

**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; Frank McNulty

**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

Tom Lennon (Wed 9:30am), Mary Penman (Wed 6:30, Thurs 9:30), Peter Duffy  
ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Murtagh, David Grier, William Weir, Julia McCluskey;  
Patrick Caffrey; Thomas Feenan  
MONTHS MIND James Murphy



Beginning Experience Retreat for those who are bereaved thro divorce, separation or widowhood 23-25th March, St Mary's, Kinnoull. tel Ros 01316690003

**MEN'S DAY RETREAT**

The Diocesan branch of the Catholic Men's Society has organised a Lenten Men's Retreat to take place on Saturday 17th March in the Holy Ghost Fathers' House Carfin commencing at 10am and finishing about 3pm. The retreat will consist of talks, Mass, confession, exposition and Stations of the Cross in the grotto, weather permitting. The retreat is open to all men. Cost will be £15 including lunch.

If you are interested in taking part contact George McAleenan on 01698/842846 or e.m. georgemcaleenan@gmail.com

Please turn off mobile phones and remove chewing gum

3rd Sunday of Lent Year B  
3rd/4th March 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 labour and  
not to ask for any reward,  
save that of knowing that I do  
your will.



St. Ignatius'



**DESTROY  
THIS  
TEMPLE  
AND IN  
THREE  
DAYS  
I WILL  
REBUILD  
IT!**

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

Charity no.  
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## 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**

**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

Day by Day for Easter on sale now

**Many thanks to Mrs Pearson**, staff and pupils for all their hard work for Confirmation. It was a beautiful Mass

**Last Week's Collection £1850**  
**2nd for SCIAF £3650**  
**1 £10 Winner New Lotto Total £3646**  
**Many thanks for your generosity**

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



## Feast this Week Sat 10th St John Ogilvie

A wee reminder to bow your head just before receiving Holy Communion in respect and gratitude

**Primary 3 children will join us for the 10am Mass as they prepare for First Confession on Mon 12th March**  
**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

Congratulations to Joseph Leo McCrossan baptised this weekend and to his family



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

**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**  
**1443 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 Temple/The Church** Jesus knew the huge religious and political significance of the temple in his day, and yet he challenged it, and he challenged those responsible for it, because he recognized that the temple was not in fact serving God's purposes. As Jesus says in this morning's Gospel, 'Stop turning my Father's house into a market.' There is a big difference between a house and a market. A house has the potential at least to be a home. A market could never really be a home; people go to markets to buy and sell. Buying and selling are not activities you associate with home. The temple was to be God's house, God's home, a place where all people could feel at home in God's presence. The activities associated with the market were preventing the temple from being the home that God wanted it to be, a spiritual home for all the nations. Jesus saw that here was an institution in need of reform. Every institution, whether secular or religious, is always in need of some reform. The church, in so far as it is a human institution, is in need of ongoing reform. The church exists to serve the purposes of God in the world. Inevitably, because the church is composed of human beings, it can also serve as a block to God's purposes. The church is called to be the sacrament of Christ, to reveal the powerful and life-giving presence of Christ to the world. Invariably, it will often hide Christ or revealed a distorted image of Christ to the world, one that is not fully in keeping with the gospels. In the second reading, Paul sets God's wisdom over against human wisdom, God's power over against human strength. The church can sometimes substitute God's wisdom with human wisdom, God's power with human strength.

Just as Jesus wanted to purify the temple, the risen Lord is constantly working to purify the church. All of us who make up the church need to be open to his purifying zeal. We need to be listening to what the Spirit, the Spirit of the risen Lord, is saying to us the church. Those in positions of church leadership have a special responsibility to listen to what the Spirit is saying to the church, so as to bring it more into line with what God intends. Indeed, we are all called to listen to the challenge of the Spirit and to be open to the purifying presence of the risen Lord. We all have our part to play in ensuring that the church is what the Lord intends it to be. Lent in particular is a time for listening to the Spirit. If we let the Spirit renew our lives we will conform more fully to the image and likeness of Christ.

**Saturday** we celebrate St John Ogilvie, a Jesuit, who like St Ignatius, the founder of the Jesuits, was willing to offer his whole life in the service of the Gospel. With great courage he returned to Scotland in the 17th century and ministered to the Catholics of our country until he was betrayed. John Ogilvie was tried and found guilty of being a priest, celebrating the Mass and refusing to pledge allegiance to King James for which he was hung drawn and quartered at Glasgow Cross on 10th March 1615. Let's give thanks for St John Ogilvie's sacrifice that allows us to celebrate Mass freely today and ask him to give us a fervent faith reflecting the zeal of Jesus in the Temple.

**Nine year old Joey** was asked by his mother what he had learned at Sunday school. "Well, Mom, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. "When he got to the Red Sea, he had his engineers build a pontoon bridge and all the people walked across safely. "Then he used his walkie-talkie to radio headquarters for reinforcements. They sent bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved." "Now, Joey, is that really what your teacher taught you?" his mother asked. "Well, no. But if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it!"