vocations and ministries. Every encounter – as we know – calls for openness, courage and a willingness to let ourselves be challenged by the presence and the stories of others. If at times we would rather take refuge in formality or presenting the proper image – the clerical and courtly spirit. So often God points out new paths in just this way. He invites us to leave our old habits behind. Everything changes once we are capable of genuine encounters with him and with one another, without formalism or pretense, but simply as we are. Let us ask ourselves frankly during this synodal process: Are we good at listening? How good is the “hearing” of our heart? Do we allow people to express themselves, to walk in faith even though they have had difficulties in life, and to be part of the life of the community without being hindered, rejected or judged? Participating in a Synod means placing ourselves on the same path as the Word made flesh. It means following in his footsteps, listening to his word along with the words of others. It means discovering with amazement that the Holy Spirit always surprises us, to suggest fresh paths and new ways of speaking. It is a slow and perhaps tiring exercise, this learning to listen to one another – bishops, priests, religious and laity, all the baptized – and to avoid artificial and shallow and pre-packaged responses. The Spirit asks us to listen to the questions, concerns and hopes of every Church, people and nation. And to listen to the world, to the challenges and changes that it sets before us. Let us not soundproof our hearts; let us not remain barricaded in our certainties. So often our certainties can make us closed. Let us listen to one another
Taken from Pope Francis' homily given on 10th October 2021 at the opening Mass for the General Synod.

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Second Sunday of Advent/C
4th/5th December 2021
“The Year of St Joseph”

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Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,
my memory, my understanding,
and my entire will,
All I have and call my own.

You have given all to me.
To you, Lord, I return it.

Everything is yours; do with it what
you will.
Give me only your love and your
grace,
that is enough for me.



RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

*What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.*

This Week

Sunday Mass @ 10am & 12noon
Monday Mass @ 9.30am
Tuesday Mass @ 9.30am
Wed Mass @ 9.30 am
Thursday Mass @ 9.30am
Friday Mass @ 9.30am
Saturday Vigil Mass 4pm & 5.30pm

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Total: £1135.60(28th)

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Readings for next Sunday

3rd Sunday of Advent/C

Zephaniah 3:14-18

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:10-18

SSVP Tel: 07840 142894 for help

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

Parish Synod Meeting

We begin our Synoldal Journey with our first meeting in preparation for the Synod of Bishops In Rome 2023.

This is the first time that our opinion has been called for.

Our meeting will be held on In St Brigid's Centre, Newmains on Thursday 9th December at 7pm. Please try to attend.

Topics for discussion:

Companions on the Journey

Speaking out.

SYNOD ~

"Journeying together."

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
Sort Code: 82 68 28

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Thank you

Feasts this week

Mon 6th St Nicholas

Tues 7th St Ambrose

Wed 8th Immaculate Conception

Thurs 9th St Juan Diego

Fri 10th Our Lady of Loreto

Prayer for the Synod

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.*

*With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;*

*Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.*

*We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.*

*Do not let ignorance lead us down the
wrong path*

nor partiality influence our actions.

*Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to
eternal life*

*and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.*

*All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the*

*Son,
forever and ever.*

Amen.

Please Pray For

SICK: Kara Louise Jordan; Colin Slavin; Mary Graham; Pat Brawley; Nina Brown; Pauline & Michael Wilson; Luke Tennant(Carlake); Cathy Devine(Carlake); Alice Ann Bjorn; Mary Morra; Ann Paterson; John Dobbin(Jnr); Rose Forrest;

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Recently Deceased

Bishop John Cunningham(Retired Bishop of Galloway); Fr Colin Golden(Perth);
Joanne Nairn(Bellshill); Francis Slavin; Jane Curran(Bellshill)
and anyone who has died as a result of the virus

Months Mind

Anniversaries

Wendy Clements; Malcolm Lowe; Joseph Shuel;
Fred Franchitti; Ron Franchitti; Tommy Nevans;
Carmel Sloan; Harry Freel; Anne McKenna;
James Brennan Barron

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
01698 263945/07767 392234

St Ignatius Primary School
Parent Council

Will be selling raffle tickets for their
Christmas Hamper weekend of 11th
& 12th December in the Church

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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.