

**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; Donna McCulloch

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

Margaret Connor (Mon 9:30am); Peter Burt

ANNIVERSARIES

Malcolm Gray; Eugene McShane; Elizabeth Killeen; Thomas Penman; Esther McKillop; Patrick Callaghan snr; Tony Rooney; Archie McKay John Keating; Lisa Marie Turner; James Reilly; Joseph & Isabella McMahan; Margaret McGuigan; John Kelly; Margaret Blair; Eileen Prior; Rebecca Louise Naules Thomas & Caroline Cliens; Thomas McCulloch jnr, William McQuaid

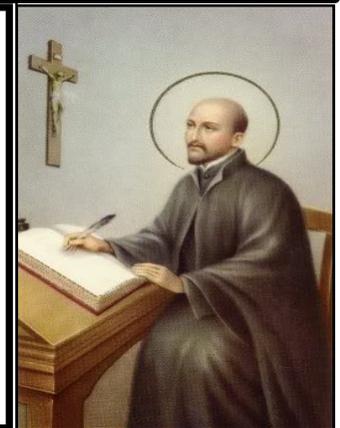
**PRAYER TO MY GUARDIAN ANGEL
ANGEL OF GOD, MY GUARDIAN DEAR,
TO WHOM GOD'S LOVE COMMITS ME HERE,
EVER THIS DAY BE AT MY SIDE
TO LIGHT AND GUARD, TO RULE AND GUIDE. AMEN.**

Please turn off mobile phones and remove chewing gum

26th Sunday of Year B
29th/30th 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.



**IT IS BETTER TO
tie a millstone around your neck
tear out your eye
cut off your hand
cut off your foot**

than stumble.....



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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Feasts this Week

Mon 1st St Therese of Lisieux
Tues 2nd Feast of the Guardian Angels
Thurs 4th St Francis of Assisi
During Oct we will pray one decade of the Rosary after 9:30am Mass on Tuesdays followed by Benediction for the renewal of the Church

Wee Boxes for retired priests are available at back of the Church. Next Sunday second collection for seminarians. We have 8 seminarians currently 4 will be ordained priests in 2019

Congratulations to Isabella Helen Chisholm baptised this weekend and to her family



Saint Padre Pio Mass Fri 7pm

First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima Saturday 6th Oct 10am Mass

SVDP the current need of the poor in our town is growing please be generous to our SVDP boxes after Mass

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

Congratulations to David & Hannah Rooney who are celebrating their Diamond Wedding



Last Week's Collection £1396
2nd Hall extension £622
No winner New Lotto Total £1939
Many thanks for your generosity

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



We welcome the pupils of Primary 1 and their families and teachers to our 10am Mass today

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

One decade of the Rosary just before every Sunday Mass during October to pray for Renewal of the Church

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

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

Carfin Grotto

30th SEPTEMBER – LITTLE FLOWER SUNDAY – At 7pm a torchlight Rosary Procession in the Grotto, veneration of the Relic of Saint Thérèse and Benediction in the Parish Church.

7th OCT Bishop Toal will lead a Diocesan Torchlight Procession to mark the Feast of Our Lady of Holy Rosary, 7pm.

Facebook for parish now at **St. Ignatius' RC Church 1504 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

Don't be a stumbling stone

Have you ever stubbed your toe against a raised cobblestone on the pavement? Cobblestone can become stumbling-stones if out of alignment with their neighbours. We are warned not to be a stumbling-stone to others. To walk in the way of the Lord we need the example and encouragement of others. The saints have played that role in the history of the church. We look to them to show what it means to be disciples; and they continue to speak inspire us even today. People much closer to us in time and place have done the same for us, showing us the right way by living that way themselves. On the contrary some lead others astray, inviting or luring them onto paths that are not in keeping with our human dignity. The Lord's word today calls us to be building-blocks rather than stumbling-stones.

In today's gospel, Jesus underlines these two possibilities. He speaks of the one who gives a cup of cold water to one of his followers and the one who is an obstacle. The one who supports and the one who blocks. Jesus even called Peter, the leader of the twelve, a "scandal" or obstacle. When Peter sought to dissuade him from taking the path that God was asking him to take, because it would involve the cross, Jesus rebuked him with the words, 'You are a stumbling block to me' (Mt 16:23). Other disciples proved to be stumbling blocks to others on occasion. Mark says that when parents were trying to bring their children to Jesus for a blessing, the disciples tried to block the children from reaching Jesus. Today's gospel shows disciples trying to block someone from doing the Lord's work, just because he was not one of them. In response, Jesus rebukes them, 'Do not stop him—Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

In all these cases Peter and the disciples meant well. Even well-meaning people can sometimes be obstacles to the Lord's work. We can be stumbling block without realizing it, thinking that our way is the Lord's way, and trying to impose that way on others. The disciples painfully learned that their way was a narrower way than the Lord's way, and that their narrow perspective was an obstacle to the Lord's work.

What does the Church teach about guardian angels?

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession. Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life. Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God [CCC 336].

There were two cows in a field. The first cow said "moo" and the second cow said "baaaa." The first cow asked the second cow, "why did you say baaaa?"
• The second cow said, "I'm learning a foreign language." **A duck, a skunk and a deer** went out for dinner at a restaurant one night. When it came time to pay, the skunk didn't have a scent, the deer didn't have a buck so they put the meal on the duck's bill. **Q: A house has** 4 walls. All of the walls are facing south, and a bear is circling the house. What colour is the bear? A: The house is on the north pole, so the bear is white. **Q: What do** you call two ants that run away to get married? A: Ant-elopes!