

**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 Alison Coogan; Margaret Bachiller, Jim Traynor; Maria Walker; Maureen Boyle; John Hunter, Simon Logan, Ellen Madden, John O'Donnell, Les Mathew, Cathie McConnachie, Brian Nolan, Rachel McGhee, Ellen Brown; Robert Houston; Harry Docherty; Jane Cameron; George O'Hara; Silvio Clemente; Mary Cairney; William Campbell; Anna McStay; John Kerr; Gordon Law; Linda Quinn; Ashley Law; Frank Slavin; Jim Simmons, James Burns, Tony Perkins; Ann Knight; Rosemary Wotherspoon; Teresa Clark; John McKenna; Sr Mary Inglis; Margaret Russell; Chrissie Rafferty; Barry Duncan; Donna & Patricia McGuire; Marie Laird; Sara Porcelli; Gordon Roberts; Fiona McCormick; Fiona McCall, Margaret Craigwell Charles Quinn; June Byrne, Lynne Waters; Patricia Pearson; Eileen Widdicombe; Pamela Brown; David Clegg; Rosa Stevenson; Joe Bulmer; Elizabeth Murdoch; Eleanor Hughes; Ewen McLean; Cathie McNulty; John Anderson; Fr Jim Casey; Candy Curran; Audrey Welsh; Peter McKenna; Catherine Anderson; Mauricio Puricelli; Margaret Hassan; Anne Mullins; Robbie McNaughton; Patti Brassington; **Children:** Laila Hunt, Connor Simpson, Zak Matthew Thomson; Peter Convery; Corran Davidson; Megan Ma-cauley; Jade Law; Chloe Docherty; Caoimhe Lamb



RECENT DEATHS

Canon Patrick McGovern; Elizabeth Murray (Fri 11am), May Tyrrell; Mossie Malone; Gerard McDermott; Peter Gechonis; Stephen Morgan; Danilo Gabaldi;

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Elizabeth Ferguson; Joseph snr & Joseph jnr Bradley; James Gallacher; James Charlton & Maureen Casey; Nora & Peter Casey; Joe & Masie McCaughey; Thomas Burnett; Rachel Neil; Milly Pearson; Margaret Cook; Morag Barron; Hugh Kelly; Patrick Larkin, Catherine Nolan; Agnes Skiffington; Ella McTear;

Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for offering your life in sacrifice on the Cross, and for renewing this sacrifice in every Mass
we adore you and proclaim your living presence in the Eucharist.
We desire to imitate the love you show us by loving and serving one another.
We ask you to call many young people to religious life, and to provide the holy and generous priests that are so needed in your Church today.
Amen

Please turn off mobile phones and remove chewing gum

3RD SUNDAY OF YEAR A
21st/22nd Jan 2017

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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'



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

Charity no.
SCO 11041

Canon Patrick McGovern RIP 93 years
Canon served St Ignatius from 1983-1998.
His Requiem Mass is Mon 23rd Jan at
12noon in St Columbkille's. Reception
tonight Sun at 6pm. Bus leaves at 10:30am

P.3 Children
can uplift their First Confession
Workbooks from the Sacristy

Parish Pilgrimage to Italy is now full.
If it is your first time on trip please
pick up a booking form in sacristy. If
you have been before please send
£350 deposit to Alba Tours directly or
hand cheque into Fr Gerry

Baptismal Evening on Tues 24th Jan
at 7:30pm. All parents and God
parents are invited to attend



Annual Parish Quiz Night
Fri 3rd March. Tickets out soon.

St Patrick's Dance Fri 10th March

Altar Servers Meeting
Tues 24th at 630 in the church.
New recruits welcome

RCIA: Please pray for Aiden, Cheryl,
John and Margaret who are participating
in the RCIA faith journey of our parish.

