

**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; Robbie McNaughton; Patti Brassington; Richard Hughes, Jean Reilly; Simon Logan, Gordon Law, Fiona McCall; Marion Fox; Margaret Bachiller; Jimmy Kinsella; 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, Mary Therese Stones; Frank McNulty; Janice Ball; Joe Reilly; Catherine McBroom **Children:** Zak Matthew Thomson; Corran Davidson; Jade Law; Megan Macauley; Chloe Docherty; Caoimhe Lamb, Aaron Matthew Hosie; Isabella Mooney; Connor Simpson; Avannah Baillie; Lucia Jane Gavin; Aeden

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

RECENTLY DIED

John Rowley; Peter Wilson; Andy Devine;

ANNIVERSARIES

Bridget O'Halloran; Elizabeth Burns; Nancy Tait; Rosemary Henderson; Jim Murray;
Months Mind Gemma Young; Bill McQuade; Teresa & James Murphy; Ann Mullins,
Bridie Loughlin



**Prayer for exam anxiety (a prayer for God's peace to come)
Heavenly Father,**

Only your peace can sustain me through the anxiety and stresses of exam nerves. Your peace surpasses all understanding. I ask for this gift and choose to lean upon you at this time.

Lord, come and remind me of your unfailing love.

**Remind me that you hold me safe, you understand me, and you cherish me.
I lay down my fears before you.**

I leave them at the foot of the cross, for you have overcome the world.

**I choose to give you all my concerns, worries and fears of failure.
I trust that your loving hand will hold me through these exams and lead into a bright future.
Amen.**

Please turn off mobile phones and remove chewing gum

**7th SUNDAY of EASTER Year B
13th MAY 2018**

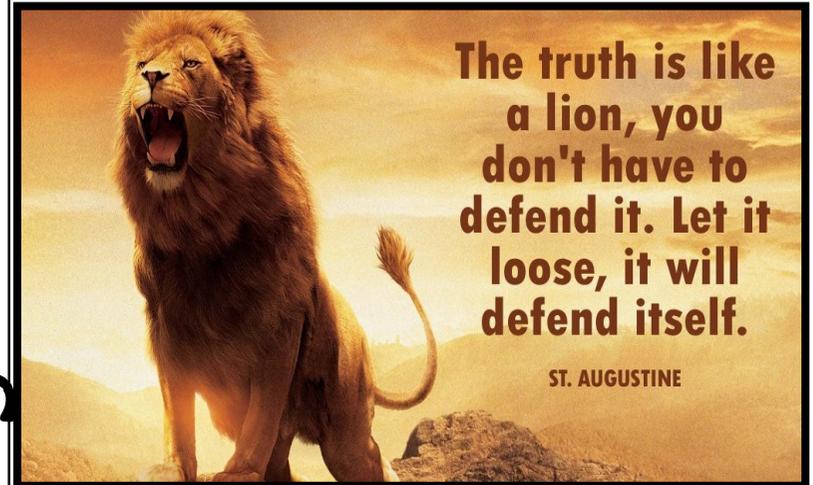
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Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight
and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and
not to ask for any reward,
save that of knowing that I do
your will.



St. Ignatius'



The truth is like a lion, you don't have to defend it. Let it loose, it will defend itself.

ST. AUGUSTINE

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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Pastor Emeritus: Mgr Michael Conway
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SCO 11041**

Many thanks for all the prayers, Masses and get well cards during my recent illness. I was suffering from glandular fever and kidney infections. Unfortunately this condition will continue to affect me for some time even though I feel a lot better. I now know what it means to do a box set- having spent 5 weeks at home with my mum. Thanks to all kept things running during my absence especially Mgr for being a super sub!

Fr Gerry

We welcome the P4 children to 10am Mass this Sunday as they prepare for First Holy Communion at 11am next Saturday. Please pray for good weather

Thanks to the Parish catechesis team for leading the First Communicants during the past 3 weeks on the Parish course for Holy Eucharist

SCIAF thank everyone for the Wee Box Campaign at Lent £6730 raised

Celebration Mass to mark the 60th Anniversary of the Cubs/Scouts on Sun 17th June at 10am. All welcome

Collection for Wishaw Foodbank
Next Sunday 20th and Sunday 27th May
- dry foodstuffs, tins of veg, fruit, pasta, pasta sauces rice, toothpaste, soap, shower gel etc

Parish Lottery Lucky Numbers
Please join up and support the fund

Last Week's Collection £1540
2nd Collection Hall Ext £626
No Winner New Lotto Total £3918
Many thanks for your generosity

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



Feasts this Week
Mon 14th **St Matthias**
Novena to Holy Spirit after Mass until Pentecost Sunday

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

First Holy Communion Mass
on Saturday 19th May at 11am
NB No 10am Mass on Saturday

This Sunday is World Day of Prayer for Communications- please pray for all who work in the media industry that their lives and work promote the truth and dignity of all

Congratulations to
Blake Kevin Killeen
& Logan Francis Purdie
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

John Higgins would like to thank everyone for their prayers and best wishes

Choral Classics for Spring Evening
Diocesan Choir Wed 16th May in the Cathedral AT 7:30PM in aid of St Andrew's Hospice and Mary's Meals
Suggested donation of £5

Facebook St. Ignatius' RC Church
1450 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

From Pope Francis Letter for World Communications Day: The best antidotes to falsehoods are not strategies, but people: people who are not greedy but ready to listen, people who make the effort to engage in sincere dialogue so that the truth can emerge; people who are attracted by goodness and take responsibility for how they use language. If responsibility is the answer to the spread of fake news, then a weighty responsibility rests on the shoulders of those whose job is to provide information, namely, journalists, the protectors of news. In today's world, theirs is, in every sense, not just a job; it is a mission. Amid feeding frenzies and the mad rush for a scoop, they must remember that the heart of information is not the speed with which it is reported or its audience impact, but persons. Informing others means forming others; it means being in touch with people's lives. That is why ensuring the accuracy of sources and protecting communication are real means of promoting goodness, generating trust, and opening the way to communion and peace.

I would like, then, to invite everyone to promote a journalism of peace. By that, I do not mean the saccharine kind of journalism that refuses to acknowledge the existence of serious problems or smacks of sentimentalism. On the contrary, I mean a journalism that is truthful and opposed to falsehoods, rhetorical slogans, and sensational headlines. A journalism created by people for people, one that is at the service of all, especially those - and they are the majority in our world - who have no voice. A journalism less concentrated on breaking news than on exploring the underlying causes of conflicts, in order to promote deeper understanding and contribute to their resolution by setting in place virtuous processes. A journalism committed to pointing out alternatives to the escalation of shouting matches and verbal violence.

To this end, drawing inspiration from a Franciscan prayer, we might turn to the Truth in person:

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Help us to recognize the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion. Help us to remove the venom from our judgements. Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters. You are faithful and trustworthy; may our words be seeds of goodness for the world: where there is shouting, let us practise listening; where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony; where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity; where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity; where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety; where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions; where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust; where there is hostility, let us bring respect; where there is falsehood, let us bring truth. Amen.

A woman was terribly overweight, so her doctor put her on a diet. The doctor said, "I want you to eat regularly for 2 days, then skip a day, and repeat this procedure for 2 weeks.

When the woman returned, she shocked the doctor by losing nearly 20 pounds. "Why, that's amazing!" the doctor said, "Did you follow my instructions?" The woman nodded Yes; "I'll tell you though, I thought I was going to drop dead that third day. "The Doctor, looking somewhat puzzled, Says: "From hunger you mean?" "No, from Skipping."