

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:.

Months Minds:

Anniversaries & Remembrances:.

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.”



CHILDREN'S
LITURGY

The Parish Hall – Loyola Centre

Sadly, there continues to be no date available for the commencement of Phase 3 of the rebuilding of the full Loyola Centre.

Thank you to all the volunteers who attended the meeting last Tuesday 12th August at 7:00pm in The Loyola Centre. Discussions included planning for future events including those for the Parish and other users of the Centre. The next meeting will take place on Monday 6th October at 7:00pm.

The Jubilee Year – Deanery Pilgrimage

As described in previous Bulletins and referred to by Bishop Toal in his recent letter, a Jubilee Deanery Pilgrimage takes place across the Diocese of Motherwell from 27th August – 16th September inclusive. The Jubilee Cross will travel around the Diocese and a Ceremony of Welcome for the Cross followed by a Jubilee Mass in each Deanery. The hope is that the people from the parishes in each deanery will gather as Pilgrims of Hope for their Mass to pray for the future well-being of our Church and our World. Our Deanery Mass takes place on Thursday 11th September in St Thomas' Church at 7:00pm, all welcome. See poster at the entrance to the Church.

Second collection

On the weekend of 6th & 7th September, a second collection will be taken up to support all those preparing for the priesthood and permanent diaconate in the Diocese of Motherwell. Thank you in advance for your support.

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THE 21st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 24th AUGUST

Sunday 24th August 21 st Sunday of the Year	10:00am Mass 6:00pm Mass
Monday 25th August	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass
Tuesday 26th August	NO Mass
Wednesday 27th August <i>St Monica</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass
Thursday 28th August <i>St Augustine</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass
Friday 29th August <i>The Passion of John the Baptist</i>	NO Mass
Saturday 30th August	NO 9:30am Mass 3:15pm-3:45pm Confessions 4.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 31st August 22 nd Sunday of the Year	10:00am Mass 6:00pm Mass

SVDP – 07763 665852 – for assistance

Loyola Centre – 07759 459988 – for functions and events

THE 22nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 31st AUGUST

Sunday 31st August 22 nd Sunday of the Year	10:00am Mass 6:00pm Mass
Monday 1st September <i>Day of for the Care of Creation</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass
Tuesday 2nd September	1:00pm Mass
Wednesday 3rd September <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass
Thursday 4th September <i>St Pius X</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass
Friday 5th September <i>St Teresa of Calcutta</i>	8:45am Rosary 9:15am Mass
Saturday 6th September	9:30am Mass 9:55am-10:30am Confessions 3:15pm-3:45pm Confessions 4.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 7th September 23 rd Sunday of the Year	10:00am Mass 6: 00pm Mass



"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

The next meeting of the Wellspring Co-ordinating Group was due to take place on Tuesday 16th September. However, the Annual Vocations Mass has now be scheduled to take place on 16th September. Therefore, the next meeting of the Wellspring Co-ordinating Group will now take place on Monday 22nd September at 7:00pm in the Chapel House. If any other parishioners would like to come along to the meeting, they would be most welcome.

Congratulations

The Parish joins in congratulating Mrs Kay McLaughlin of Leighton Place who celebrates her 100th Birthday this Thursday 28th August.

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

Thank you to all those who attended the coffee, tea, juices and all last Sunday. The next coffee, tea, juices and all will take place on Sunday 21st September. Thank you again to all those who volunteer to provide the coffee, tea, juices and all.

Fr Kevin away from the Parish

Fr Kevin continues to be on holiday until Monday 1st September. Fr Tom Magill continues to celebrate Masses and can be contacted on 07789 708192 if necessary.

Bulletins – 24th August and 31st August

A reduced Bulletin has been produced for this Sunday 24th August with no Bulletin produced for next Sunday 31st August. Any Mass Intention Requests received from Saturday 16th August will be included in the Bulletin that will be produced for Sunday 7th September. Thank you for your support.

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 6:0pm 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

The 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. Thank you to all who handed-in envelopes as part of the Presentation.

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 – Tickets on sale at the entrance to the Church.

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.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic/ 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.

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Parish Bulletin continued ...

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>

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation –

Monday, 1st September is World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The start of Pope Leo's message says: "The theme of this World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, chosen by our beloved Pope Francis, is "Seeds of Peace and Hope". On the tenth anniversary of the establishment of this Day of Prayer, which coincided with the publication of the Encyclical Laudato Si', we find ourselves celebrating the present Jubilee as "*Pilgrims of Hope*." This year's theme thus appears most timely."

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.

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.

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.