Collection for Wishaw Foodbank for next
2 Sundays- tinned soup, vegetables, fruit
beans, pasta, rice, sauces etc

St Margaret Adoption Society Boxes
Please return by the end of January

Last Week's Collection £1761
2nd for Hall Renovation £839
No winner New Lotto Total £5499
Many thanks for your generosity

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



Feasts this Week

Tues 24th **St Francis de Sales**
Wed 25th **Conversion of St Paul**
Thurs 26th **St Timothy and St Titus**
Sat 28th **St Thomas Aquinas**

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

Pope's Prayer intention for January
Christian Unity.

That all Christians may be faithful to the
Lord's teaching by striving with prayer
and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial
communion and by collaborating to meet
the challenges facing humanity.

Congratulations to Charlie Kinnear
baptised this weekend and to his family

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima 3-8th Oct
Tel Alba Tours 262941 for more info

G4 (X Factor Finalists) in Concert on
Thurs 16th March 2017 at Fruitmarket
Tickets/Bus £33. List at back of Church

Innocents- helping those who are
pregnant and in difficulty. Tel 262699

Please put used Stamps in box in porch

St Ignatius Primary School
Enrolment week beginning Mon 16th Jan,
Mon/Tues 10-11:30, Wed/Thurs 1:30-3;
child age 5 between 1/3/17-28/2/18
Birth cert & Council Tax bill

Facebook St. Ignatius' RC Church
1310 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
07773731123 Or 07749467335

GIFT AID- please use white envelope in porch for 2nd collection.

**Loyola Centre: booking and enquiries tel: 07939606107 10am-2pm Mon-Fri, Bin-
go Sunday 7:15pm; Tea Room Mon- Fri after Mass Beavers/Cubs/Scouts Mon 5:45**

How do you communicate as a family? The educational process that occurs be-
tween parents and children can be helped or hindered by the increasing sophistication of
the communications and entertainment media. When well used, these media can be
helpful for connecting family members who live apart from one another. Frequent con-
tacts help to overcome difficulties. Still, it is clear that these media cannot replace the
need for more personal and direct dialogue, which requires physical presence or at least
hearing the voice of the other person. We know that sometimes they can keep people
apart rather than together, as when at dinnertime everyone is surfing on a mobile phone,
or when one spouse falls asleep waiting for the other who spends hours playing with an
electronic device. This is also something that families have to discuss and resolve in
ways which encourage interaction without imposing unrealistic prohibitions. In any
event, we cannot ignore the risks that these new forms of communication pose for chil-
dren and adolescents; at times they can foster apathy and disconnect from the real world.
This "technological disconnect" exposes them more easily to manipulation by those who
would invade their private space with selfish interests. *Amoris Laetitia* Pope Francis'
Letter on Marriage and Family Life n.278

If you took the same excuses that people use for not going to church and apply
them to other important areas of life you'd realize how inconsistent we can be in
our logic. For example: Reasons Not To Wash

1. I was forced to as a child.
2. People who make soap are only after your money.
3. I wash on special occasions like Christmas and Easter.
4. People who wash are hypocrites-they think they are cleaner than everyone else.
5. There are so many different kinds of soap, I can't decide which one is best.
6. I used to wash, but it got boring so I stopped.
7. None of my friends wash.
8. The bathroom is never warm enough in the winter or cool enough in the summer.
9. I'll start washing when I get older and dirtier.
10. I can't spare the time

There was a very fat nun who dearly loved her food. She was cautioned by the
Mother Superior on the subject of greed. 'Remember,' she was told, 'the Bible says that
we are temples of the Holy Spirit, and therefore we should respect our bodies and show
restraint.' For a while the lesson apparently went home and it was noticed that the nun
ate much less than before. But then, alas, it became obvious at meal times that she was
back to her former ways. Again she was on the carpet for a reprimand. 'You seem to be
forgetting what I said about being temples of the Holy Spirit sister,' said her Superior.
With a beatific smile the nun replied, 'Well, it was while I was praying the other day
Mother, that I seemed to hear a voice that said, 'Sister, you are not a temple of the Holy
Spirit, you are a basilica.'