

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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On Monday 4th January, the First Minister announced that there would be tougher restrictions would be implemented and that Places of Worship would be closed to public services as of one minute past midnight on Friday 8th January. However, the Bishop felt that as people were asked not to leave their homes unless necessary, then we could not ask stewards and cleaners to break that directive. As a result, he took the decision that Churches within the Diocese of Motherwell should close on Monday 4th January. This will be until further notice. Funeral Masses will be allowed to take place with the usual limitation of twenty people in the Church for Mass and Weddings could take place but would be limited to five people.

These are very difficult times and parishioners will feel the loss of not being able to receive the Divine Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. It is very important that we pray fervently to the Blessed Trinity for Mercy and for their help. We also need to pray to Our Blessed Lady and the Saints for their intercession.

We have a moral obligation to follow the instructions that have been set. Let us help each other and keep everyone safe.

With my prayerful support

Fr Stephen

Please turn
off mobile
phones and
remove
chewing gum

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

9th/10th January 2021
"The Year of St Joseph"

74 young street
Wishaw

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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

*With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation*

This Week

Masses livestreamed
(depending on the internet)
Monday; Wednesday &
Thursday at 10am
Sunday at 12noon.
No livestream on Tuesday
or Thursday



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Charity no.
SCO 11041

Last Collection:

Total: £638.50

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

Thank you for supporting our parish

Feasts this week

Wed 13th St Kentigern(Mungo)

Readings for next Sunday

Second Sunday of the Year

1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

John 1:35-42

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, Wishaw

Thank you

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

Data Protection

New Laws were brought out a few years ago. Readers need to be aware that they will be filmed when carrying out their Ministry(Sunday @12noon). This also impinges on the Sick List in the bulletin. A name can only be on the list if the person or their next of kin has given written permission. We now need to implement this.

The Sacrament of Baptism will **NOT** be celebrated during this time and is **NOT** celebrated during the Season of Lent which begins on Wednesday 17th February ~~Ash Wednesday

Please Pray For

SICK: Rose O'Hara;

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Recently Deceased

Colin Scott(Belgium); Isobel Hall; Margaret Conlon; all who have died as a result of the virus

Months Mind

Alice Grimes

Anniversaries

Fr Jim Peat; Martin Gibney; Fr Isaac McLaren; Canon Henry McGinn; Mary Fullarton; Lynn Marie O'Connor; George McCormick; Fiona McDonald;

The season of Christmas comes to a close with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. Monday we return to ordinary time. Priest wears green vestments.

Week 1 of the year in Ordinary Time

Sunday readings taken from Year B

Weekday readings from Year I

REMINDER:

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

