

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; Margaret Bradley
Children: Zak Matthew Thomson; Corran Davidson; Jade Law; Megan Macauley; Chloe Docherty; Caoimhe Lamb; Isabella Mooney; Connor Simpson; Avannah Baillie; Shay Nevans; Aeden, Louise Fraser

DIED RECENTLY Hugh Paton; Isabel Brady;

ANNIVERSARIES Peter Murphy jnr; Margaret Dolan, Danny O'Brien; Adolfo Fantauzzi; James & Agnes Carroll

MONTHS MINDS Patricia McLean, Bill McQuade, James & Teresa Murphy, Lily Strong

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES Gemma Young, Daniel & Rose Leonard, Margaret & Thomas Cox snr, Daniel Murphy, Malcolm, Thomas, Robert & Janet, Jim & Margaret Gray, Margaret & James, Jim & Annie, Christine Muir, Betty McSheffrey, Margaret Haggerty; Stan & Cathie Pike, John & Sadie Bannantyne, Bill & Mary Gordon, Chic & Wilma Muircroft, James & Rena Cliens, Jimmy & Rosie Allan, William Weir; James, Maureen, Judith & Tommy McNally, Michael & Ann Docherty, Lucy & Eddie Todd, James & Helen Boylan; Esther Muir; Dunn Family Jim McLeod, Elizabeth & Joseph Shuel, Tommy Nevans; Elizabeth & John, Patrick Keegan; Josephine, Tommy & Mary Ferguson; Ellen Harvey; Mary Tierney; Molly Gerahty; Owen & Margaret Dougan; Len, Charles & Hannah Smith; O'Rourke Family; Simmons Family; Dale Family; Ferries Family; Curran Family; Docherty Family; Past choir members; William McCreadie; McStay Family; Sloey Family; Mooney Family; Margaret Cowan; Anne Mullins; Marjory & Frank Pickering; Denis & Alice McCormick; Lynn Giles; John Connor; Mary & Robert Martinus; Robert Halliday snr; Fr John Givens; Vincent, Ciaran, Joseph & Catherine Reilly; Nancy & Pat McMahan; John jr, Maggie, John snr & Lizzie Boyle; Peter, Margaret & Alex Chinskie; Billy Kelly; Frank Lyons; John Findon John, Catherine & Peter Quigley; Mary McAnerney; John, Julia, James & John jr McCluskey; William Nimmo; William Blair jr, William & Bridget Blair; Robert & Marion Gallacher; James King; Michael, Flora & Michelle O'Donnell; Matthew Lynch; Peggy Clark; Higgins Family; Harding Family; Bradley Family; Rafferty Family; William & Elizabeth Killean, Clement & Anne Hughes, Patrick & Craig Steven, Mary Hughes Smith, Mary Graham, Esther McKillop, Margaret Killean McGoldrick; Joseph, Selina, Francis & Martin Smith; Rosemary Wotherspoon; Tom Lennon; Edward & Milly Pearson; Anna Murray; John Mooney; Bernard & Mary Morgan; Andrew & Elizabeth Ainslie, Ainslie Family, William & Catherine Nolan, Jim & John Francis Connor; Maureen Wharry, Michael Harkins; Johnny, Helen & Terry McStay, James & Fanny Sarah Brown; Larry O'Rourke; Gerry McAleer; Jim Dillon, Feenan Family; Greechan Family; Jim Dolan; Margaret Gardner; Edward Lowe; James Bradley; Frank & Catherine Callaghan; Isobel McCamley; Eddie Boyle, Alice McAllister;

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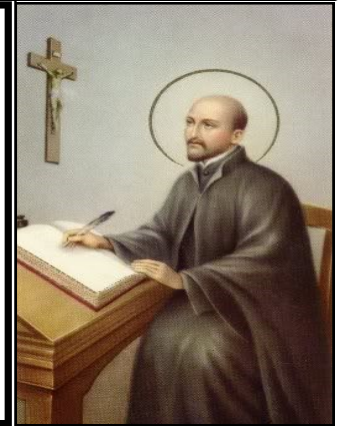
4th Sunday of Advent of Year C

22nd/23rd 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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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

