

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick and housebound:

Kara Louise Jordan; Mary Graham; Pauline & Michael Wilson;
 Alice Ann Bjorn; Ann Paterson; John Dobbin Jnr; Baby Alfie James Milligan;
 Rosanna Bulmer; Joseph Bulmer; Catherine Donnelly; Elaine McCarren;
 Laura McIntosh; Thomas Lally Snr; Peter Convery; Bill Wood; Helen Woods;
 Ciara Loughery; Nicholas McAnaw; Mary Goodwin; Elizabeth Cooper;
 Moira McDonald; Patrick Cook; John Miller; Patrick McEwan;
 Kathleen McElhinney; Michael McMullen; Charles Sullivan;
 Margaret Nolan; Derek Russell.

Deaths: Ann Marie Conlon; Margaret Higgins; John Byrne (Coltness);
 Frank Cassidy; Janet Colquhoun; Mary Airlie.

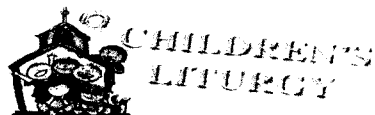
Months Minds: Kane Families.

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Thomas Gray; David Henderson;
 Daniel Crumley.

POPE LEO'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION – August:

For mutual coexistence

“Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.”



Off until next Sunday 17th August

The Parish Hall – Loyola Centre

A further update, no definite date is currently available for the commencement of Phase 3 of the rebuilding of the full Loyola Centre.

The next meeting of the volunteer group will take place this Tuesday 12th August at 7:00pm in The Loyola Centre.

Holy Ghost Fathers Annual Draw

Raffles Tickets are available from the Parish Stall for the Annual Holy Ghost Fathers Draw being run by The Spiritans/Holy Ghost Fathers based in Carfin.

"Faith. Football. Fundraising

A message from SCIAF – “Parishes are invited to enter a team in SCIAF's 5-a-side football tournament, 'The SCIAF Shield' on Saturday 30 August at Goals, Shawlands. It's a fun, faith-filled way to support SCIAF's work. Teams of up to 8 players (aged 16+) welcome. For more details or to sign up visit: sciaf.org.uk/events”

200 Club

The July 200 Club Winners: 1st Prize No: 41 – Steven Anderson and 2nd Prize – No: 8 – Marie McBride.

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THE 19th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 10th AUGUST

Sunday 10th August 19 th Sunday of the Year	10:00am Mass 6:00pm Mass
Monday 11th August <i>St Clare</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass
Tuesday 12th August <i>St Jane Frances de Chantal</i>	1:00pm Mass
Wednesday 13th August	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass
Thursday 14th August <i>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass
Friday 15th August <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8:45am Rosary 9:15am Mass 7:00pm Mass
Saturday 16th August	9:30am Mass 9:55am-10:30am Confessions 3:15pm-3:45pm Confessions 4.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 17th August 20 th Sunday of the Year	10:00am Mass 6: 00pm Mass

SVDP – 07763 665852 – for assistance
 Loyola Centre – 07759 459988 – for functions and events



"We want to encourage and support people in the practise of their faith, especially by attending Church, with the aim of helping people to grow in their faith and their relationship with the Trinity; God the Father, Jesus and The Holy Spirit." - St. Ignatius' Parish Mission Statement, 2025

Thank you to all those who attended the last meeting on Tuesday 24th June. Among the matters discussed, it was acknowledged that the 1:00pm Mass on Tuesdays is proving popular with around thirty or so people attending. Again, it was acknowledged that the availability of Mass at this time is assisting those with caring responsibilities. Several other items were discussed including the possibility of Parish Pilgrimages. The next meeting was arranged for Tuesday 16th September at 7:00pm on the Chapel House. A reminder that if any other parishioners would like to come along to the meeting, they would be most welcome.

Offertory collection(s)

2nd/3rd August - £1635.00

Thank you once again to everyone who contributes to the Offertory Collection and to all those who make payments direct to the Parish Bank Account.

Gift Aid Monies from HMRC

The Parish recently received £11361.77 from HMRC as the Gift Aid monies due as a result of those members of the Parish who are members of the Gift Aid Scheme here at St Ignatius. Thank you once again to all those who allow the Parish to claim Gift Aid following their Weekly Offertory and other Collections at St Ignatius.

Have you ever thought about joining the Gift Aid Scheme here at St Ignatius? Are you currently paying tax and contribute through the Offertory Collection and/or the Second/Special Collections here at St Ignatius? If so, all that is necessary to join the Gift Aid Scheme is the completion of a form, available on the table at the entrance to the Church, with your name and address and then by setting-up a standing order or using Gift Aid envelopes supplied by the Parish, the Parish will be able claim Gift Aid monies from HMRC on your behalf. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Parish Social Events

The next Parish Social event, due to take place in The Loyola Centre is - Friday 12th September - live music with SeinErin, BYOB, tickets £10 and includes pie/sausage roll;

As always, Parish Social Events can only take place with the generosity of those parishioners who give of their time to plan, prepare and run the events. More volunteers are always welcome to join those parishioners who already volunteer. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

The National Pilgrimage to Whithorn

The National Pilgrimage to Whithorn takes place on Sunday 31st August 2025. See poster in the entrance to the Church for further information.

