

**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; Savannah Baillie; Lucia Jane Gavin; Aeden

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

RECENTLY DIED
Margaret Kennedy
ANNIVERSARIES



Matthew Jackson; Thomas McCulloch jnr; Albert Docherty; Geraldine Cocking

Months Mind Len Smith; Patricia McLean; Nicola McNulty

Miracle

If you could see inside ~ like a looking glass,
So far away, yet Oh, so near
If you could see this little miracle, If only you could hear
The beating of a little heart, See ten tiny little toes,
See the flutter of little eyelids, Hear the cry of a brand
new soul. It's a place we all have hidden,
Deep within our hearts, This place where God created
us, Next to our Mother's Heart.

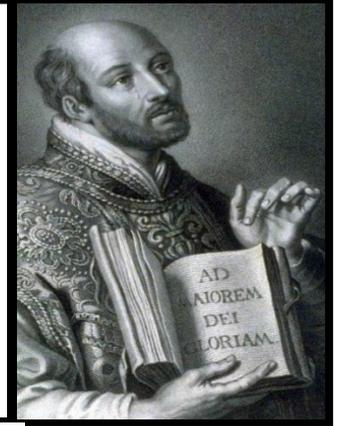
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20th MAY 2018**

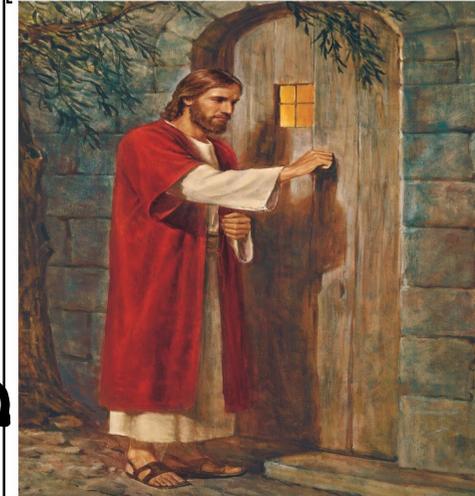
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Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you
as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight
and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and
not to ask for any reward,
save that of knowing that I do
your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



St. Ignatius'



**THE
DOORS
WERE
LOCKED
FOR
FEAR....**

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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**Charity no.
SCO 11041**

CONGRATULATIONS

to our P.4 children who celebrated First Holy Communion yesterday. Many thanks to Mrs Pearson and all the staff for their preparation of the children, to parents for their support and to the Parish Catechesis team.

Mass of Thanksgiving

for First Holy Communion on Sun 10th June at 10am followed by refreshments in the Loyola Centre

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

SCIAF thank everyone for the Wee Box Campaign at Lent £7250 raised

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

Update of the Loyola Centre– Tenders for the work on the Loyola Centre extension are due in tomorrow 21st May. We will be able to proceed now with the work, building beginning during the summer months.

Referendum on Unborn Child: in Ireland next Sunday there will be an attempt to remove the sanctity of life for babies in the womb. Please pray that this vote will fail and that all children will be protected and give a prophetic sign to the pro-abortion lobby in this country

Last Week's Collection £1606
2nd Collection Hall Ext £650
No Winner New Lotto Total £3950
Many thanks for your generosity

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



Feasts this Week

Mon 21st **The Mexican Martyrs**
Tues 22nd **St Rita of Cascia**
Fri 25th **St Bede the Venerable**
Sat 26th **St Philip Neri**

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

Holy Mass for the Sick with the Sacrament of the Sick on Sat 17th June at 11:30am followed by refreshments in the Loyola Centre. All welcome

Les Miserables Wed 13th Feb Monies now due for the tickets/ bus £55 per person. Please enclose money in an envelope with your name and hand in to parish house

Day by Day for June on sale in the stall

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018 will be from 20th-27th July. Cost £850 Booking forms available in the sacristy

The Family of Gemma Young thank everyone for their presence at the Requiem Mass for Gemma and for Mass Cards, flowers and kindness

Baptismal Evening in the Loyola Centre on **Tues 5th June at 7pm**. All parents and Godparents welcome



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1454 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

THE MEXICAN MARTYRS

Since 2012 25 priests have been killed in Mexico. The Church has always been the target of violence and death squads in the history of that country. Monday celebrates the memory of Saint Cristobal Magellanes and 24 others who were brutally killed in the persecutions of 1926-1929: 22 diocesan priests and three young laymen of Catholic Action who were closely associated with their parish priest and willing to die with him rather than deny their faith. Most of the 25 were killed by firing squads. The priest victims were from all over Mexico. The spirit of the lay martyrs is well expressed in the words of Manuel, the 28-year-old husband and father of three children: "I am about to die, but God will not die. He will take care of my wife and children."

"The Spirit is the wind pushing us forward, keeping us going, that makes us feel like pilgrims and foreigners and doesn't allow us to get comfortable and become sedentary," The Spirit give us hope that is both an anchor that keeps us safe in turbulent waves and a sail that allows us to glide above the water. Hope "collects the wind of the Spirit and transforms it into energy that pushes the boat toward the open sea or the shore," St. Paul's Letter to the Romans concludes by praying that "the God of hope" will make us "abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." This hope is not only for the eternal life after death, but also for our life on earth. "As long as there is life, there is hope," Pope Francis said quoting a popular Italian saying. "The opposite is also true: As long as there is hope there is life. Men need hope in order to live and they need the Holy Spirit in order to hope." St. Paul's letter mentions an "abundance of hope" that the Holy Spirit can give us so that we may never be discouraged. "The Holy spirit pushes us to go forward, always forward, and that is why hope does not disappoint!" The Holy Spirit is what gives us the will to hope when all hope is lost: for Abraham it was when God asked him to sacrifice his only son, and for Mary when she stood at the foot of Jesus' Cross. This "invincible hope" that the Holy Spirit gives us can also be shared with our brothers and sisters so that we may be "sowers of hope. "It's not Christian to sow bitterness and doubt," Sow the oil of hope, sow the perfume of hope and not the vinegar of bitterness and despair."
Pope Francis 31st May 2017

Walking past the pet shop today I noticed a sign in the window saying For sale genuine Amsterdam cat. Wondering if this could be true, I went in and asked the shop assistant " How Dutch is that moggie in the window?" A horse walks into a bar and says "Can I use your toilets. I've got the trots!" Quit my job at the washing powder factory. For persil reasons. What is so ironic about Atheists? They're always talking about God. Did you hear about the evangelical atheist? She went door to door with a book full of blank pages