

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.

Pandemic Restrictions

Although some restrictions look like they will ease a little, social distancing of 2 meters is still to be observed in the Church building, especially when coming to receive Holy Communion and leaving the building. We are still not allowed to join in singing hymns for the time being, something many people, including myself, greatly miss.

Although the maximum number of funerals is set to increase, families are still not being allowed to carry the coffin in or out of the Church, for the time being. I appreciate that this is a very difficult time for grieving families. You may not realise, but we have come a long way from this time last year, when the coffin nor family were allowed into the Church. The Priest would celebrate the funeral Mass to an empty Church and then meet the family at the cemetery or crematorium. Then with the reopening of the Churches in July, families were able to be in attendance (limited at 20) as well as the coffin being present also.

We are moving forward and hopefully in the right direction. If we want this to continue, then we need to follow the guidelines or we could face another lockdown if the number begins to rise again. Our sick and housebound have not been visited by the Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist or myself during this time. I am only allowed to enter a parishioner's home or a care home if the person is termed to be 'end-of-life care.' We all long to see a change for the better and so in order to achieve this, we need to keep each other safe and follow the guidelines.

Thank you for your patience
With every blessing and my prayerful support

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Third Sunday of Easter

17th/18th April 2021
"The Year of St Joseph"

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

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord

This Week

Sunday Mass @ 10am & 12noon
Monday Mass @ 9.30am
Tuesday Mass @ 9.30am
Wed Mass livestreamed from St Brigid's
Thursday Mass @ 9.30am
Friday Mass @ 9.30am
Saturday Vigil Mass 4pm & 5.30pm

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



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Charity no.
SCO 11041

Last Collection:

Total: £814.35

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

Thank you for supporting our parish

Readings for next Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12

1 John 3:1-2

John 10:11-18

Feasts this week

Friday 23rd St George

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

Sort Code: 82 68 28

Account: 10460143

Clydesdale Bank, Motherwell

Thank you

Data Protection

This is very serious and we must follow the Law on this matter.

Filming or recording any Mass or Church Service is not allowed without prior consent from

Fr Stephen, even then, there are a number of factors that need to be taken into consideration.

The Taking of photographs during any celebration also comes into this area.

Masses & Funerals are usually livestreamed and can be found on facebook:

StIgnatiusRcChurchWishaw.

Livestreaming always depends on

The Prayer of St. Gertrude

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Please Pray For

SICK: Kara Louise Jordan; Joseph Reilly; Colin Slavin; Mary Graham; Pat Brawley; Pauline & Michael Wilson;

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Recently Deceased

Catherine Dowdalls(Hamilton); John White(Bellshill); June Kelly; Humphrey Foley; Nancy O'Sullivan(Ireland); Councillor Robert(Bob)McKendrick; Jacqueline Cameron(Craigneuk); and anyone who has died as a result of the virus

Months Mind

Anne Porteous;

Anniversaries

Robert King; James & Emily Bradley;

Lawrence, Agnes, James O'Rourke;

Mary(Hughes)Smith; Philip Muldoon; Len Smith;

George McCormick; Margaret Campbell;

NEW MOBILE NUMBER

To come to Mass you must book as we are restricted to 50 at each Mass. To book, please use:

07826947053

"O my Jesus, forgive us our sins. Save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy."

One of the Fatima Prayers that should be prayed at the end of each decade of the Rosary.

The Month of April is dedicated to the Most Blessed Sacrament

Weddings 2021

If you have arranged a wedding in the parish in 2021, please get in touch with Fr Stephen.

THIS IS URGENT

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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