

**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, Martin Burns **Children:** Zak Matthew Thomson; Corran Davidson; Jade Law; Megan Macauley; Chloe Docherty; Caoimhe Lamb; Isabella Mooney; Connor Simpson; Avannah Baillie; Shay Nevans; Aeden

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE  
DIED RECENTLY**

Tony O'Neill; Jean Gallacher (Tues 9:30am), Teresa Kwidzinska; John McCoach; Chris Chamberlain; John Dale; Sheila Lennon;

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Nora Casey; Roseanne Winifred McGinty; Brian Bartlett; Josephine Ferguson; David Ness; Eleonora De-Schuster



A Pilgrimage to Poland, "Step by step, John Paul II, 9th -16th Oct 2019. £815 H/ B or £695 for bed/bwith a single supp £175 Tel Fr Krzysztof 351 921

**GOD OUR STRENGTH AND OUR HOPE,  
GRANT US THE COURAGE OF JOHN THE BAPTIST,  
CONSTANTLY TO SPEAK THE TRUTH  
BOLDLY TO REBUKE VICE**

**AND PATIENTLY TO SUFFER FOR THE TRUTH'S SAKE AMEN**

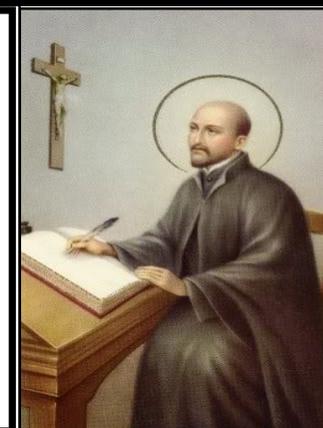
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**2nd Sunday of Advent of Year C  
8/9th Dec 2018**

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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.



**St. Ignatius'**

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the Voice of one  
**Crying Out**  
in the Wilderness



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

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

**Lighting of the 2nd Candle on the Advent Wreath**  
**Priest:** Heavenly Father, You call us to rejoice in the coming of your Son, and you ask us to prepare a way for Him in our hearts as we await the Day of His coming  
**All: As we light this candle may we open our hearts and our lives to Jesus and may we be eager to change our ways to follow him more closely so that all mankind will see the salvation of our God. 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

**Altar Servers will meet on Tues 11th Dec at 6:30pm**

**St Ignatius Primary Carol Concert**  
For the parish after 9:30am Mass  
Fri 14th Dec in the Church

**Blessing of the Baby Jesus**  
Next Sunday at the end of all Masses we will bless the Baby Jesus figures for your cribs

**Keep Christ in Christmas**  
Stickers on sale in the stall

Les Miserables Wed 13th Feb 2019

**Dates for Marriage Courses 2019** now ready. Please uplift forms from Fr Gerry

**Last Week's Collection £1665**  
**2nd for HOSPICE £1679**  
**1 £10 winner New Lotto Total £2263**  
Many thanks for your generosity

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



**We welcome John Lennon from the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child. 2nd collection for this very important work.**

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

**Feasts this Week**  
Wed 12th **Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
Thurs 13th **St Lucy**  
Fri 14th **Dedication of our Cathedral**  
Sat 15th **St John of the Cross**

**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

**Church Cleaning for Christmas**  
**Thurs 20th Dec. Volunteers needed after 9:30am Mass**

**HYMN BOOK AMNESTY—**  
**PLEASE RETURN BORROWED**  
**HYMN BOOKS**

**Facebook** for parish now at **St. Ignatius' RC Church 1520 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.**

**School Raffle Tickets** on sale £5— 1st Prize signed Celtic top 2nd Signed Man City ball

**The greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child,** a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself. And if we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another? How do we persuade a woman not to have an abortion? As always, we must persuade her with love and we remind ourselves that love means to be willing to give until it hurts. Jesus gave even His life to love us. So, the mother who is thinking of abortion, should be helped to love, that is, to give until it hurts her plans, or her free time, to respect the life of her child. The father of that child, whoever he is, must also give until it hurts.

By abortion, the mother does not learn to love, but kills even her own child to solve her problems. And, by abortion, that father is told that he does not have to take any responsibility at all for the child he has brought into the world. The father is likely to put other women into the same trouble. So abortion just leads to more abortion. Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion.

Many people are very, very concerned with the children of India, with the children of Africa where quite a few die of hunger, and so on. Many people are also concerned about all the violence in this great country of the United States. These concerns are very good. But often these same people are not concerned with the millions who are being killed by the deliberate decision of their own mothers. And this is what is the greatest destroyer of peace today — abortion which brings people to such blindness.

And for this I appeal in India and I appeal everywhere — "Let us bring the child back." The child is God's gift to the family. Each child is created in the special image and likeness of God for greater things — to love and to be loved. In this year of the family we must bring the child back to the centre of our care and concern. This is the only way that our world can survive because our children are the only hope for the future. As older people are called to God, only their children can take their places.

But what does God say to us? He says: "Even if a mother could forget her child, I will not forget you. I have carved you in the palm of my hand." We are carved in the palm of His hand; that unborn child has been carved in the hand of God from conception and is called by God to love and loved, not only now in this life, but forever. God can never forget us. **Saint Mother Teresa, Washington DC 1991**

**Diocesan Choir Carol Concerts**  
**St Athanasius Sun 16th Dec, Motherwell Cathedral Wed 19th Dec 7:30pm**

Jock asked the bus conductor how much it would cost to travel into town. "80 pence" said the conductor. Jock thought this was a bit steep so he decided to run after the bus for a few stops. "How much now?" he asked. "Still 80 pence". Jock ran after the bus for another three stops and, panting, he asked "How much now?" The conductor replied "90 pence. You're running in the wrong direction!"

A visitor to an Aberdeen bar was surprised to find the beer only two pence a pint. The barman explained that it was the price to mark the centenary of the pub opening. The visitor noticed, however, that the bar was empty. "Are the regular customers not enjoying the special prices?" he asked. To which the barman replied "They're waiting for the Happy Hour"