Our Lady & St Ninians & Sacred Heart Catholic Church Bannockburn 01786 812249

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Our Lady & St. Ninians and Sacred Heart is a Parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh, a Charity registered in Scotland – number SC008540 5th Sunday of the Year - C Sunday 9th February

Sat 8 Feb B/B **Holy Mass** John & Wynne O Donnell 6.30pm Sun 9 Feb B/B **Holy Mass James O Brien** 10.00am Sun 9 Feb **Holy Mass** Cowie People of the Parish 11.30am Monday **10 Feb** No Mass Tues 11 Feb **Holy Mass** Ruth, Mark, Paul & Dennis 7.00pm Canavan Wed 12 Feb **Holy Mass** B/B Alice Rose 10.00am Thur 13 Feb **Holy Mass** B/B **Helen Heeps** 10.00am Fri 14 Feb **Holy Mass** B/B Fr Billy Donnelly 10.00am Sat 15 Feb **Holy Mass** B/B Ann Broadfoot 6.30pm **Sunday** 16 Feb Holy B/B People of the Parish **Mass 10.00am Sunday** 16 Feb Holv Cowie William Henderson Jnr Mass 11.30am

> Sunday collection B/Burn: £989.00 Sunday collection Cowie: £229.00 Pot of Gold winner: No 28 John McCormick £36.00

Building Fund - £246.00

Responsorial Psalm: In the presence of the angels I praise you, O Lord Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of men. Alleluia!

SVDP Family Brunch

Wednesday 12th February immediately after 10am Mass.

To help with catering, there will be sheets at the back of the Chapel to let us know you're coming! Sausage and bacon rolls, yogurt, fruit and breakfast pastries ...

We look forward to seeing you all.

Jolly boys St Patrick's night

Will be on Friday 14th March in the St Modan's club. 6.00pm – 6.30pm. Tickets are available from Tony McKeown and Brian Gilmour cost £15.00.

RETURN: A day to help you get back to Confession

If you have not been to confession for a while, want to learn more and go to confession, come to this event. The day includes talks, a how-to session, Q&A, prayer, and a chance to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It takes place from 10am-4pm on Saturday 8 March at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Register on Eventbrite at bit.ly/return2025

Assisted Pilgrims for Lourdes

Do you know someone who is ill or infirm and would enjoy the opportunity to experience a life-changing trip to Lourdes? The Archdiocese is seeking Assisted Pilgrims to join them on the pilgrimage 11-18 July. They will receive 24hr support from the brilliant doctors, nurses and volunteers in the Medical/Helper Team and stay in specially equipped accommodation. It will be an unforgettable week with a full spiritual and social programme. Please contact Bernadette on 0131 441 1939 or visit www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes24

PLANNING TO GET MARRIED

Just a wee reminder to everyone – if you are planning to marry next year, please be sure to book an appointment to see Fr Kevin to discuss your plans and to check that your chosen date is free in the diary. Please do not make a reservation with a reception venue until you are certain that the Church (and Fr Kevin) is available. We need a minimum of six months' notice of your intended wedding.

You can register now for one of the courses hosted by the Archdiocese. Please visit https://archedinburgh.org/administration/marriage-preparation-courses/

PREPARING FOR THE BAPTISM OF YOUR CHILD

Total commitment is required from parents and children. There is no point in having your child Baptised if you do not fully commit to Sacramental preparation and a lifelong practise of the faith. If you wish to have your child Baptised, please speak to Fr Kevin after Mass and fill out the required form.

Baptismal courses will take place on the last Monday of each month.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Hospital Stay: If you or your loved ones are admitted to Hospital, please let the ward staff know and they can arrange for the Hospital Deacon to visit with Holy Communion and provide spiritual support.

We pray for the sick and housebound who are unable to attend Holy Mass. If anyone knows f or if any family members are ill or in need of a visit, please let us Know.