

**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; Kenny Steele; Colette Currier  
**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** Teresa Tierney; Margaret Connor; Sadie McStay  
**ANNIVERSARIES** Tricia McCarron; Cecelia & Michael McConnachie; Jenny & Robert Clarkson; Andrew & Elizabeth Ainslie; Frank & Alice Docherty; Bella & Jean McAvoy; Tessie Caldwell; Anna Murray; Felix, Michael & Isobel O'Neill; Vincent Reilly  
Theresa & Keith Mooney; Charlie Higgins; Mary McAnaw; Mary Burns  
**MONTHS MIND** Mick Neary; Ursula McGuinness; John Brennan

**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.**

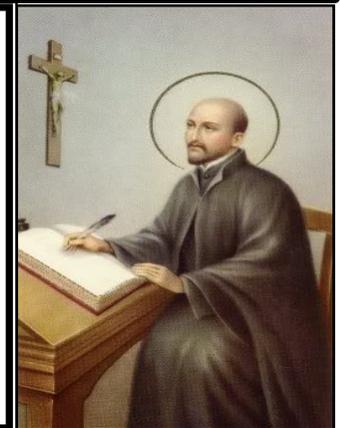
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25th Sunday of Year B  
22nd/23rd September 2018

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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 26th St Cosmas and Damian  
Thurs 27th St Vincent de Paul  
Fri 28th The Japanese Martyrs  
Sat 29th The Archangels

The three Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are the only angels named in Sacred Scripture and all three have important roles in the history of salvation.

**Mass on Holiday Monday at 12 noon  
No Mass at 9:30am**

Congratulations to Joseph Murphy baptised this weekend and to his family



Congratulations to Siobhan Burns and Jordan McCrory married this weekend



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

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.

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

Give as You Live please do your online shopping through the link for our Cameroun Fund [www.everyclick.com/saint-ignatius/sc011041](http://www.everyclick.com/saint-ignatius/sc011041)

**Last Week's Collection £1546  
2nd Hall extension £697  
No winner New Lotto Total £1905  
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  
Enrolment of children on Sun 7th Oct at 10am 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. Updates and photos of the work are posted weekly on the parish facebook page  
The work to last around 6 months.  
End of January 2019

**SUNDAY 30th SEPTEMBER – LITTLE FLOWER SUNDAY** – At 7pm a torch-light Rosary Procession in the Grotto, followed by veneration of the Relic of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, in the Parish Church. Light refreshments in the Xavier Centre afterwards. All welcome.

**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  
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Facebook for parish now at **St. Ignatius' RC Church 1499 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**

**Today's Catholic is called to take an intelligent, spiritual approach to the bible.**  
**Listed here are 10 points for fruitful Scripture reading.**

Bible reading is for Catholics. The Church encourages Catholics to make reading the Bible part of their daily prayer lives. Reading these inspired words, people grow deeper in their relationship with God and come to understand their place in the community God has called them to in himself.

Prayer is the beginning and the end. Reading the Bible is not like reading a novel or a history book. It should begin with a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds to the Word of God. Scripture reading should end with a prayer that this Word will bear fruit in our lives, helping us to become holier and more faithful people. Get the whole story! When selecting a Bible, look for a Catholic edition. A Catholic edition will include the Church's complete list of sacred books along with introductions and notes for understanding the text. A Catholic edition will have an imprimatur notice on the back of the title page. An imprimatur indicates that the book is free of errors in Catholic doctrine.

The Bible isn't a book. It's a library. The Bible is a collection of 73 books written over the course of many centuries. The books include royal history, prophecy, poetry, challenging letters to struggling new faith communities, and believers' accounts of the preaching and passion of Jesus. Knowing the genre of the book you are reading will help you understand the literary tools the author is using and the meaning the author is trying to convey.

Know what the Bible is – and what it isn't. The Bible is the story of God's relationship with the people he has called to himself. It is not intended to be read as history text, a science book, or a political manifesto. In the Bible, God teaches us the truths that we need for the sake of our salvation.

The sum is greater than the parts. Read the Bible in context. What happens before and after – even in other books – helps us to understand the true meaning of the text. The Old relates to the New. The Old Testament and the New Testament shed light on each other. While we read the Old Testament in light of the death and resurrection of Jesus, it has its own value as well. Together, these testaments help us to understand God's plan for human beings.

You do not read alone. By reading and reflecting on Sacred Scripture, Catholics join those faithful men and women who have taken God's Word to heart and put it into practice in their lives. We read the Bible within the tradition of the Church to benefit from the holiness and wisdom of all the faithful.

What is God saying to me? The Bible is not addressed only to long-dead people in a faraway land. It is addressed to each of us in our own unique situations. When we read, we need to understand what the text says and how the faithful have understood its meaning in the past. In light of this understanding, we then ask: What is God saying to me? Reading isn't enough. If Scripture remains just words on a page, our work is not done. We need to meditate on the message and put it into action in our lives. Only then can the word be "living and effective." (Hebrews 4:12).

I'd like to start with the chimney jokes – I've got a stack of them. The first one is on the house." "I rang up British Telecom and said: 'I want to report a nuisance caller.' He said: 'Not you again.' I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day, but I couldn't find any.