

**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 Jamieson; 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, Mary Therese Stones

**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; Stephen Gamble, Ann Wardrop, Sarah Frewen

ANNIVERSARIES



Desmond Casey, Jean Callaghan, Robert Wallace, Dalfina Franchitti, Elizabeth Golding Nicola, Lucia & Elvira Di Ciacca; Monica Boyle; Anne Loughlan; Marjory Pickering,

John Sarah, Francis & Matthew Lynch; Mary, Cornelius & Alexander Sharp;

Hugh & Margaret Dunn; Mary Ann Meechan; Mary McCormick; Ann Brown

MONTHS MIND Chrissie Drummond, Patricia McLean

**SCIAF FOCUS ON CAMBODIA 2018**

SCIAF is helping poor families living on the Sesan River in Cambodia, whose main source of food is fish.

We are made in the image of God. No matter where people live or what language they speak, we are all made in the image of God.

We are all part of one human family.

We pray for all members of our global family; that we may be filled with hope for the future and inspired to work together to help all communities to survive and thrive. Amen

Please turn off mobile phones and remove chewing gum

2nd Sunday of Lent Year B  
24th/25th February 2018

74 young street  
Wishaw

[gerryamd@virginmedia.com](mailto:gerryamd@virginmedia.com)

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*

01698  
296550

Parish Priest Fr. Gerard Maguiness  
Pastor Emeritus: Mgr Michael Conway  
Website: [www.saintignatiuswishaw.org.uk](http://www.saintignatiuswishaw.org.uk)

Charity no.  
SCO 11041

## 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.

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

**Parish Passover Meal** followed by Galilean Supper on Fri 23rd March 7pm Tickets on sale in the stall

Lenten Holy Hour led by Fr Des Keegan on Tues 13th March at 7pm

Meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers on Tues 13th March at 6:30pm in the Church

Lenten talk on Holy Week Scripture led by Margaret Barton on Tues 20th March at 6:30pm followed by Benediction. All welcome especially readers

**Opera Glasgow Concert Hall M Butterfly** Wed 28th Feb Bus leaves at 6:15

**Last Week's Collection £1953**  
**2nd for Hall extension £800**  
**1 £10 Winner New Lotto Total £3622**  
**Many thanks for your generosity**

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



**We welcome Siobhan Wright from SCIAF who will make the annual Lenten appeal at Masses today**

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**  
**Pease keep the pupils in your prayers**

**Gift Aid** new envelopes are available at back of the Church. Thanks to all who signed up. We received £14,979 last year. Please consider joining up if you are a tax payer. New forms at back of Church.

**Financial Return Details** are posted at back of Church for your information

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018 will be from 20th-27th July. Cost £850  
Booking forms available in the sacristy

**Padre Pio Mass** Fri 7:30pm Confession from 7pm. **First Saturday Fatima Devotion** at end of 10am Mass

**Parish Trip to Italy** Deposit £350 now due. Booking forms in the sacristy

**Stall-Easter Cards** on sale now

**RCIA** please pray for Debbie, Tomo, Alison, Beverly & Martin as they prepare to enter the Church at Easter.

**Facebook St. Ignatius' RC Church**  
**1441 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/enquiries tel: 07939606107 10am-2pm Mon-Fri, Bingo Sun 7:15pm; Tea Room Mon- Fri after Mass Beavers/Cubs/Scouts Mon 6:15/7:45**

**Faith in Focus: The story of Abraham and Isaac is full of high drama.** The demand that Isaac be sacrificed seemed to utterly contradict God's promise that the boy would pass on Abraham's line into the distant future. It was a radical trial of faith, and no greater test of obedience could be set. Abraham's heart was pierced by the boy's innocent question, "Where is the lamb for the burnt offering? Finding it impossible to tell his son that he was the intended victim, Abraham stammered, "God will provide." St. John may well have this episode in mind when he wrote, "God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son" (3:16). It raises several acute questions. Why did God ask Abraham to sacrifice his son? Why did Abraham intend to obey? Indeed why did God allow his own divine Son to be sacrificed? The God who spared the son of Abraham and showered him with blessings, did not spare his own Son, but left him in the hands of his enemies for our redemption.

Unlike Isaac, Jesus was aware of what lay ahead. "The Son of Man must suffer," he said. Shortly before the Transfiguration, when he first told the disciples what he was to suffer, Peter prayed that God would not allow such a thing to happen. The Lord's response was instant and severe, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as humans do" (Mk 8:33). In dealing with God we must have faith and trust. On the cellar wall of a bombed-out house in Cologne an unknown fugitive, obviously Jewish, left a testimony of trust that only came to light when the rubble was being cleared away after World War II. It read: "I believe in the sun even when it is not shining. I believe in love even when I do not feel it. I believe in God even when he is silent." That is the faith of Abraham, and is the kind of faith we should seek as well.

**Congratulations** to Brogan Byrne, Jude Liam Duffy, Fergal Owen Patrick Cullen, Ava Louise Kirkland, Macey Maria McFarlane, Ashton Hugh Anthony McCoach, Claire Francis Kelly, Johnathan Michael Archibald Kelly, Olivia Jean Kelly & Davina Kandingua baptised this weekend and to their families



**Congratulations to the beavers/cubs/scouts who were founded on Sat 24th Feb 1958— we will celebrate the 60th Anniversary at 10am Mass on Sun 22nd April**

**Guerrino thanks all who prayed for him during his recent heart flutter**

A new preacher wanted to rent a house in the country but the only one available was rumoured to be haunted. That didn't bother the preacher since he didn't believe in such things. He went ahead and rented the place. Soon the ghost made its appearance. The preacher told his friends about the ghost, but they didn't believe him. They told him the only way they would believe was if he took a picture of the ghost. The preacher went home and called for the ghost. When it appeared, the preacher explained the situation and asked the ghost if it would mind having its picture taken. The ghost agreed. When the picture was developed, the ghost wasn't visible. Feeling disappointed, the preacher called again for the ghost. When it appeared, the preacher showed it the picture and wanted to know why the ghost wasn't in it. The ghost thought a minute and replied, "Well, I guess the spirit was willing, but the flash was weak."