

**PRAYER AT THE SENDING OUT OF THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND**

*Priest:* Almighty and loving Father, as we have received your Son in this Holy Eucharist, we ask you to hear our prayer for our brothers and sisters:

*All:* **Give your healing, Lord, to those who are sick and housebound. May those who take the Body of Christ to them also be a loving sign of our prayers and thoughts. Keep us united with them in all their sufferings so that we will grow together as one community with the presence of Christ among us.**

*Please Pray For*

**SICK** Harry Docherty; Jane Cameron; George O'Hara; Frank Slavin; Donna & Patricia McGuire; Marie Laird; Patricia Pearson; Pamela Brown; Fr Jim Casey; Peter McKenna; Catherine Anderson, Robbie McNaughton; Patti Brassington; Richard Hughes, Jean Reilly; Simon Logan, Gordon Law, Fiona McCall; Marion Fox; Margaret Bachiller; George McGowan; Brian Smith; Graeme Wood; Catherine Nolan; Catherine Hughes; Marie West; Alison Coogan; Gerard Corbett; Patricia Nolan; Danny Moran; Mary Graham; David Clegg; Rosanna & Joe Bulmer; Conor Jamieson; Jamie Hillen; Catherine Anderson; Dillon McLauchlan; David Muir; Betty Wassell; Grace & Sandy Abernethy; Bernadette McLaughlin; Jean Pearson; Liam Benham; June Wood; Linda Russell; Sr Josephine McGuigan; John McGuigan; Cara Louise Jordan; Colleen Ras; James Lawley Frank McNulty; Janice Ball; Joe Reilly; Catherine McBroom; Mary Byrne; Zelia Simpson; Jeanette Murphy; Eileen Docherty; Kenny Steele; Colette Currier; Donna McCulloch; Kenny Lindsay; Jean McRorie; John McCann jnr; John O'Kane; Sheila Lennon; Alexander Coombe **Children:** Zak Matthew Thomson; Corran Davidson; Jade Law; Megan Macauley; Chloe Docherty; Caoimhe Lamb; Isabella Mooney; Connor Simpson; Savannah Baillie; Shay Nevans; Aeden

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE  
DIED RECENTLY**

Sr Ray Nolan; Harry McCrossan; Arthur McAvoy; Sakae Hashimoto;  
Brian Bonner; Jeremiah Kelly;

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Betty Coulter; Fr. Francis Welsh; Robert & Margaret McLeish;  
Tommy Nevans, Joseph Shuel; Stanley & Catherine Pike; Mary Ann Bonner;

**MONTHS MIND** James & Teresa Murphy



**Out of the depths, I have cried to Thee, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice.**

Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

If Thou, O Lord, shalt mark my iniquities, O Lord, who shall endure it? For with Thee there is merciful forgiveness: and by reason of Thy law I have waited for Thee, O Lord

My soul hath relied on His word; my soul hath hoped in the Lord. From the morning watch even until night; let Israel hope in the Lord. Because with the Lord there is mercy; and with Him plenteous redemption. And He shall redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

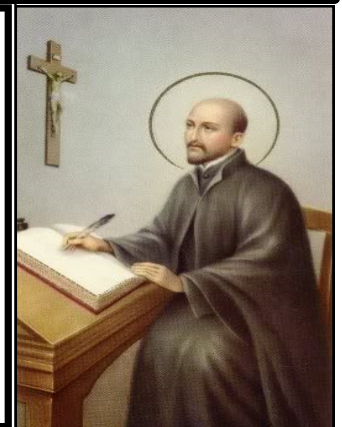
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**1st Sunday of Advent of Year C  
1st/2nd Dec 2018**

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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 labor and not to ask for reward,  
save that of knowing that I do your will.



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**SUNDAY MASSES:** Vigil: 5:30 pm (Sat), 10 am, 12 noon 6pm  
**WEEKDAY:** Mon-Fri 9:30am; Sat 10am *Mondays Exposition till 1pm*  
**CONFESSIONS:** *Saturday 9:30am and after the Vigil Mass*  
*Church open till 1pm Mon; Fri; till 4pm Tues, Wed, Thurs*

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SCO 11041**

**Lighting of the 1st Candle on the Advent Wreath**  
**Priest:** Almighty Father,  
 Lord of all time, your love for us was so great that you called us to be your children and to believe and trust in the promise you made to the people of the Old Testament, our fathers in faith.  
**All: As we light this candle may we be faithful to your covenant as you have been faithful to us. As we await the coming of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, may we be a light to those around us. Amen.**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 will now take place on the main altar of the Church after 9:30am Mass on Mondays until 12:30pm concluding with Benediction. Please come along

**Stall– Christmas Cards on sale Day by Day for Advent**

St Ignatius PTFA thank everyone for the £2000 raised at Christmas Fayre

Congratulations to Leo baptised this weekend and to his parents

**Toy and Game Give Away Charity** on Centrepoint Gowkthrapple Sun 2nd Dec from 11am-3pm  
 St Patrick's Hall Craigneuk Saturday 8th December from 11am till 2pm

