

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; John Miller; Patrick McEwan; Kathleen McElhinney;
 Michael McMullen; Charles Sullivan; Grace Collins; Baby Archie Thomson;
 Martin McCallum;

Deaths: Eileen Lennon.

Months Minds:

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Peter Murphy; Frank Pickering;
 Thomas Penman.

POPE LEO'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION – OCTOBER

For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.



**CHILDREN'S
LITURGY**

Not available this Sunday

Offertory collection(s)

4th/5th October - £2004.50

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.

200 Club Winners – September

1st - £100 - Eleanor Watson

2nd - £50 - Catherine Dale

Parish Social Events in the Loyola Centre

The following Parish Social events are planned to take place:
 Sunday 9th November 1:30pm – 5:00pm: Ladies Afternoon Tea including entertainment, tickets on sale from next weekend;
 Saturday 13th December 11:00am – 1:00pm – Tea with Santa;
 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.

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

The next coffee, tea, juices and all will take place on Sunday 19th October. Thank you again to all those who volunteer to provide the coffee, tea, juices and all.

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THE 28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 12th OCTOBER 2025

Sunday 12th October 28th Sunday of the Year	10:00am Mass 6:00pm Mass
Monday 13th October	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass 7:00pm October Devotions
Tuesday 14th October	1.00pm Mass
Wednesday 15th October <i>St Teresa of Jesus (Avila)</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass
Thursday 16th October <i>St Margaret Mary Alacoque</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass
Friday 17th October <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	8.45am Rosary 9.15am Mass
Saturday 18th October <i>St Luke</i>	9:30am Mass 9:55am-10:30am Confessions 3:15pm-3:45pm Confessions 4.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 19th October 29th Sunday of the Year	10:00am Mass 4:30pm October Devotions (St Thomas Church) 6:00pm Mass

SVDP – 07763 665852 – for assistance

Loyola Centre – 07759 459988 – for functions and events

World Mission Sunday 2025

October is Mission Month in the Church, which culminates in World Mission Sunday next Sunday 19th October. During this Jubilee Year of Hope during this month of October, we are invited by the Holy Father to recall our baptismal vocation to share in the mission of the universal Church, "To go out to the whole world and spread the Good News" - the news of Hope in Christ. We can realise this through our prayers, sacrifices and financial support for the Church in 1100 mission dioceses in the world. Next weekend, the 18th/19th October a second collection is held to support the provision of critical resources for missionaries and local churches in the world's most deprived regions. See poster and copies of The Missio Magazine at the entrance to the Church.



"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 those who attended the Wellspring meeting on Monday 22nd September. We continued to look at activities to meet the mission statement, specifically further ways to encourage more parishioners to be involved in ministries and roles within the parish. The next meeting of the Wellspring Co-ordinating Group will take place on Monday 3rd November at 7:00pm in the Chapel House. If any other parishioners would like to come along to the meeting, they would be most welcome.

The Annual Pro-Life Torchlight Procession

The Annual Pro-Life Torchlight Procession will take place on Thursday 30th October 2025 in Glasgow. As George Square is currently undergoing works, all are asked to gather in John Street (at the middle of the City Chambers) from 6.00pm onwards. The Torchlight Procession will leave at 6.30pm with, for this year only, the Rosary taking place at St Andrew's Cathedral at 7.00pm followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

The Loyola Centre

Unfortunately, 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 Monday 6th October. Matters discussed included a review of previous events held in the Centre, planning for future events as well as ways of encouraging use of the Centre by Parishioners and others in the wider Community. Next meeting scheduled to take place on Monday 24th November at 6:30pm in the Centre.

Bingo Night in Aid of Church Funds

A Cash Bingo Night in aid of St Ignatius Parish Funds is planned to take place on Friday 21st November 2025 in St Thomas' Parish Centre with "Eyes Down" at 7:30pm. Tickets priced £8:00 including bingo books available at the 10:00am Sunday Mass.

October Devotions

Thank you to those who attended October Devotions last Monday. A reminder, with the month of October being the month of The Holy Rosary, it is the ideal opportunity to have devotions to Our Lady. At St. Ignatius Church Devotions, including the praying of the Rosary and the Litany of Loretto will take place on the Mondays of October continuing this Monday 13th October at 7:00pm.

October Devotions will also take place in St. Thomas' Church on the Sundays in October starting this Sunday 5th October at 4:30pm.

40 Hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hours

On Sunday 26th October immediately after the 10:00am Mass it is planned to commence 40 Hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St Ignatius Church. The proposed arrangements are:

Sunday: Exposition immediately after the 10:00am Mass concluding with Rosary and Litany of Loretto at 5:00pm followed by Benediction;

Monday: Exposition immediately after 9:30am Mass concluding with Holy Hour from 7:00pm;

Tuesday: Exposition from 8:30am concluding with Holy Hour from 7:00pm. To allow Exposition to take place volunteers are needed to be in the Church during the times of Exposition to ensure the safety and security of the Blessed Sacrament. It is proposed that sheets with 30-minute slots be put at the entrance to the Church next weekend where names can be added to them for those able to be present in the Church. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

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

Thank you to those who came along to the meeting held last Wednesday, it was great to see so many come along. The next meeting, in light of the school break, will take place on Wednesday 22nd October at 7.30pm in St. Ignatius Chapel House. If you didn't manage to get along to the previous meetings, you are more than welcome to come along to the meeting on Wednesday 22nd October. A wee reminder – as well as those interested in becoming a Catholic, the meetings are also open to those parishioners wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

Young people aged 18 years and over group

The group is not meeting this Sunday evening as members of the group are attending the Motherwell Diocese Group – see separate notice. The next meeting of the Parish Group will take place next Sunday 19th October in the St Ignatius Chapel House after the 6:00pm Mass at St Ignatius Church. If you, and/or anyone you know would like to take part, please come and/or tell them to come along.