

Second Sunday of Lent Cycle C 17 March 2019

SUNDAY and WEEKDAY MASSES
Saturday 9.30am and 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 9.30am, 11am and 5pm

Season of Lent
Monday-Friday 8.25 and 9.30am

HOLYDAYS of OBLIGATION
7 pm (Vigil) 9.30am and 7pm

EUCCHARIST ADORATION
Thursday 10 am - 7pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Thursday 7pm.

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 9am to 9.25am
5.30pm to 6pm
and after Vigil Mass



The Word of God



First Reading:
Book of Genesis 15: 5-12. 17-18
God enters into a Covenant with Abraham, the man of faith.

Second Reading:
St. Paul to the Philippians 3: 17. 4: 1.
Christ will transfigure our bodies into copies of his glorious body.

Psalm The Lord is my light and my help.

*Holy Ghost
Fathers*

**Gospel
Acclamation** Glory and praise to you, O Christ.
From the bright cloud. the Father's voice
was heard 'This is my Son, the Beloved,
Listen to him!'



Maureen Kane, John McLaughlin and Tom McDade.

RIP: Fr. Felix Mangwiyo, Manus Cassidy (Wishaw) John Meechan (Uddingston) and Peter McGuinness.

Month's Mind and Anniversaries: Kay McVey, Hugh McVey (Hamilton), Helen Madden, William Madden, Norah Devine, Irene McKeown, James Moore, Jimmy Donnelly, Pat Duffy, Mary Duffy, Gerard and Susan Mays and Bernard O'Neill.

Saturday/Sunday 23/24 March 2019			
<u>Readers</u>			
<i>Vigil</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>11am</i>	<i>5pm</i>
Clare Mays Jessie Richardson	Jane Davies Angela Quinn	Ester O'Hara	Christopher Wilson Lewis Longmuir
<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u>			
<i>Vigil</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>11am</i>	<i>5pm</i>
James Kelly James Mays	Peter McCartin Margaret Mary Elliot	Lawrence Toner Sylvia Daly James McDermott	Anne Marie McKenzie Darcy Hendry
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.. Forthcoming Events ... and Other Notices...

Sick and Retired Priests Appeal: There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for this appeal.

St. Patrick's Feast: Will be on Monday of this week with **St. Joseph's Feast** on Tuesday.

Eucharistic Adoration: will continue during Lent.

Stations of the Cross: will be on **Thursday at 7pm** instead of Novena.

Gift Aid Envelopes: Please uplift your Gift Aid envelope for the coming year. They are on the table in the porch.

Gift Aid Team: Timetables for April to June are in the Glass Cabinet in the porch.

SCIAF 'Wee Box' big change: By giving , reflecting and acting with SCIAF during Lent, our parish is helping people like Lydia from Uganda to work their way out of poverty. By supporting SCIAF this Lent you can ensure this vital work continues.

St. Bernadette's Malawi Partnership: for our Partnership Community in Namulenga and the whole Malanje District of Malawi where serious flooding due to persistent heavy rain has destroyed homes, damaged roads and bridges and has claimed the lives of 22 people - that God will watch over and protect them in this time of crisis and also that they will receive the local and international aid needed to repair and rebuild in what has now been declared as a National Emergency. Please also pray for Fr. Felix Mangwiyo who along with three parishioners, were killed in a road accident.

Patricians: will meet on **4 April at 7.30pm** in the Church Hall. See notice board for more information.

St. Bernadette's Children's Mass during Lent: The Masses will continue at **8.25am**.

Please encourage your children to come along to this Mass. There will be juice and a biscuit after Mass in the sacristy. If any of the parents would like to donate biscuits to this, please bring them along and give them to Cathie Paterson or Alice Duddy

Church Stall: We have a wide range of cards and gifts for St. Patrick's Day and Mother's Day. Cards and gifts are also on sale for Confirmations (**May 1**) and First Holy Communions (**May 11**) plus catalogues for anyone wishing to order gifts for these events. Please come in and have a browse.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, (RCIA).: Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who might be interested? For more information call 07925 075381.

Lent Faith Sharing Groups: This Lent the small faith-sharing groups will be using a booklet entitled, "*Rejoice and be Glad*". For more information please contact or Jim on 07925 075381 (afternoon), Lawrence on 07941 561690 (evening).

St. Bernadette's Parish Trip to Ireland: will take place from **Friday 3 to Monday 6 May 2019**. 4 days/3 nights. Two nights in Killarney with a day trip to Dingle and one overnight in Knock. Places are still available. Please contact Alba Tours Tel 01698 262941.

Food Bank Donations Thank you to you all for donating to this worthy cause where over 90 families have now benefitted. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated and further donations will continue to be collected in the Church porch. In addition to foodstuffs, vouchers from Farmfoods are also available for donating.

St Bernadette's Feast Day Mass: Will be celebrated on Tuesday 16th April 2019 at 9.30am. Our primary school children will lead the mass. There will be no 8.25am mass for the children that day.

Communications Team: New Parish Website. It has been a long time coming but we now have a new parish website and you can find it at

<https://www.stbernadettesmotherwell.co.uk/>. If you have any suggestions for content

Future Events:

St. Bernadette's Primary - Confirmations Wednesday 1 May.
- First Communions Saturday 11 May.

Baptisms:

Baptisms will only be held on the First and Last Sunday of the Month

Funeral Notifications :

Relatives are asked firstly to advise parish Clergy of a death, and then the Funeral Directors, to allow both Sacramental and Funeral arrangements to be made and to involve the parish Bereavement Support Group. Bereavement folders are available for those parishioners who wish to plan their own funeral liturgy. Please speak to a member of the clergy.

New Parishioners :

If you have moved into St. Bernadette's Parish could you please fill in a Census form from the Stall and give it to a member of the clergy for the church records. If you are leaving the parish could you please notify the Clergy.

Wishaw General Hospital Chaplaincy:

The permanent chaplain for Wishaw General Hospital is Fr Ricklan Stephen Mallya St. Bernadette's Church Motherwell Tele. No House 01698 263945, Mobile 07574 616675.

St Bernadette's Church Hall :

Is available for Let on *Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings. The Hall is fully licensed* (not available for 18/21 birthday parties) For bookings and for access to the hall please contact John McKeown Tel: 01698 267727 07796 464424.

Parish Communication Team:

The Team is preparing regular updates for the 'District News' column in the Motherwell Times. If you have any news or information you would like included in this, please email it to communications.stbernadettes@gmail.com
Parish Website: <https://www.stbernadettesmotherwell.co.uk/>.

St. Vincent de Paul:

Any unwanted furniture in good condition Tel numbers:
Please call between 12 noon and 3 pm. Thank you 07864 502874.

Prayer to St Bernadette

**Please pray to Him on our behalf. Ask Him to give us what we need.
May we learn to be like you - humble, patient, courageous,**

