

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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;
Rosanna Bulmer; Joseph Bulmer; Catherine Donnelly; Evelyn Ringer;
Elaine McCarren; George O'Hara; Angela McLaughlin; Laura McIntosh;
Thomas Lally Snr; Peter Convery; Bill Wood; Ciara Loughery;
Nicholas McAnaw; Hugh Windsor; Helen Woods; Mary Goodwin;
David & Elizabeth Cooper; Margaret Higgins; Jean Welsh;
Moira McDonald; Patrick Cook; John Miller.

Deaths: Catherine Sherry; Milda Murphy; Susan Smith;
Joseph Harkins; Sheila Thomson; Harry Costello.

Months Minds: Liam Airlie; Ellis Clapperton.

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Don McDougall; Margaret Walker;
Gary Smith and John H. Thomson; Frank McIlvaney;
Rose Ann Waddell nee McGuigan; Maureen Cocozza; Marie Laird;
Stanley and Catherine Pike; Nettie Hynds; John Lunny; James Muir;
Pat & Annie Quigley; Hugh, Dora and Peter O'Halleron.

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION – November:

For Parents Who Have Lost a Child

"Let us pray that all parents mourning the death of a child find support in the community and receive heart's peace from the consoling Spirit."

The Parish Hall – Loyola Centre

Thank you to all those who attended the meeting last Tuesday 12th November. Further discussion took place regarding the operation of the Hall including the different volunteer roles required. Those present identified what they would like to volunteer for and it was agreed Fr Kevin would make available in the Church a list of roles required and ask people to add their names to the list. The next meeting will be Wednesday 27th November at 5:30pm in St. Ignatius Chapel House.

Christmas Cards and Calendars and Christmas Stamps

The Parish Stall has on display a selection of Christmas Cards and Calendars available to buy. Please buy and send Christian cards and use Christian Stamps that are available from Post Offices, you may need to ask for them. All help to remind everyone of the true meaning of Christmas.



**CHILDREN'S
LITURGY**

**Takes place this Sunday
at the 10.00am Mass**

SSVP 07840 142894 for assistance

St Ignatius of Loyola

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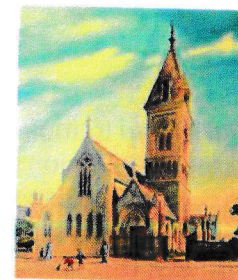
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33rd Sunday of the Year – B

17th November 2024

Sunday 17th November <i>33rd Sunday of the Year</i>	10:00am Mass 6:00pm Mass
Monday 18th November <i>Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass 12:00noon Angelus
Tuesday 19th November	9:00am Rosary 9:15am Mass 12:00noon Angelus 5:30pm Reception – Catherine Sherry 7:00pm Mass
Wednesday 20th November	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Funeral Mass – Catherine Sherry 12:00noon Angelus
Thursday 21st November <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Funeral Mass – Milda Murphy 12:00noon Angelus
Friday 22nd November <i>St Cecilia</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:15am Mass 12:00noon Angelus
Saturday 23rd November	9:30am Mass 3:15pm-3:45pm Confessions 4.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 24th November <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	10:00am Mass 6:00pm Mass



Thank you to those who attended the meeting on Monday 21st October. After further discussion a Mission Statement was agreed – **“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.”** The next meeting takes place on Monday 25th November at 7:00pm in St Ignatius Chapel House.

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

The next Coffee, tea, juices and all will take place next Sunday 24th November, after the 10:00am Mass, in St Ignatius' Primary School. Thank you once again to all those who are volunteering to help plan and provide the Coffees, tea, juices and all. If you would like to volunteer, please let Fr. Kevin know.

Month of the Holy Souls – November Lists

Envelopes with blank lists continue to be available at the entrance to the Church for the month of November when we remember especially all members of our families, all our loved ones and all the priests of the parish who have died. Please place the completed lists in the envelope and place in the box at the entrance to the Church.

Month of the Holy Souls and Mass of Remembrance

During the month of November, a Mass will be celebrated on Tuesdays at 7:00pm, continuing this Tuesday 19th November. This Mass will be celebrated to provide an additional time to pray for all members of our families, all our loved ones and all the priests of the parish who have died.

On 26th November, the Mass will particularly remember all those who have died and have celebrated their Funeral at St Ignatius since 12th October 2023. All family members, who the Parish has address details for, have been contacted to invite them to attend the Mass. At the Mass, the opportunity to light a candle in remembrance of the person who died will be offered.

Joseph Wilson

Further copies of the booklet titled, Joe's Words – excerpts from his diary, containing his thoughts and feelings about his journey of faith, are available at the entrance to the Church for those interested to find out more. Also, copies of the book 'Joe's Faith – The Life of Joe Wilson,' priced £7 are available from the Parish Stall. More information can also be found online at joesfaith.com

Quiz Night – St Aidan's Church Hall

A Quiz Night takes place in St Aidan's Church Hall on 29th November, see poster on notice board at entrance to the Church.

Weekly collection –

9th /10th November – £1548.50

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.

Cash Bingo

A cash bingo will take place in St Thomas' Parish Centre this Friday 22nd November at 7:30pm. £8 for all books. All proceeds to St Ignatius Parish. Donations towards bingo night raffle will be greatly appreciated. These can be handed in after all weekend Masses, or to the Chapel House. Thank you for all those who have already donated prizes, your support is greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Service

The annual cemetery service will take place at Cambusnethan Cemetery today, Sunday 17th November at 2:00pm.

