

**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: Fr Jim Casey; Sr Josephine McGuigan; Grace & Sandy Abernethy; Catherine Anderson; Margaret Bachiller; Janice Ball; Liam Benham; John Bolton; Margaret Bradley; Paul Brassington; Pamela Brown; Rosanna & Joe Bulmer; Martin Burns; Mary Byrne; James Cameron; David Clegg; Mary Cliens; Desmond Coyle; Colette Currier; Eileen Docherty; Harry Docherty; Marion Fox; Mary Graham; Cathleen Hendry; Catherine Hughes; Richard Hughes; Conor Jamieson; Cara Louise Jordan; Gordon Law; Marie Laird; Simon Logan; Catherine McBroom; Fiona McCall; George McGowan; Donna & Patricia McGuire; Peter McKenna; Dillon McLauchlan; Bernadette McLaughlin; Robbie McNaughton; Frank McNulty; Jean McRorie; Danny Moran; David Muir; Jeanette Murphy; Elizabeth Murray; Catherine Nolan; Patricia Nolan; George O'Hara; Paul O'Hara; John O'Kane; Patricia Pearson; Eddie Power; Colleen Ras; Joe Reilly; Linda Russell; Zeila Simpson; Frank Slavin; Colin Slevin; Brian Smith; Millie Smith; Kenny Steele; Andrina Thomson; Betty Wassell; Marie West; Graeme Wood
CHILDREN: Aeden, Louise Fraser; Avannah Baillie; Corran Davidson; Chloe Docherty; Sean Patrick Goss; Caoimhe Lamb; Jade Law; Megan Macauley; Iona McMillan; Isabella Mooney; Shay Nevans; Connor Simpson; Zak Matthew Thomson; Edward Whitfield



**REQUIESCANT IN PACE
DIED RECENTLY**

Andrew Fegan, Hannah Rodgers

MONTH'S MIND

Tess Lynch

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Burns, Janet Gray, Theresa & David Kane, Theresa & Keith Mooney,
Vincent Reilly

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve:
to thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.
Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this our exile, show unto us
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus,
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

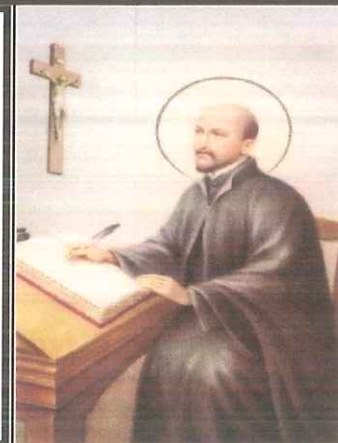
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25th Sunday of Year C
21st/22nd September 2019

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Wishaw

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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. Amen



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SUNDAY MASSES: Vigil: 5:30 pm (Sat), 10 am, 12 noon, 6pm

WEEKDAY: Mon-Fri 9:30am; Sat 10am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 9:30am and after the Vigil Mass
Church open till 1pm Mon; Fri; till 3pm Tues, Wed, Thurs

Parish Priest Fr. Gerard Maguinness
Pastor Emeritus: Mgr Michael Conway
Website: www.saintignatiuswishaw.org.uk

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SCO 11041

Feasts This Week

Monday 23rd	St Padre Pio
Thursday 26th	St Cosmas & St Damian
Friday 27th	St Vincent de Paul
Saturday 28th	St Lawrence & Companions

During the month of October a decade of the Rosary will be said before each Mass on Sunday.

First Friday Padre Pio Mass at 7:30pm on Friday 4 October 2019 preceded by Confession.
First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima after 10am Mass on Saturday 5 October 2019.

Loyola Centre

Bookings are now being taken on the following number **07939 501916**

St Ignatius Primary are collecting the Aldi Kit for Schools Vouchers. If you wish to donate any vouchers there is a box at the back of the Church.

Congratulations to Mae and Pat Carr who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on 20 September 2019.

Wishaw Food Bank — Remember we collect for the food bank on the first week-end of each month.

Amnesty—if you have a Parish Mass Book or Hymn Book at home please could you return it — no questions asked!

Last week's 1st Collection £1,248.08
2nd Seminarians £756.67
Lottery 1 x £10 winner
New Total £2,995.76
Many thanks for your generosity

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

A wee reminder to bow your head just before receiving Holy Communion

Camino Walk—St Mary's Cleland are organising a Camino walk in Northern Spain (111 km from Sarria to Santiago de Compostela) 19-27 May 2020 with an invitation to all. The cost of the pilgrimage will be in the region of £700 which includes all travel, flights, airport transfers and accommodation. If you wish to register an interest or seek additional information please call Gerry McCulloch on 07870 640185. The first meeting for the 2020 Camino Walk will take place in St Marys Cleland parochial hall at 7pm on 25 September 2019.