The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

This Friday, 15th August is The Solemnity of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation. A Vigil Mass takes place at St Thomas' Church on Thursday at 7:00pm. On Friday Masses take place at 9:15am and 7:00pm in St Ignatius Church and Mass also takes place at 11:00am in St Thomas' Church.

Coffee, tea, juices and all after 10:00am Sunday Mass

Thank you to all who attended the coffee, tea, juices and all last Sunday 20th July. The next coffee, tea, juices and all will take place next Sunday 17th August. Thank you again to all those who volunteer to provide the coffee, tea, juices and all.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic and/or learning more about the Catholic Faith

The first meeting for those who are interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith will be on Tuesday 9th September at 7:30pm in St. Ignatius Chapel House.

Seminarian Pastoral Year

As part of new arrangements, commencing this coming year, for those undertaking formation as part of a journey towards priesthood, we at St Ignatius and St Thomas Parishes have been asked to have a seminarian, Aidan Kelly, undertake a parish placement with us. Aidan's time with us will commence on the weekend of 13th/14th September and finish at Easter 2026. Aidan will normally spend Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays in the Parish whilst also undertaking on two other days of the week, time at different organisations, such as SCIAF, Mary' Meals and so on.

Young people aged 18 years and over

Fr Kevin along with volunteers in the Parish are looking to start a Young People's Group for those aged 18 years and over. The plan is to meet on a Sunday evening in the Chapel House after the 6:00pm Mass at St Ignatius. The activities of the meetings would include talking about our shared faith and other activities to help all those attending on their journey of faith. The 1st meeting is planned to take place on Sunday 7th September in St Ignatius Chapel House after the 6:00pm Mass. If you, or you know of anyone who would like to take part, please come along to the 1st meeting, no commitment apart from attending the 1st meeting is expected.

Mass of Thanksgiving and Presentation

A Mass of Thanksgiving will take place on Wednesday 17th September at 7:00pm in St Ignatius Church for Jim Devine who most Parishioners will know recently retired after over 40 years of undertaking various roles within the Parish. Refreshments will be available in the Loyola Centre after the Mass and a Presentation will take place. Envelopes are available from this weekend for anyone who wishes to contribute to the Presentation.

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National Pilgrimage to Carfin – Sunday 7th September 2025

The National Pilgrimage at the National Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes, Carfin, will take place on Sunday 7th September. As we are in the midst of the Jubilee Year the theme for this year's Pilgrimage will be Pilgrims of Hope. Holy Mass will be celebrated at the Shrine at 3pm, the main Celebrant and Preacher being the Most Reverend Leo Cushley, Archbishop of St Andrew's and Edinburgh, who is celebrating his 40th Anniversary as a Priest this year. Our new Pope, Leo XIV, recently announced that Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati will be canonised on this day in Rome, so it seems an ideal day for the Scottish Catholic Community to come together to joyfully celebrate our faith in communion with Pope Leo and the Universal Church.

Annual Mass celebrating the Queenship of Mary

An Annual Mass takes place each year normally in the Diocese of Paisley celebrating the Queenship of Mary. This year a request was made to hold the Mass in the Diocese of Motherwell. Subsequently, the Mass is being held this year in St Anthony's Church in Rutherglen on Friday 22nd August with Rosary at 7.00pm; Mass at 7.30pm followed by tea. See poster at the entrance to the Church.

Pilgrimage Walk of Hope for Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals warmly invites you to join their Pilgrimage Walk of Hope. This event will take place on Saturday 30 August from 10.30am to 3.45pm at Craig Lodge House of Prayer, Dalmally, Argyll. In this Jubilee Year when we are called to become Pilgrims of Hope, join members of the Mary's Meals team and supporters from around the country as we walk together, reflecting on stories of hope and praying for our mission. The day will include Mass and the opportunity to see The Shed where Mary's Meals began. Find out more and book your place at: <https://MMWalkOfHope.eventbrite.co.uk>

Season of Creation Conference

The Bishops' Office for Care of Creation invites you to their National Season of Creation Conference on Saturday 6th September 2025 in St. Margaret's, Raploch, 10am – 3pm. Come and join Archbishop Nolan and our special guest Lorna Gold, the Executive Director of the global Laudato Si Movement. Book a place on www.bcos.org.uk/scc25 See poster at the entrance to the Church.

The Venerable Margaret Sinclair National Pilgrimage

The Centenary Pilgrimage for the Beatification of The Venerable Margaret Sinclair takes place on Sunday 21 September 2025 from 12.30pm-6.00pm at St Patrick's, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA. See poster in the entrance to the Church for full details of the Pilgrimage and/or visit www.margaretsinclair.scot

The Beginning Experience

The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 26th – 28th September 2025 at Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. For details contact: Maggie on 01389 751677 or email: beginningexperiencescotland2@gmail.com Completed Applications must be returned by 12 September 2025. See poster at the entrance to the Church.

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. Also, if you have a place to undertake the Catholic Teaching Certificate a statement from your parish priest is also required. If either of these situations apply to you or you know someone whom they apply to, please make yourself or ask the person to make themselves, known to Fr Kevin as soon as possible.

Activity sheets for Children

A wee reminder, especially with the Children's Liturgy at the 10:00am Sunday Mass being off until 17th August, the activity sheets for children in Primary 1 to Primary 4 – Look and Ichthus for children in Primary 5 to Primary 7 are available at all weekend Masses. Coloured pencils are available, please return these to the case provided after Mass.