Altar Servers

The Parish greatly appreciates all those who are currently altar servers and it would be great to have more children and young people serve at our Masses. If any other children and young people would like to become altar servers, please let Fr Kevin know. A meeting will take place lasting no longer than 45 minutes for all existing and new servers, this Monday 18th November at 5:00pm in St Ignatius Church.

World Day for the Poor

The 8th World Day of the Poor takes place today, Sunday 17th November. This year Pope Francis' words include, *“God knows the sufferings of his children because he is an attentive and caring father. As a father, he takes care of those who are most in need: the poor, the marginalised, the suffering and the forgotten. No one is excluded from his heart, for in his eyes, we are all poor and needy.”* He invites everyone to learn to pray for the poor and to pray together with the poor, with humility and trust.

Wishaw Foodbank

Wishaw Foodbank have been in touch to ask if Parish can assist with items they are currently needing. Specifically, asking for help with tins of custard, tins of meat, long-life milk and toilet rolls. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Parish Bus Run

A bus will be leaving from Campbell Street (please note change), outside the side entrance of St Ignatius Chapel House, after 9:30am Mass this Wednesday 20th November to go to Livingston Outlet. If you are interested, please leave your name on the list at the stall. Price £10.

Youth Group Meetings – Diocese of Motherwell

The next meeting takes place today, Sunday 17th November at 7:30pm. A poster with details of the Diocese of Motherwell Youth Group Meetings is on the notice board at the entrance to the Church.

THE 33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 17th November 2024

Parish Bulletin continued ...

Sacraments for children 2025

As part of the preparation for the receiving of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, The Eucharist - Holy Communion and Confirmation, enrolment of those children who wish to be presented for these Sacraments in 2025 will take place at all Masses this weekend. The Parish looks forward to supporting all the children, their families and carers and continuing to work alongside St Ignatius Primary School.

The New Lectionary

An opportunity to see the new Lectionary is available after the Tuesday evening Masses in November. Fr Kevin asks especially that all Readers in the Parish come and see the new Lectionary in anticipation of its use from 1st December. A leaflet 'The New Lectionary Explained – A Brief Introduction,' is available from the entrance to the church. A booklet 'Hearing Christ's Voice – A New Lectionary for the Church,' by Bishop Hugh Gilbert OSB, the Bishop of the Diocese of Aberdeen, is available from the stall priced £3.95.

Proposal to legalise assisted suicide in United Kingdom

A message from The Catholic Parliamentary Office, "The UK Parliament is expected to debate and vote on a proposal to legalise assisted suicide on Friday 29th November. Kim Leadbeater's proposed bill, which astonishingly has not yet been published, would allow doctors to provide patients with a lethal cocktail of drugs to end their lives. It is vital that you **contact your MP as soon as possible** and tell them what you think of the proposal and let them know about any concerns that you have. You can visit our online resource, which includes a guide to contacting your MP, here: [Assisted Suicide – Contact MPs – Catholic Parliamentary Office \(rcpolitics.org\)](https://rcpolitics.org)." Copies of the resource are available at the entrance to the Church.

The Parish has also received a letter from Lord Alton of Liverpool – copies are available on the table at the entrance to the Church. He encourages as many parishioners as possible to send a postcard, to their MPs, printed and distributed by *Not Dead Yet UK*, a network of people with disabilities who oppose assisted suicide. The postcards are available at the entrance to the Church. Please send one of the postcards, all that is required to write the name of your MP on the card and affix a stamp.

Also, a short documentary has been created by Being Catholic TV, (based in St Augustine's Coatbridge), that highlights some of the grave concerns around proposals to legalise assisted dying in the UK and Scottish Parliaments. It is available on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/Mi3S2yp3hjY>

Church Organ

Since coming to the Parish, I have been made aware that there are issues regarding the ongoing use of the existing Church organ, specifically parts of the organ are not operating properly and replacement parts are no longer available to allow the organ to function as it should. As a result, discussions have taken place with an organ supplier and separate specialist advice has been received to assist with obtaining a suitable replacement organ. An offer of a suitable replacement organ and associated items at a cost of £20,000 has been received. As part of the offer the existing organ and associated items would be taken in part exchange. After much consideration, it has been agreed that the Parish should go ahead with the purchase of the replacement organ and associated items. I am aware £20,000 is a substantial amount of money, however, I believe most parishioners would agree having a fully functioning organ is an essential part of the Parish. In terms of meeting the cost of the replacement organ and the associated items as well as the overall financial situation of the Parish, it is proposed that an Organ Fund be established. Specifically, that envelopes marked Organ Fund would be left at the entrance to the Church, allowing Parishioners where able, in light of their own circumstances, to make a financial contribution to assist with the cost of the replacement organ and associated items. The organ is due to be installed this Friday 22nd November. Thank you to everyone for the support given to the Parish up until now and in anticipation of ongoing support.

Catholic Education Fortnight and Second Collection

The celebration of Catholic Education takes places during the fortnight of 16th November – the Feast of St Margaret of Scotland and 30th November – The Solemnity of St Andrew. The theme for Catholic Education Fortnight this year is 'Pilgrims for Hope' this being a message of hope inspired by Romans 5:5 emphasising that hope does not disappoint because of God's love. During this time the importance and rightful place of Catholic Education is especially recognised and acknowledged here in Scotland. As part of this celebration, Bishop Toal will celebrate a Mass on Monday – 25th November at Motherwell Cathedral at 7.00pm. All are invited to participate in this Mass.

A 2nd Collection will be taken up next Sunday, 24th November for the work of the Scottish Catholic Education Service of the Bishop's Conference of Scotland. Thank you in anticipation of your support.