

**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, Margaret Hassan; Anne Mullins; Robbie McNaughton; Patti Brassington; Richard Hughes, Jean Reilly; Simon Logan, Gordon Law, Fiona McCall; Marion Fox; Margaret Bachiller; Jimmy Kinsella; Eleanor Hughes; George McGowan; Brian Smith; Graeme Wood; Catherine Nolan; Catherine Hughes; Marie West; Alison Coogan; Harry McCrossan; Gerard Corbett; Patricia Nolan; Danny Moran; Mary Graham; David Clegg; Rosanna & Joe Bulmer; Conor Jameson; Jamie Hillen; Catherine Anderson; Dillon McLauchlan; David Muir; Betty Wassell; Grace & Sandy Abernethy; Bernadette McLaughlin; Jean Pearson; Liam Benham; June Wood; Linda Russell; Peter Dean; Sr Josephine McGuigan; John McGuigan; Cara Louise Jordan; Colleen Ras  
**Children:** Zak Matthew Thomson; Corran Davidson; Jade Law; Megan Macauley; Chloe Docherty; Caoimhe Lamb, Aaron Higgins, Aaron Matthew Hosie; Isabella Mooney; Connor Simpson; Avannah Baillie; Lucia Jane Gavin; Aeden

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE**

RECENTLY DIED

Thomas Verling; Cathie Malone



ANNIVERSARIES

Betty McSheffrey; Mary Sloey; Cathie McMurray; Joseph Laikowski;  
Agnes Lees; Patrick O'Rourke; Louise Cullion; Agnes Higgins  
Gerry snr, Annie & Gerry jnr Jackson; Jim Hayes; John Burns;  
John McCafferty, Patrick Nolan

God of mercy and compassion, look with pity upon me  
Father let me call Thee Father 'tis this child returns to Thee  
**Jesus Lord, I ask for mercy, let me not implore in vain**  
**All my sins I now detest them, never will I sin again.**

By my sins I have deserved death, and endless misery  
Hell with all its pains and torments, for all eternity.

See our Saviour bleeding, dying, on the cross of Calvary  
To that cross my sins have nailed Him, yet He bleeds and dies for me.

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1st Sunday of Lent Year B  
17th/18th February 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 labour and  
not to ask for any reward,  
save that of knowing that I do  
your will.



St. Ignatius'



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

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## LENT 2018

Mass during **Lent at 8:20am** especially for school children This Mass is open to parents & Parishioners.

Please come along

**Mass Mon - Fri at 9:30am**

**Stations of the Cross Monday 7pm**

preceded by confessions at 6:30pm

**Stations After 9:30am Mass on**

**Tues and at 1pm on Fridays** led by the school

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mon to Fri after Mass till 4pm** (Divine Mercy 3-4pm Thurs)

**Please make a regular time to be with the Lord every week**

**Rosary 9:10am**

Please take a **SCIAF Wee Box** from the porch for your Lenten Alms.

**PARISH PASSOVER MEAL FOLLOWED BY GALILEAN SUPPER ON FRI 23RD MARCH**

### Day of Fasting/Prayer Fri 23rd Feb

Pope Francis has asked us to fast & pray for peace this Friday for Congo and the Sudan

**Lenten Tuesdays** this year we will watch the DVD Priest, Prophet and King after 9:30am Mass on Tues in Loyola Centre

Siobhan from SCIAF will speak next weekend. 2nd Collection for SCIAF

**Opera Glasgow Concert Hall** M Butterfly Wed 28th Feb Tickets and Bus £30 Money now due. Bus leaves at 6:15

### Annual Parish Quiz Night

Fri 9th March. Tickets sold out

**Last Week's Collection £1660**

**2nd for Hall extension £793**

**1 £10 Winner New Lotto Total £3597**

**Many thanks for your generosity**

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



### Feasts this Week

Thurs 22nd **Feast of the Chair of St Peter**

A wee reminder to bow your head just before receiving Holy Communion in respect and gratitude

**Our Confirmandi will join us for 10am Mass today. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday 27th February at 7pm**  
Please keep the pupils in your prayers

### Pioneers of Sacred Heart

Short Term Pledge to give up alcohol for Lent. Prayer cards at back of Church

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage for 2018 will be from 20th-27th July. Cost approx. £850 incl flight from Edinburgh, insurance, full board.

