

**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; Sr Josephine McGuigan; John McGuigan; Cara Louise Jordan; Colleen Ras, Mary Therese Stones; Frank McNulty; Janice Ball **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

Theresa Murphy (Mon 6:30; Tues 9:30); Mary O'Raw; Stephen Rossi;
Margaret Riley, Graham Simpson; June Wood;

ANNIVERSARIES

Frank McCabe; Helen Madden; Cathie Smith; John Caldwell; Frank McQuade,
James & Thomas Connell; Patrick Docherty; Bernard Bradley; Teresa Cassidy;

Kathleen Boland, Kathleen Caffrey; Bobby Leith

MONTHS MIND Peter McAlinden



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

4th Sunday of Lent Year B
Mothering Sunday 10/11th March

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Wishaw

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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.



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might have

Eternal life

John 3:16



LAETARE SUNDAY

Embeddedfaith.org

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

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

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/ Easter cards on sale now

Congratulations to Anna McConnell on her 6th Birthday

Easter Church Cleaning Mon 26th after 9:30 Mass. Volunteers please

Last Week's Collection £1780
2nd for hall extension £867
No Winner New Lotto Total £3678
Many thanks for your generosity

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



Feast this Week Sat 17th St Patrick

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

Parish Lent Penitential Service Tues 27th March at 7pm. **All sinners welcome**

Primary 3 children will join us for the 10am Mass as they prepare for First Confession on Mon 19th 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 Riley Peter Egan 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

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: Mothering Sunday Giving flowers to mothers hasn't always been the principle activity of the fourth Sunday in Lent. The day that marks the halfway point between lean times that follow Ash Wednesday and the celebratory feasting of Easter Sunday has had many other points of focus over the centuries. Traditionally the fourth Sunday in Lent, Mothering Sunday was used in earliest times as day of light relief in the austere Lenten fast. For this reason known as Refreshment Sunday, fasting rules were slightly eased and even weddings were permitted to cheer the congregation and encourage them in their fast. In the liturgical calendar, the fourth Sunday of Lent was named Laetare Sunday. From the traditional Latin introit 'Laetare Jerusalem' (O be joyful, Jerusalem) it was a parallel day to Advent's 'Gaudete Sunday' when the priest could wear more celebratory robes than the Lenten violet and flowers could be placed on the high altar. In the Middle Ages, Mid Lent Sunday would also be known as Rose Sunday; celebrated as the day the pope sent golden roses as blessings for Catholic sovereigns. In pre-Vatican II times, the Mass for Mothering Sunday would include the passage about the miracle of the multiplication and the day celebrated as the 'Sunday of the Five Loaves'. Mid Lent Sunday's best loved designation of Mothering Sunday acquired the sixteenth century tradition of 'a-mothering'. On this Sunday people would return to the 'mother church', often the nearest large church or cathedral.

A Prayer for Mother's Day

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old. We pray for young mothers, who give life and tend to our every need; may they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy. We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; may they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; may they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

SENIOR CITIZENS EASTER LUNCH ON SAT 21ST APRIL AT 1PM LIST AT BACK

Update of the Loyola Centre- we are moving slowly forward with our plans for the extension. The main difficulty has been getting tenders for the work. We have the funds in place and are waiting for competitive tenders by the end of March. Getting there slowly but surely!

A young man was walking through a supermarket to pick up a few things when he noticed an old lady following him around. Thinking nothing of it, he ignored her and continued on. Finally he went to the checkout line, but she got in front of him. "Pardon me," she said, "I'm sorry if my staring at you has made you feel uncomfortable. It's just that you look just like my son, who just died recently." "I'm very sorry," replied the young man, "is there anything I can do for you?" "Yes," she said, "As I'm leaving, can you say 'Good bye, Mother!'? It would make me feel so much better." "Sure," answered the young man. As the old woman was leaving, he called out, "Goodbye, Mother!" As he stepped up to the checkout counter, he saw that his total was \$127.50. "How can that be?" he asked, "I only purchased a few things!" "Your mother said that you would pay for her," said the till girl.