

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

READINGS NEXT WEEK

12th Sunday 'of the year' B

Job 38:1, 2 Corinthians Mark
8-11 5:14-17 4:35-41

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Dead:

Kathleen Tighe—Curlinbaugh Crescent; Catherine McElroy—Kirk Road;
Jimmy O'Neill—Fyneart Street; Ellen Speedy—MacInnes Court;
Ellen O'Neill—Kirk Road; Shannon O'Donnell; Philomena Cadden.

Months Minds & Anniversaries:

Myles McBride; George Smith.

The sick and housebound:

Kara Louise Jordan; Mary Graham; Nina Brown; Pauline & Michael Wilson;
Alice Ann Bjorn; Ann Paterson; John Dobbin Jnr; Baby Alfie James Milligan;
David Clegg; Rosanna Bulmer; Joseph Bulmer; Catherine Donnelly; Evelyn
Ringer; Elaine McCarren; George O'Hara; Angela McLaughlin; Laura
McIntosh; Thomas Lally Snr; Liam Benham; Bridget McIlvaney; Peter
Convery; Bill Wood, Ciara Loughery, Nicholas McAnaw, Hugh Windsor,
Helen Woods, David & Elizabeth Cooper, Mary Goodwin.

Those who will be baptised or married this year in St Ignatius'.

The Calix Society: We welcome any person concerned with the illness of alcoholism who wish to join us in prayer. Meetings every Friday in St Stephen's Church, Coatbridge at 7pm. Visit calixsociety.org.uk for details.

Support in Pregnancy: A range of services is available to any women or girl who thinks they may be pregnant and for whom they may require support during and after their pregnancy. These services include: • Practical help • Confidential counselling • Free pregnancy testing. Visit the website of the Society of the Innocents for more information: innocentsociety.org.uk Support is also available from the Little Cherubs based in the upstairs Hall of St Aidan's Hall, 297 Coltness Road, Wishaw, ML2 7EX. This service is available on Tuesday evenings 6:00pm-7:00pm.

Rachel's Vineyard: A retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Wednesday 26 – Friday 28 June. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call or text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk or see rachelsvineyard.org.uk

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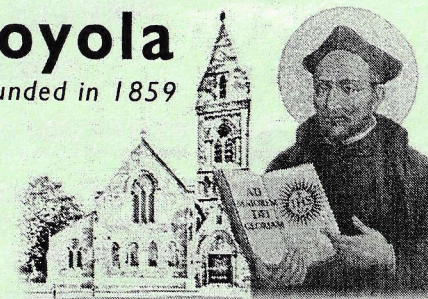
PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Fr. Kevin Lawrie

Parish Priest

Rt. Rev. Mgr. Michael J. Conway

Priest in Residence



LOYOLA CENTRE

☎ 07780 136369 for bookings

SSVP

☎ 07840 142894 for assistance

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16 June 2024

SUNDAY 16 JUNE

11th Sunday 'of the year'

10.00am Mass

6.00pm Mass

MONDAY 17 JUNE

8.15am Mass

9.00am Rosary

9.30am Funeral Mass—Kathleen Tighe

12noon Angelus

TUESDAY 18 JUNE

9.00am Rosary

9.30am Funeral Mass—Catherine McElroy

12noon Angelus

6.00pm Reception—James O'Neill

WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE

8.15am Mass

9.00am Rosary

9.30am Funeral Mass—James O'Neill

12noon Angelus

THURSDAY 20 JUNE

9.00am Rosary

9.30am Mass

12noon Angelus

6.00pm Reception—Rosemary Casey

FRIDAY 21 JUNE

St Aloysius Gonzaga

9.00am Rosary

9.30am Funeral Mass—Rosemary Casey

12noon Angelus

SATURDAY 22 JUNE

9.30am Mass

10.00am—10.30am Confessions

3.30pm—3.45pm Confessions

4.00pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY 23 JUNE

12th Sunday 'of the year'

10.00am Mass

6.00pm Mass

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Loose plate £860.00 Gift Aid £476.00

Many thanks for your donations to support the Parish.