Anyone who has not yet registered an interest is welcome to attend.

Souvenir Books of St. Therese's Relics visit to Scotland are on sale in the stall, donation £5. Proceeds from these books will help defray the costs incurred of bringing the Relics from Lisieux to Scotland.

The other day I sent my girlfriend a huge pile of snow. I rang her up, I said "Did you get my drift?". I saw this bloke chatting up a cheetah, I thought "he's trying to pull a fast one".

Facebook for parish now at **1638 likes**
St. Ignatius' RC Church
Have a look and comment!

Wishaw Hospital
Chaplain Fr Louis Mendy
For emergency/visit please ask nurse to contact chaplain or call
01698 263945/07574 616675

SSVP Furniture Project
If you have any unwanted, good quality furniture you would like to donate please call the number below between 11.00am and 3.00pm, Tuesday-Thursday
01698 375291/07483 363888

SSVP Tel: 07840 142894 for help

GIFT AID— please use white envelope in porch for 2nd collection

9th Wishaw Scout Group Monday Evening Beavers 6.30-7.30 pm,
Cubs 6.30-8.00 pm, Scouts 7.30-9.00 pm in the Loyola Centre



Pope Francis has proclaimed October 2019 an 'Extraordinary Missionary Month' to be marked and celebrated in the whole Church throughout the world, and entrusted the mission of the Church in the world especially to Pope St John Paul II. The theme of this Missionary Month is "Baptised and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World." There are four dimensions, specified by the Pope, to live more intensely the Extraordinary Missionary Month:

Personal Encounter with Jesus Christ living in His Church through the Eucharist, the Word of God, personal and communal prayer;

Testimony: missionary saints, martyrs and confessors of the faith, as an expression of the Church scattered throughout the world;

Missionary Charity: as a commitment to support the Church's missionary activity and communities too poor to support themselves

Missionary Formation: biblical, catechetical, spiritual and theological.

In the Diocese of Motherwell, the Mission and Evangelisation Office will mark this month in two ways, in particular to foster the personal encounter with Christ and to deepen biblical, catechetical, spiritual and theological formation:

The Diocesan Gathering in Conforti Xaverians Mission Centre on 21 -22 September

Four meetings in the Xavier Centre, Carfin during October reflecting on the biblical themes "Created, Called, Made Holy, Sent."

Pope Francis' full message can be accessed through this link:

w2.vatican.va/.../papa-francesco_20190609_giornata-missionaria2019.html

We Christians, together with Jews and Muslims, share a belief in one God—the Father Almighty creator of heaven and earth. And we also share the belief that this God who creates us loves us. And finally we share the belief that our God's most important commandment is showing love for God by serving our neighbour -especially our neighbours most in need. Authentic religious practice always enhances human life. Whenever any of us preach hatred and persecution of neighbour we are not within our authentic Jewish, Christian, Muslim tradition. Sadly, history witnesses each religion has been guilty of such atrocities. Persecution and killing in the name of God is the greatest religious scandal of our time. Each religion charts a specific path within its tradition to live out God's command to love our neighbour. Paul's letter to Timothy reflects God's universal love within the Christian worldview: God "wills everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." Paul explains that this salvation occurs through the man Jesus Christ "who gave himself as a ransom for all." Please note that no-one's excluded from God's loving plan. Jesus is the exemplar; Jesus gave his life for all human beings. Hebrew scriptures insist on the centrality love of neighbour over all other obligations. The Book of Amos is an eloquent condemnation of those who privilege fastidious observance of covenant obligations over loving service of neighbour. Amos announces ruin for those who "trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land" - "Never will I forget a thing they have done." Today's gospel of the "unjust steward" has always been challenging for interpreters, but perhaps it too could be construed to reinforce Jesus' identifying love of God with love of neighbour. The unjust steward reduced the amounts the debtors owed to the master in order gain favour with the debtors. The parable exhorts the hearers to be as shrewd in gaining favour with God as the unjust steward was in gaining favour with the master's debtors. The reading concludes simply: "You cannot serve both God and mammon." Since Jesus equates service of neighbour with service to God perhaps we can hear Jesus exhorting hearers to serve God in our neighbour rather simply serve mammon (self and material prosperity). Authentic religious practice always enhances human life.