

Our Lady & St Ninians & Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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SUNDAY 28th JANUARY 2024

4th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR -B

Sat 27 Jan Holy Mass 6.30pm	B/B		Neil & Margaret McGinley
Sun 28 Jan Holy Mass 10.00am	B/B		People of the Parish
Sun 28 Jan Holy Mass 11.30am	Cowie		Patrick Henderson
Monday 29 Jan	B/B	No Mass	
Tues 30 Jan Holy Mass 7.00pm	B/B	No Mass	
Wed 31 Jan Holy Mass 10.00am	B/B	No Mass	
Thurs 1 Feb Holy Mass 10.00am	B/B	Thanksgiving	Fr Kevin
Fri 2 Feb Holy Mass 10.00am	B/B	No Mass	
Sat 3 Feb Holy Mass 6.30pm	B/B		Pat & Rose Masterson
Sunday 4 Feb Holy Mass	B/B		Eddie Sheerin
Sunday 4 Feb Holy Mass 11.30am	Cowie		People of the Parish

Weekly collection B/Burn: £ 1210.00
Weekly collection Cowie: £ 315.00
Pot of Gold winner: No 13 Margaret Masterson £27.50

**Responsorial Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice! “Harden not your hearts”.
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are you Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!**

NOTE CHANGE OF E-MAIL ADDRESS AT TOP OF NEWSLETTER

For safety reasons we have changed the Parish E-Mail to
office.bannockburnandcowie@staned.co.uk

EVENT: Stations of the Cross

Join people across the Archdiocese each Monday throughout Lent for our annual Stations of the Cross. It takes place on Zoom each Monday at 7:45pm, beginning on Monday 19 February, and lasts around 30 minutes. We will be praying for unborn children, their mothers and all pro-life intentions. Register at bit.ly/lentstations

Starting at school

A reminder for parents of children who will start school August 2024: If you intend for your child to go to a Catholic school, they should be baptised before registration takes place. If you have already registered them, it is not too late to have them baptised and to update your application by notifying the school. This will ensure they are given a place, as in cases where places are limited, children who are baptised Catholics will take priority. If your child is not baptised and you intend for them to go to a Catholic Secondary, this is also the case.

World Day of the Sick – 11 February

The World Day for the Sick was introduced by St Pope John Paul II to help us remember to pray for all those who are ill and for their caregivers. He chose this day because it coincides with the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Lourdes being a place of pilgrimage renowned for healing. Please pray for the sick of our parish and the family members, friends and professionals who help them.

Free places at SPUC annual conference!

PUC's Youth Conference is a weekend which brings together 200 like-minded young pro-lifers to learn effective strategies and fuel your passion for defending the most vulnerable among us – unborn children and their mothers. The Conference runs 23 - 25 February at Yarnfield Park Training Centre in Stone, Staffordshire, ST15 0NL. The Archdiocese has five fully funded places available, including travel. To apply: bit.ly/youthconference24 or contact the Pro-Life

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

As you know, we have a short preparation programme for parents intending to have their child Baptised. This will involve attending a Baptismal Course on a Monday evening lasting about one hour. If you have a child you want to have baptised you have to attend this course. Please speak to Fr Kevin after Mass if you wish to have your child Baptised.

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 of or if any family members are ill or in need of a visit, please let Fr Kevin Know.