SVDP collecting for Wishaw Food Bank this Sun 2nd Dec– Tin potatoes/soup/pasta We will now collect on first week-end of every month

**Last Week's Collection £1 2nd for Hall Extension £ 1 £10 winner New Lotto Total £2 Many thanks for your generosity**

**Donations for flowers most welcome. Box at Our Lady's Altar**



**Enrolment for First Confession**  
 We welcome Primary 3 children and their families for enrolment at 10am Mass today

**A wee reminder** to bow your head just before receiving Holy Communion

**Feasts this Week**  
 Thurs 3rd St Francis Xavier  
 Fri 7th St Ambrose  
 Sat 8th Mary Immaculate Conception

Service of Penance for Advent  
 Tuesday 18th Dec at 7pm  
 All sinners welcome esp BIG ONES

**Advent Prayer Tree**  
 Prayer intentions can be placed on the prayer tree on the sanctuary for the holy season of Advent. Cards on the table at the front of the Church

**Loyola Centre Update**  
 Updates and photos of the work are posted weekly on the parish Facebook page Work due until Feb 2019

St Ignatius Primary Infant concert on Fri 7th Dec at 1:15pm. Everyone welcome. Tea and coffee will be served

**Innocents Raffle** tickets on sale in stall. Please support young mums and babies.

Les Miserables Wed 13th Feb 2019

**Facebook** for parish now at **St. Ignatius' RC Church 1516 likes**  
 Have a look and comment!

**Wishaw Hospital** Chaplain Fr Ricklan for emergency/visit please ask nurse to contact chaplain or call 263945

**SVDP Tel: 07840142894 for help.**

**Furniture Collection Diocesan SVDP 07749467335** Volunteers welcome

**GIFT AID– please use white envelope in porch for 2nd collection.**

**Beavers/Cubs 6:30 Scouts 7:30 Monday Evenings in St Ignatius Primary**

**We are now starting Year C of the Church's Year– the year of St Luke**  
 Luke was an Evangelist, the writer of the third Gospel. He never met Christ in person, but in his Gospel he says that he came to know about Jesus by talking to eyewitnesses to the events of Jesus' life, death, and Resurrection. Hearing those stories helped Luke to become a believer, and he wrote his Gospel so that others would come to know and love Jesus. Luke was a doctor and he travelled with Saint Paul on his second missionary journey. In fact, Paul calls Luke his "beloved physician" (Colossians 4:14). Because he cared for the bodily needs of others, Luke is the patron saint of doctors. He is also the patron saint of artists because it is believed that he painted a famous portrait of Mary, our Blessed Mother. In his Gospel, Luke helps us to know how concerned Jesus was for the sick, the poor, and anyone in need of help, mercy, and forgiveness. Luke tells us that Jesus came to save all people. Through Luke's Gospel, we learn how compassionate and caring Jesus was. Some of the most famous stories Jesus told are found in Luke's Gospel: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29-37) and the Lost Son (Luke 15:11-42). The symbol for Luke's Gospel is an ox, an animal that was often sacrificed as an offering to God in ancient times. In his writings about Jesus, Luke reminds us of the great sacrifice Jesus made to save all people through his death on the cross and his Resurrection. Luke is also the author of the Acts of the Apostles. In Acts, we learn about the coming of the Holy Spirit; the work of the Apostles, especially Saint Paul; and how the Church grew in the world. He was the one person who was said to have remained with Saint Paul during his imprisonment and until his death.  
 We remember that his Gospel continues to help us know and love Jesus. Luke's Gospel also reminds us to look for ways to imitate Jesus by reaching out to help our brothers and sisters in need.

Advent invites us to think some new thoughts, imagine new projects, and focus our basic options at the start of a the Church's year of worship. We renew our welcome to Jesus as the anchor of our lives, and prepare for his return at the end of time. Advent is an open invitation to make a new start in our personal spiritual journey.

**Not to be confused** with another mysterious and miraculous event, the virgin birth of the Lord Jesus, the Immaculate Conception is about how God acted in an extraordinary way in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, so that from even the first moment of her own conception, she was rescued from the power of original sin. This exemption is God's gift to the woman who would freely choose to be his mother. The gift highlights the extraordinary nature of the mission of the Mother of God- no one would even have the relationship God in Christ has to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is also a gift to us that Mary would have a heart so full of God's love that she would share that love with us in our sinfulness.

As a Christmas present one year, the Laird gave his gamekeeper, MacPhail, a deerstalker hat with ear-flaps. MacPhail was most appreciative and always wore it with the flaps tied under his chin to keep his ears warm in the winter winds. One cold, windy day the Laird noticed he was not wearing the hat. "Where's the hat?" asked the Laird. "I've given up wearing it since the accident," replied MacPhail. "Accident? I didn't know you'd had an accident." "Yes. A man offered me a nip of whisky and I had the earflaps down and never heard him."