

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.

It was a huge relief to be told that when we reopened for Palm Sunday that the limit for each Mass would be set at 50 rather than the previous 20. Although this was the decision, it does depend on the size of the Church. Even large Church buildings were not permitted to go above 50. The Scottish Government have now lifted the max limit for weekday and Sunday Masses, but we MUST still keep a two meter distance and so we will not be able to increase the numbers unless more family groups were present. If more people are their own, then the number would not increase due to the social distance requirements. It had been hoped that the social distance requirements would have changed to one meter. Hopefully, this will come in the not too distant future. The limit of 50 people still applies to funeral Masses; Weddings and Baptisms. Weddings and baptisms have increased from 5 to 50. Funerals have increased from 20 to 50. Please still wear a face covering when in the Church building, unless you are exempt or under 5 years of age. We still all need to work together; keep our distance in the church, especially when coming to receive Holy Communion. Please do not congregate in groups in the car park. My sincere thanks once again to our stewards and cleaners for all their hard work and help since last year. We would not be able to open for Mass without them. Keep safe
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Please turn
off mobile
phones and
remove
chewing gum

Fifth Sunday of Easter

1st/2nd May 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

Alleluia

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*



Parish Priest Fr. Stephen Rooney
Pastor Emeritus: Mgr Michael Conway
Website: www.saintignatiuswishaw.org.uk

Charity no.
SCO 11041

Last Collection:

Total:

(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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Feasts this week

Sun 2nd May St Athanasius

Mon 3rd St Philip & St James

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

Think and pray Vocations

Have you ever considered that God may be inviting you to a life of dedicated service in the Priesthood; Permanent Diaconate or Religious Life?

Any single man considering the priesthood Contact the Diocesan

Vocations Director:

Fr Charles O'Farrell 01698-423044 or speak to Fr Stephen.

Month of May

Pope Francis asks us to join him in praying the Holy Rosary during the month of May to end the pandemic. Please pray the Holy Rosary each day and as a parish community on: Tuesday 4th St Brigid's at 7pm Tuesday 11th St Ignatius at 7pm Tuesday 18th St Brigid's at 7pm Tuesday 25th St Ignatius at 7pm This will also be livestreamed on churchservicetv.com when the Rosary is in St Brigid's and St Ignatius facebook on the nights the Rosary comes from St Ignatius.

Please Pray For

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

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Recently Deceased

and anyone who has died as a result of the virus

Months Mind

Sister Rosaria;

Anniversaries

Ella Wilson; George Wilson; Tom Branson;

Ellen Wilson; Alice Grimes;

NEW MOBILE NUMBER

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

07826947053

Thursday/Friday
12noon- 6pm

This month is White Flower Appeal organised by SPUC. If you would like to make a donation then please do so using www.whiteflower.org.uk

Next weekend, 8th/9th May special collection for Sick and Retired Priests.

The Month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

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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