

**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; Jimmy Kinsella; 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 McLaughlan; 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; Frank McNulty; Janice Ball; Joe Reilly; Catherine McBroom; Mary Byrne; Zelia Simpson; Jeanette Murphy; Eileen Docherty  
**Children:** Zak Matthew Thomson; Corran Davidson; Jade Law; Megan Macauley; Chloe Docherty; Caoimhe Lamb, Aaron Matthew Hosie; Isabella Mooney; Connor Simpson; Avannah Baillie; Shay Nevans; Aeden

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE**

DIED RECENTLY

Patrick Quinn; Myra Benson; Ellen Hoey; John Tierney; Bernadette Farrell

ANNIVERSARIES

Anne Hughes; Bernard & Alice Mulholland; Rose Mead; John McSorley; Patrick (Packy) & Susie Cassidy

MONTHS MIND Vera Hynds, Bill McQuade



**Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.**

**Hear our cries as we agonise over the harm done to our brothers and sisters.**

**Breathe wisdom into our prayers, soothe restless hearts with hope, steady shaken spirits with faith: Show us the way to justice and wholeness, enlightened by truth and enfolded in your mercy.**

**Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform our brokenness. Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace, so that we may act with justice and find peace in you.**

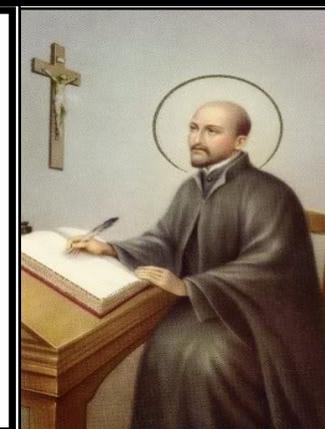
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**23RD Sunday of Year B  
8TH/9TH September 2018**

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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 *Thurs Exposition till 4pm*  
CONFESSIONS: *Saturday 9:30am and after the Vigil Mass*  
*Church open till 1pm Mon; Fri; till 4pm Tues, Wed, Thurs*

Parish Priest Fr. Gerard Maguiness  
Pastor Emeritus: Mgr Michael Conway  
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**Charity no.  
SCO 11041**

### Feasts this Week

Wed 12th **The Holy Name of Mary**  
Thurs 13th **St John Chrysostom**  
Fri 14th **The Exaltation of the Cross**  
Sat 15th **Our Lady of Sorrows**

As the parish pilgrimage visits St Dominic's tomb in Bologna this week, we will keep everyone in our prayers at our daily Masses.

Congratulations to  
Jude Sherry Mooney,  
Jenson Alexander Kane,  
Sophie Brown, Mason Mark  
Muldoon, Santino Armand Thoren Orsi  
Hugo William Porteous baptised this weekend and to their families



Welcome Mass for Primary 1 pupils at 10am Mass on Sun 30th Sept

**Congratulations** to Anne & Peter McKenna who celebrated their Diamond wedding last Thursday Married in St Ignatius by Canon Kearney 6th Sept 1958

Thoroughly Modern Millie Motherwell Concert Hall 9-13th October tel Lesley 384872 for tickets

**Scots College Magazines** on sale in the stall price £3.

**RCIA** meets Monday evening 7pm in the parish House. If you would like to know more about the Catholic Faith or know Somebody who would please come along and join us.

**Last Week's Collection £1611**  
**2nd Hall extension £741**  
**No winner New Lotto Total £1838**  
Many thanks for your generosity

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



**Enrolment for First Holy Communion**  
Parents of P4 children can uplift the enrolment form from Fr Gerry after Mass

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

### Loyola Centre Update

Work on the extension to the Loyola Centre has commenced. The work to last around 6 months.

**Carfin Fatima Pilgrimage**  
Thurs 13th Sept 7:30pm  
Mass & Rosary Procession

**Diocesan Mass to celebrate Marriage and Family Life** Cathedral Wed 19th Sept at 7pm. All married couples are invited to participate and renew their marriage promises especially those celebrating a significant anniversary Please give your name to Fr Gerry if you would like to participate in this Mass with your husband or wife.

### Wishaw Foodbank

We are collecting this Sunday; tins, dry foodstuff pasta, toothpaste, toothbrushes toiletries Please hand in by 6pm Mass

Bus to Moffat and Gretna Outlet on Wed 19th Sept £6.00 phone Pam 293442 Cadalba Ladies Group

**Facebook** for parish now at **St. Ignatius' RC Church 1491 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**

**Faith in Focus:** At the heart of today's Gospel there is a small but, very important word; a word that in its deepest meaning sums up the whole message and the whole work of Christ. The Evangelist Mark writes it in the same language that Jesus pronounced it in, so that it is even more alive to us. This word is "Ephphatha," which means, "be opened." Let us look at the context in which it is located.

Jesus was travelling through the region known as the "Decapolis", between the coast of Tyre and Sidon, and Galilee, therefore a non-Jewish area. They brought to him a deaf man, so that he could heal him - evidently his fame had spread that far. Jesus took him aside, touched his ears and tongue, and then, looking up to the heavens, with a deep sigh said, "Ephphatha," which means, "Be opened." And immediately the man began to hear and speak fluently This then is the historical, literal, meaning of this word: this deaf mute, thanks to Jesus' intervention, "was opened", before he had been closed, insulated, it was very difficult for him to communicate, and his recovery was "openness" to others and the world, an openness that, starting from the organs of hearing and speech, involved all his person and his life: Finally he was able to communicate and thus relate in a new way. But we all know that closure of man, his isolation, does not solely depend on the sense organs. There is an inner closing, which covers the deepest core of the person, what the Bible calls the "heart". That is what Jesus came to "open" to liberate, to enable us to fully live our relationship with God and with others. That is why I said that this little word, "Ephphatha - Be opened," sums up Christ's entire mission.

He became man so that man, made inwardly deaf and dumb by sin, would become able to hear the voice of God, the voice of love speaking to his heart, and learn to speak in the language of love, to communicate with God and with others. It is for this reason, the word and the gesture of "Ephphatha" are included in the Rite of Baptism as one of the signs that explain its meaning.

The priest touching the mouth and ears of the newly baptized says: "Ephphatha" praying that they may soon hear the Word of God and profess the faith. Through Baptism, the human person begins, so to speak, to "breathe" the Holy Spirit, whom Jesus had invoked from Father with that deep breath, to heal the deaf and dumb man. **Pope Benedict XVI**

**Beginning Experience** A weekend for those who find themselves alone through divorce, separation or bereavement. From 5-7th Oct in Coatbridge A time to heal by experiencing God's love through others— an opportunity to begin again tel 01316653383 catherineannwallace@gmail.com

A society that does not value grandparents is a society that has no future. A Church that is not mindful of the covenant between generations will end up lacking the thing that really matters, which is love. Our grandparents teach us the meaning of conjugal and parental love. They themselves grew up in a family and experienced the love of sons and daughters, brothers and sisters. So they are a treasury of experience and wisdom for the new generation. It is a big mistake not to ask the elderly about their experience, or to think that talking to them is a waste of time. **Pope Francis Dublin 25th Aug 2018**

I threw a boomerang many years ago. I now live in constant fear. A tree house is the biggest insult to a tree. "Here, I killed your friend. Hold him." I wrote a song about a tortilla well actually it's more of a wrap You know you're ugly when it comes to a group picture and they hand you the camera.