**Booking forms for sick and able-bodied pilgrims available in the sacristy**

Parish Trip to Italy visiting Bologna (tomb of St Dominic), Gubbio (where St Francis tamed the wolf) and Fano From 10-17th Sept. There are a few places available— if you would like to go speak to Fr Gerry

**RCIA** today we send out to the Cathedral Debbie, Tomo, Alison, Beverly & Martin for the Rite of Election as they prepare to enter the Church at Easter. Please keep them in your prayers

**Facebook St. Ignatius' RC Church**  
**1436 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.**

**Loyola Centre: booking and enquiries tel: 07939606107 10am-2pm Mon-Fri, Bingo Sunday 7:15pm; Tea Room Mon– Fri after Mass Beavers/Cubs/Scouts Mon 5:45**

### Lenten Message of His Holiness Pope Francis

**“Because of the increase of iniquity, the love of many will grow cold” (Mt 24:12)**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Once again, the Pasch of the Lord draws near! In our preparation for Easter, God in his providence offers us each year the season of Lent as a “sacramental sign of our conversion”. Lent summons us, and enables us, to come back to the Lord wholeheartedly and in every aspect of our life. With this message, I would like again this year to help the entire Church experience this time of grace anew, with joy and in truth. I will take my cue from the words of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew: “Because of the increase of iniquity, the love of many will grow cold” (24:12). These words appear in Christ’s preaching about the end of time. They were spoken in Jerusalem, on the Mount of Olives, where the Lord’s passion would begin. In reply to a question of the disciples, Jesus foretells a great tribulation and describes a situation in which the community of believers might well find itself: amid great trials, false prophets would lead people astray and the love that is the core of the Gospel would grow cold in the hearts of many.

Let us listen to the Gospel passage and try to understand the guise such false prophets can assume. They can appear as “snake charmers”, who manipulate human emotions in order to enslave others and lead them where they would have them go. How many of God’s children are mesmerized by momentary pleasures, mistaking them for true happiness! How many men and women live entranced by the dream of wealth, which only makes them slaves to profit and petty interests! How many go through life believing that they are sufficient unto themselves, and end up entrapped by loneliness! False prophets can also be “charlatans”, who offer easy and immediate solutions to suffering that soon prove utterly useless. How many young people are taken in by the panacea of drugs, of disposable relationships, of easy but dishonest gains! How many more are ensnared in a thoroughly “virtual” existence, in which relationships appear quick and straightforward, only to prove meaningless! These swindlers, in peddling things that have no real value, rob people of all that is most precious: dignity, freedom and the ability to love. They appeal to our vanity, our trust in appearances, but in the end they only make fools of us. Nor should we be surprised. In order to confound the human heart, the devil, who is “a liar and the father of lies” (Jn 8:44), has always presented evil as good, falsehood as truth. That is why each of us is called to peer into our heart to see if we are falling prey to the lies of these false prophets. We must learn to look closely, beneath the surface, and to recognize what leaves a good and lasting mark on our hearts, because it comes from God and is truly for our benefit.

### CONFIRMATION GIFTS AND CARDS ON SALE IN THE STALL

**Dress Temptation** Struggling to make ends meet on a first-call salary, the minister was livid when he confronted his wife with the receipt for a £250 dress she had bought. "How could you do this?!" "I was outside the store looking at the dress in the window, and then I found myself trying it on," she explained. "It was like Satan was whispering in my ear, 'You look fabulous in that dress. Buy it!'" "Well," the minister replied, "You know how I deal with that kind of temptation. I say, 'Get behind me, Satan!'" "I did," replied his wife, "but then he said, 'It looks fabulous from back here, too!'"