

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 composed by Pope Leo XIII 1886 to be said at the end of Mass.
The prayer fell into disuse but Pope Francis asked us to return it to use a few years ago.)*

Hall Events 2026

14th March St Patrick's Night.
23rd May Race Night
19th Sept Curry Karaoke
7th November Gala Ball

WISHAW HOSPITAL
Anyone in hospital and needs the
Sacrament of the Sick,

Please call The Chaplain who can be
contacted through the Hospital on 01698
361100 or Assistant Chaplain,
Deacon Henry McKenna
07792 913166

St Andrew's Hospice – Make a Will Month – March 2026

Make or update your Will and support St Andrew's Hospice during the month of March. Several Lanarkshire Legal Firms have agreed to write a basic Will or update an existing Will and waive their legal fee, in return for a donation to St Andrew's Hospice. For further information please contact Lorna Leslie, Trusts, Legacy and Individual Giving Manager at St Andrew's Hospice on 01236 772087 or email lorna.mccafferty@standrews.scot.nhs.uk or visit the Hospice website:- www.st-andrews-hospice.com for details of the Solicitors taking part.

SCIAF SUNDAY (15th March)

A special collection will be taken up at all Masses that weekend to support the work of SCIAF or you can donate using the QR Code.

This code has been created solely for our Parish by SCIAF



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Third Sunday of Lent/Year A

7th/8th March 2026

This week:

Sunday Mass @ 11.30am

Monday Mass @ 10am

Tuesday Mass @ 10am

Wednesday Mass @ 10am

Thursday Mass @ 10am

Friday Mass @ 10am

Saturday Vigil Mass @ 5.30pm

*Holy Rosary prayed each morning
at 9.35am*



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Entrance antiphon:
My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues me from the snare: Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Gospel acclamation:
Praise to you O Christ King of eternal glory (repeat)
Lord, you are indeed the saviour of the world; give me the living water, so that I will not be thirsty.
Praise to you O Christ King of Eternal glory.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM
O that today you would listen to his voice: harden not your hearts

Readings for Next Sunday
Fourth Sunday of Lent/ Year A
1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Communion antiphon:
For anyone who drinks it says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

Hall AGM Meeting
Will be held on Thursday 26th March in the hall @ 7pm.
Come and support your hall and give your views

Be Responsible
If you are unwell for any reason, whether flu like symptoms, stomach bug etc Please be responsible and **DO NOT** come to Mass ~think of others who have health issues and many be vulnerable.
Governments are asking people to take extra-care, but this goes for any time of the

Baptismal Preparation
Session 2 Tuesday 10th March @7pm in St Brigid's Centre, Newmains.
Parents & Godparents are asked to attend both sessions before a date for the baptism is arranged.

Lenten Devotions
The St Vincent de Paul Conference are hosting devotions this week on Wednesday 11th March @ 7pm. This will be led by Deacon Kieran Burt and Deacon John McGarry.
Tea/ coffee to follow afterwards.
All Welcome

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:
The Sick: Theresa Mooney, Nan McLaughlin, John Dobbin, Anne(Nimmo) McClure; Jean(McLaughlin)McCapra; Faith Lindsay; Wendy Leonard; Kitty Finlay; Fr Hugh Kelly; Bridie Freeland; John Freeland; Rosina Boyle;
Recently Deceased:
Months Mind:
Anniversary: Joan McCarron; Owen Connelly;

Please remember that names for the Sick List can only be added with a letter of permission from the person concerned or their next of kin. This is due to Data Protection.
Any items for the bulletin no later than a Thursday morning, please.

Mass of Chrism
Will be celebrated in the Cathedral Church, Motherwell
Thursday 2nd April @11am
ALL WELCOME

Young Adults Cathedral Night
8th Mar | 7:30PM | Motherwell Cathedral
For all S6's and 16-30 yr olds.
An evening of Talks, Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, Live Music & Social.
For more info: email frreilly@rcdom.org.uk

St Patrick Celebrations
Saturday 14th March
St Athanasius' Hall @ 7pm
Tickets £12 (food & entertainment)
On sale after both Masses this weekend.

RETREAT WEEKENDS FOR PEOPLE THINKING ABOUT WHAT IS NEXT IN LIFE 'Navigating the way forward' - Either 13-15 March (Conforti, Coatbridge) or 8-10 May (Benedictine Monastery, Largs)
Take time out with God for reflection, input and community as we consider how to discern where we are and where we might be invited to next steps. For those facing choices in life, or wondering if there are changes which would lead to greater growth.