Church open: The Church is open until 1.00pm after the morning Mass Monday to Friday to allow people to pray longer or make a visit if they are in the area. The Angelus is recited at 12:00noon.

Thanksgiving Mass for boys and girls who received their 1st Holy Communion on 11th May: Next Sunday 23rd June the 10:00am will also be a Thanksgiving Mass for all the boys and girls and their families who received their 1st Holy Communion on 11th May. After the Mass all are welcome to come to the Loyola Centre for some refreshments to celebrate this special and blessed day in the life of the boys and girls.

Children's Liturgy: It is hoped that the Children's Liturgy can begin again at the 10:00am Sunday Mass. In light of the forthcoming school holidays we would look to start it again after the school holidays. In the meantime, if anyone would like to volunteer to help prepare for and lead the Children's Liturgy, perhaps you have done it before or it is something you would like to do, please speak with Fr Kevin. Thank you in anticipation for your help and support.

Going into hospital? Please remember to request the Sacrament of the Sick by speaking to Fr Kevin or Monsignor Conway in advance, or requesting a visit through hospital staff. This sacrament forgives sins, comforts the one who is ill and unites them with Jesus' saving and healing power. For an emergency visit, either speak to one of the nursing staff or call the chaplain on duty: 01698 263945 or 07767 392234.

Adoption: Have you ever considered adoption as a way to grow your family? Could you provide a loving, stable family environment for a child who needs a forever home? If you would like to find out more about the adoption process, please visit – stmargaretsadoption.org.uk or contact us on 0141 332 8371 or email info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk

Thinking about Teaching? The Catholic Church and Local Authorities in Scotland require that anyone teaching in a Catholic School has been approved by the Bishop of the diocese in which the school is located. The approvals process includes a signed reference from your parish priest. If you are thinking of applying for any post in a Catholic School, or to undertake the Catholic Teaching Certificate, please make yourself known to Fr Kevin or Monsignor Conway well before you request a reference.

Message from Fr Kevin: It is lovely to be here at St Ignatius and I thank everyone for the nice welcome I have received. I look forward to getting to know everyone and joining everyone on our journey of faith together.

I appreciate the changes that have had to be made to the mass times may not suit everyone and apologise for the effect this has and will have. However, the new times are necessary to allow me to minister to the two Parishes of St Ignatius and St Thomas.

I look forward also to getting to know the boys and girls, teachers and all staff at St Ignatius Primary School as well as supporting our young people who attend our local High Schools.

Thank you for your support and please keep me in your prayers as I seek to meet the needs of everyone as best as I can as the Parish Priest of both St Ignatius and St Thomas Parishes.

Summer Retreats: There are two retreats on offer at St Mary's Retreat Centre, Kinnoull, Perth this summer, led by Fr Roger Dawson of the Jesuits:

- *Be Still and Know that I am God: Exploring Mindfulness, Psychology and the Christian Life* Thursday 11 (arrive late afternoon) – Sunday 14 July 20 (depart after lunch)
- *Life before Death: The Psychology of Flourishing* Friday 19th (arrive late afternoon) – Sunday 21st July 2024 (depart after lunch)

For more details visit kinnoullmonastery.co.uk/courses or to book phone 01738 624075 or email info@kinnoullmonastery.co.uk

Bulletin items: If you have any notices or intentions for publication in our parish bulletin, please visit the sacristy, chapel house or email before

DAY FOR LIFE –SUNDAY 16 JUNE

This Sunday 16th June is Day for Life. The day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death.

In the UK and Ireland, *Day for Life* is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. This year's theme is ***The Lord is my Shepherd*** – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.

A debate on end-of-life issues has been in the headlines in recent months with calls for assisted suicide being expressed, especially by celebrities, a view that opposes the Catholic view that life is a gift and that we are called to care for others at the end of their lives.

Copies of a letter from Bishop John Keenan for the Day for Life are available at the entrance to the Church.

A second collection to support the Church's important work in this area is

