

**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; Savannah Baillie; Lucia Jane Gavin; Aeden

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

RECENTLY DIED

John Ness (Mon 6pm Tues 10am); Mary Weir

ANNIVERSARIES

Patricia McLean; William (Bill) McKelvie; Anne Branson; James (Jim) McGuigan;

Phyllis (Jackson) Christie; James & Fanny Sarah Brown

MONTHS MIND Bill McQuade



Theresa & Mary thank everyone for prayers and Masses for their mum Mary Penman Holy Mass will be offered for the intentions of all

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

St. Joseph, husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus, you have been charged with the protection of the universal Church so that you might care for all the children of the Kingdom in the same way you lovingly cared for the members of the Holy Family.

From heaven, where you now live with Jesus and Mary, Guide and protect the people of God walking toward fullness of life. Bring together from the four corners of the world all your children so that they may live in one Spirit. Amen

Please turn off mobile phones and remove chewing gum

**5th Sunday of Lent Year B
17/18th 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'



Unless a wheat grain falls in the ground and dies it remains alone, but if it dies it bears much fruit

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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SCO 11041**

No Stations Monday; Tuesday Mass 10am instead of 9:30am

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 Wednesday this week we will watch the DVD Priest, Prophet and King after 9:30am Mass on Wed in Loyola

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

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

Les Miserables on Wed 13th Feb 2019 Edinburgh Ticket plus bus £55 List at

Lenten talk on Holy Week Scripture led by Margaret Barton on Tues 20th March at 7pm followed by Benediction. All readers are invited to meet at 6:30pm for a short meeting before the talk.

Day by Day/ Easter cards on sale now

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

Last Week's Collection £1767
2nd for hall extension £946
1 £10 Winner New Lotto Total £3700
Many thanks for your generosity

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



Feast this Week MONDAY 19th St Joseph

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 Thomas Michael Wilkinson & Finlay Alan John Kilmurray baptised this weekend and to their families



Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018 will be from 20th-27th July. Cost £850 Booking forms available 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: Martin Luther King once wrote about a time when he knelt in prayer in the kitchen of his home in Alabama. Stones had been thrown through the window because of his call for civil rights for black people. His wife and children were in danger. He was already a respected academic and a promising career lay ahead. In prayer he found himself asking if it was right to put himself and them in danger? It was in that moment he decided to put the will of God and the welfare of his people before his own security and even that of his family. He chose to serve God by speaking out for those who were most oppressed. In a sense, he chose to die so that others could more fully live. It was a striking echo of what Jesus says in the gospel, that the grain of wheat must fall into the ground to yield a rich harvest.

Jesus himself was the supreme expression of this principle. He is the grain of wheat that falls to the ground and dies, and in dying yields a harvest of life. He describes that harvest in prophetic words: "When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself." If God was at work through the life of Jesus, even more so through the death of Jesus, a death that reveals the power of God's love, even more fully than his years of healing and ministry. The amazing love revealed in Christ's death on the cross drew people to God, and continues to do so. Over the centuries, simply by looking upon the crucifix, millions of people have experienced God's personal love and compassion and in turn found themselves drawn to God. Jesus of Nazareth, by accepting the loss of so much that was dear to him, and especially by his vibrant life and warm companionship with others, drew people of all nations to himself and, thereby, to sharing in God's life.

Saint Joseph: Because of his service to Jesus and Mary during their family life in Nazareth, Saint Joseph is honoured as Protector of the Church, the community that continues Christ's mission in the world. There is little that we know for sure about Joseph, apart from his name and a couple of events during the childhood of Jesus. The Gospel does not record a single one of his words; we could say that his language is peaceful and compliant silence. He listened to the quiet voice which spoke to him in his sleep and promptly and generously obeyed in what was asked of him. He earned the family's living by manual labour, so that Jesus was later known as the son of the carpenter. It might well be said that Joseph lived a hidden life, the life of a simple artisan, far from all celebrity. But that humble man was so near to Jesus and Mary, intimately connected with their life and providing them with security.

Covering Crosses and Statues This weekend, previously known as Passion Sunday, we cover the crucifixes and statues as a sign of how our sins separate us from Jesus Christ and all the saints. That divide is overcome at Easter.

All the children were lined up for Father to hear their first confession. When it was Johnny's turn, the priest asked him to confess his sins, and the boy confessed, "Father, I threw a stone at Jimmy." "That was a very misguided thing to do," the priest said patiently. "No, it wasn't misguided at all," said little Jimmy, "I hit him." **Little Emily** was at her first wedding and gaped at the entire ceremony. When it was over, she asked her mother, "Why did the lady change her mind?" Her mother asked, "What do you mean?" "Well, she went down the aisle with one man and came back with another one." **A six-year-old boy** called his mother from his friend Charlie's house and confessed he had broken a lamp when he threw a football in their living room. But, Mom," he said, brightening, "you don't have to worry about buying another one. Charlie's mother said it was irreplaceable."