

**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 Slavine; 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 McLaughlan; 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; Mary Byrne; Zelia Simpson; Pamela; Tom Mackin
Children: Zak Matthew Thomson; Corran Davidson; Jade Law; Megan Macauley; Chloe Docherty; Caoimhe Lamb, Aaron Matthew Hosie; Isabella Mooney; Connor Simpson; Avannah Baillie; Shay Nevans; Aeden

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

RECENTLY DIED

Cathie Reilly (Tues 9:30am) Ian McCulloch

ANNIVERSARIES

Laura & Michael Treanor; Margaret Ness; Clement Hughes; William Killean, Margaret Killean McGoldrick, Mary Callaghan, John Kearns; Peter McNulty, Jean Bartlett; Elizabeth & Michael Larkin; Mary Jackson; Michael McCulloch;
Nessie Jordan;
Months Mind
Patricia McLean



- And here are the answers: 1) (How long did the Hundred Years War last?) 116 years 2) (Which country makes Panama hats?) Ecuador 3) (From which animal do we get catgut?) Sheep and Horses 4) (In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?) November 5) (What is a camel's hair brush made of?) Squirrel fur 6) (The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?) Dogs 7) (What was King George VI's first name?) Albert 8) (What colour is a purple finch?) Crimson 9) (Where are Chinese gooseberries from?) New Zealand 10) (What is the colour of the black box in a commercial airplane?) Orange, of course

Please turn off mobile phones and remove chewing gum

**The Birthday of St John the Baptist
24th June 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'



**HE
WILL
BE
CALLED
JOHN!**

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**

Church Cleaning

Volunteers needed for cleaning the Church on Friday mornings after Mass. Can you spare an hour and it keeps you fit! Tel Rosemarie 360568

Training for new altar servers takes place on Tuesday after School

Update of the Loyola Centre

our tenders will go for approval to the diocese on Tuesday. We hope to begin our work in the middle of July. The Loyola Centre will close at the end of June and we look forward to completion of the building in late Autumn before Christmas

Gift Aid repayment this year amounted to £13,561. Many thanks to all who contributed. This is an increase of £700 from last year. Well done Please can I encourage more parishioners to gift aid their collection giving Forms are available at the back of the church

Date for your Diary

Parish Day at Carfin will be on Mon 27th August

Carfin Grotto

This Sunday Diocesan Lourdes Day Mass at 3pm

Parish Lottery Lucky Numbers

Please join up and support the fund Over £4000 to be won

Last Week's Collection £1650
2nd Collection Hall Ext £709
No Winner New Lotto Total £4113
Many thanks for your generosity

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



Feasts this Week

We 27th **St Cyril**
Thurs 28th **St Irenaeus**
Fri 29th **Saints Peter & Paul**
Holy Day of Obligation
Masses at 9:30 & 7pm

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

Holy Mass to celebrate the end of the school term will take place on Thursday at 9:30am All welcome

If you are going away on holiday this week have a safe journey and a relaxing time. If you are visiting our Parish you are very welcome

Parish Pilgrimage to Italy Sept 2018 Meeting and Fish Supper night on Fri 29th June after Mass of St Pater and St Paul. Trip from 14-21st Sept. A couple of spaces available due to cancellation. Speak to Fr Gerry.

Congratulations to Savannah McCauley & Brian Veldon



Please pray Kevin Lawrie and Kiran Hamilton who have been ordained deacons in St Mary's College, Oscott for our Diocese this weekend.

Facebook St. Ignatius' RC Church
1447 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 mere mention of John the Baptist calls to mind the iconic image of John standing in the River Jordan immersing Jesus in the water. But wait! That wonderful moment has a feast of its own: The Baptism of the Lord! Today's feast is about something else — not John's baptizing of Jesus but John's own birth. This feast celebrates a life that starts small but eventually, by way of God's loving initiatives and the free response of persons, emerges as one of the key figures in sacred history. So, to celebrate this special life, the church has drawn on a key Servant song from the scroll of Isaiah, then the great Psalm about being nurtured in the womb, then a summary of the good news of God's mercy from Peter in Acts, and finally the celebration of John's birth in Luke's gospel. Taken together, this collection can be a powerful meditation on the mystery of vocation — John's, and eventually ours. Isaiah's song about the Servant speaks of God's forming him for a mission with worldwide consequences — first to restore the scattered tribes of Israel, and then, as Israel, to be a light to all the nations. We recognize that prophecy to be fulfilled ultimately in the person, words and work of Jesus, and furthered in the life and mission of the church — including us. The verses from Psalm 139 echo Isaiah's language in a song of gratitude, which proclaims in wonder, "I was fashioned in the depths of the earth" — a powerful metaphor for the mysterious, hidden fertility of the psalmist's mother ("You knit me in my mother's womb"). What a perfect reading to celebrate the healing of Elizabeth's infertility, whose fruit was baby John. Luke's presentation of Peter's speech in the synagogue of Pisidia (Acts 13) celebrates John's special place in God's fulfilment of the promises made to both David and Abraham. Finally, Luke's account of the circumcision and naming of Elizabeth's and Zechariah's child, who was so unexpectedly and appropriately named Iōannēs (Greek for the Hebrew Johanan, "God shows mercy"). His simple presence is the very expression of God's merciful intervention in a situation of sterility (not only biological but social), and begins the fulfilment of Israel's long-held nurtured hope. Zechariah's Nunc Dimittis (vv. 68-79) spells all this out. The Lectionary saves that for another day, but it does supply the final verse of the passage: "The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the desert until the day of his manifestation to Israel." God continues the growth that he began in Elizabeth's sterile womb. Taken together and pondered prayerfully, these remarkable Scripture passages can help us all marvel at how each of us can recognize the graceful interplay of God's loving initiatives and the opportunities for free response that make up our own emerging stories of vocation, no matter how sterile they may sometimes seem.

The World's Easiest Quiz (not)

Have a pop at what immediately appears to be the world's easiest quiz. To pass, you need five correct answers (answers at the bottom of the page):

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years War last?
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats?
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- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of?
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?
- 7) What was King George VI's first name?
- 8) What colour is a purple finch?
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
- 10) What is the colour of the black box in a commercial airplane? Answer over the page