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Lighting of the 4th Candle on the Advent Wreath
Priest: Heavenly Father, Just as the Ark contained the old Covenant, You filled Mary with your grace and made her a worthy dwelling place for your Son, our new covenant of your love for the whole world
All: As we light this candle we pray that we may be made worthy to receive your Son in faith like the Virgin Mary and to give witness through our faith to Jesus the light of the world. Amen

**NO BULLETIN NEXT WEEKEND
ALL NOTICES INCLUDED IN 6/7th
JANUARY EDITION**

Western Catholic Calendars containing times of all Masses in the West of Scotland on sale in the stall

Please hand in any boxes for retired priests and seminarians soon

Donations at the crib for St Margaret's Family Care. Boxes also available at the back of the Church

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 Krzysztow 351 921

Les Miserables Wed 13th Feb 2019

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

**Last Week's Collection £1696
2nd for Hall extension £844
No winner New Lotto Total £2334
Many thanks for your generosity**

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



Fr Gerry and Mgr wish you all a very Happy and Holy Christmas especially to any visitors to St Ignatius for Christmas

Feasts this Week
Tues 25th **Christmas**
Wed 26th **St Stephen**
Thurs 27th **St John the Evangelist**
Fri 28th **The Holy Innocents**
Sat 29th **St Thomas Becket**
Next Sunday **Holy Family Sunday**

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

Parish Christmas Card

Please take a copy for your family and also a copy for anyone who might appreciate knowing times of Masses etc

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

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

Facebook for parish now at **St. Ignatius' RC Church 1526 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.

Bishop Toal's Message for Christmas

I recently enjoyed going on Pilgrimage to the Holy Land for the first time. One memorable moment was the visit to Bethlehem and in particular to the site of Jesus' birth marked by the Basilica of the Nativity. There is certainly a sense of joy at being at the spot where Our Lord was born and an opportunity to ponder the Mystery of the Incarnation and to give thanks to God for the gift of his Son's birth and the faith we have in the truth handed on to us by the evangelists and the tradition of the Church. Imitating those who first gathered to greet the Infant King - Mary and Joseph, shepherds and wise men - a sense of wonder and humble adoration on my, or our, part seems to be a fitting response to God's love for us, made present in the child in the manger. Wherever we are in the world the mystery of Bethlehem is recalled and comes alive each Christmas as we look into our own cribs and celebrate our faith in the Birth of Our Lord and Saviour in the Church's Liturgy. Thank God we are free to do so and we pray for those who are not as they suffer persecution for their faith, like the Innocents of Bethlehem killed by Herod after Jesus was born. The people of Bethlehem today continue to bear their trials as the Palestinians seek to protect their presence and their rights while the State of Israel imposes its control over them. To a visitor the restrictions they live under seem excessive and demoralising and make one wish that a just and lasting settlement may be found to allow Palestinians and Israelis to live harmoniously together. The Child Jesus was hailed as the "Prince of Peace" prophesied by Isaiah and at Christmas we pray that peace may reign in his own land and in the troubled countries close by. In our country also we pray for an attitude of peace and tranquility and for an acceptance of one another whatever our nationality or creed. May we who celebrate our Saviour's birth reach out to our neighbours and help build up and protect his kingdom among us. I ask God's blessing for you and your families as we honour and adore Jesus, the Word made Flesh and Son of God.

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.**

Walter McCracken, the new chief executive of the Camlachie Engineering Works was determined to stamp out waste and get rid of any staff not pulling their weight. On a tour of the factory, McCracken noticed a worker leaning on a wall, hands in pockets and just watching the other men working away. McCracken decided to show everyone he meant business, walked up to the man and asked, "And how much money do you make a week?" Still with his hands in his pockets, the young man looked at him and replied, "I make £400.00 a week. Why?" Without hesitation, McCracken took out his wallet, handed the man £400 in cash and screamed (so that he could be heard by as many other workers as possible): "Here's a week's pay. Now GET OUT and don't come back!" The man left immediately and McCracken, feeling pretty good about his first cleansing of a slacker, looked around the room and asked, "Does anyone want to tell me what that slacker was doing here?" With a sheepish grin, one of the other workers muttered, "Delivering pizza."