

# St Ignatius of Loyola

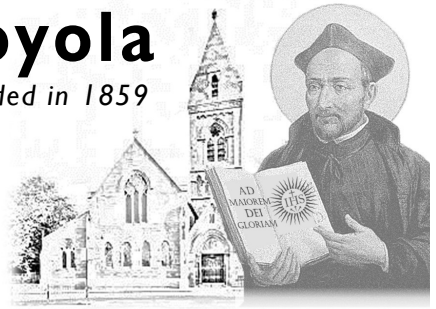
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## PARISH CLERGY

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## LOYOLA CENTRE

☎ 07780 136369 for bookings

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## Third Sunday of Easter - B

14 April 2024

### SUNDAY 14 MARCH

*Third Sunday of Easter*

10.00am Holy Mass

12noon Holy Mass

### MONDAY 15 APRIL

9.10am

Holy Rosary

9.30am

Holy Mass

### TUESDAY 16 APRIL

9.10am

Holy Rosary

9.30am

Holy Mass

6.30pm

Reception & Vigil for Noreen McCaffrey RIP

### WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL

9.10am

Holy Rosary

9.30am

Requiem Mass for Noreen McCaffrey RIP

### THURSDAY 18 APRIL

9.10am

Holy Rosary

9.30am

Holy Mass

### FRIDAY 19 APRIL

9.10am

Holy Rosary

9.30am

Holy Mass

### SATURDAY 20 APRIL

3.30pm

Confessions

4.00pm

Vigil Mass

### SUNDAY 21 APRIL

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

10.00am

Holy Mass

12noon

Holy Mass

## THE LOYOLA CENTRE

### Art exhibition

Saturday 20 - Wednesday 24 April

10.30am-6.00pm

An art & illustration exhibition—  
traditional drawing in the 60s style—  
featuring the work of Bill Stewart on  
the theme *Reminiscence*. Entry free.

### Ladies' Night

Saturday 27 April

Tickets £15 from  
Marc 07923166669  
or Susan  
07584687633

### Race Night

Saturday 4 May

Tickets £5  
from  
Marc  
07923166669

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Loose plate £846.00  
Gift Aid £524.50

*Many thanks for your continued generous support of the parish.*

### LENTEN SCIAF COLLECTION

£821

*of which £219.33 was registered for Giftaid, which will add approximately £58 to sum received by SCIAF.*

**Parking:** When using our car park, please only park in the designated spaces, leaving disabled spaces for blue badge holders only. The turning point at the top of the car park should be left clear at all times. Many thanks for your understanding.

**Bingo Night:** £690 was raised for parish funds last Friday at the Bingo Night in Loyola Hall. Many thanks to all who organised or attended the evening. A special word of thanks to those who donated prizes for the raffle.

**Easter Water:** Water blessed at the Easter Vigil is available from the front of the sanctuary if you wish to take some for your own home.

### FROM THE BISHOP OF MOTHERWELL

#### Easter Message – 2024



I wish everyone a very Happy Easter and pray for the blessing of the Risen Lord upon us all and our world. We pray especially that the peace offered by Christ as he appeared to his disciples at Easter may reign everywhere, especially among the peoples of his own land. May new hope spring up, even among the debris of war and the awful reality of human suffering and death.

The Wellspring Project, which I recently initiated in our Diocese, seeks to encourage a new vision and a desire for growth and participation in the life and mission of the Church here in Motherwell. The Scriptures frequently use the image of water and the new growth it brings. The Easter Liturgies highlight water also, and invite us to renew our baptismal promises, revived in the new life in the Spirit poured out upon us in the Sacraments. The Wellspring Project invites our parishes in particular to respond with fervour to our baptismal calling, and to continue to celebrate our faith and to form communities of faith, hope, and love in the great mission entrusted to us by the Lord Jesus. The joy and enthusiasm of Easter does offer an opportunity to welcome and promote participation in our Parish and Diocesan Life. Easter is the time for new beginnings and fresh hope, trusting in the Lord's abiding presence and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

This Easter I ask for your support, and especially your prayers, for the Wellspring Project, as we all strive to serve the Lord with thanksgiving in our hearts and fresh vigour in our actions.

With renewed Easter greetings,

Yours in Christ,

✠ Joseph Toal  
Bishop of Motherwell

The reading from the **Acts of the Apostles** includes St Peter's second sermon to the Jewish assembly at the Portico of Solomon in Jerusalem. He's forcefully explaining how the scriptures (what we now call the Old Testament) contained messianic **prophecies** (around 324 of them) which are **fulfilled** in the crucified and risen Christ. He calls the Jewish people to **repentance**, to turn towards God so that they may be forgiven their sins. Peter uses many images which would be familiar to his audience: he quotes Moses and identifies Jesus as the '**Suffering Servant**' in the prophet Isaiah.

St John in his letter is similarly interpreting the scriptures, teaching that Jesus' death and resurrection fulfils the Old Covenant which required sacrifices for sin for the sake of humanity, answering the doubts raised by people at that time. He is the **expiation** for our sins (he removes the sin which distances us from God). He gives two conditions to 'walk in the light' of Christ. Firstly that we break from sin and secondly that we follow the Lord's commandments.

The gospel describes Jesus' appearing to his disciples on the evening of his Resurrection, after two of them had already encountered him on the road to Emmaus, and they had rushed back to tell the others in Jerusalem. They are locked in the Cenacle, also called the Upper Room, discussing these matters when Jesus appears to them. He removes their **doubt** about his bodily Resurrection by eating cooked fish with them, and inviting them to touch his flesh, showing them his wounded hands and feet. The cross was not the result of a failed plan, rather it would be definitive proof of **God's love** since he subjected his Son to a sacrificial death he willingly embraced.

He explains to his friends how he fulfils the prophecies of old. Finally he commissions them to be his **witnesses** in the world and to preach repentance and the **forgiveness** of sins.

We are his witnesses today, because we have come to know Christ and have heard his Gospel. At Mass, Jesus prepares us to exercise this work by speaking to us through the scriptures and coming to us in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.



**THE  
WORD  
THIS  
WEEK**



**Congratulations** to Rev. Mr. Christopher Fumage who was ordained to the Diaconate on Saturday by Bishop Toal at the Basilica of St Paul Outside the Walls, Rome. Please keep in your prayers Deacon Christopher, and all our seminarians for the Diocese of Motherwell who are in formation for the sacred priesthood at the Scots' College, Rome or St Mary's College, Oscott.

**Giftaid envelopes:** Quite a number of envelopes are still at the back of the church ready for collection. Please collect your new envelopes as soon as possible.

**SCIAF Boxes** can still be returned to St Ignatius'. Don't forget to giftaid your donation by adding your details to the base of the wee box, to further support the charity's work in helping the world's poorest communities, at no extra cost to you!

## RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Lift up the light of your face on us,  
O Lord  
or Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## READINGS NEXT WEEK

*Fourth Sunday of Easter B*

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|--------|--------|----------|
| Acts   | 1 John | John     |
| 4:8-12 | 3:1-2  | 10:11-18 |



## Please Remember in Your Prayers



### Recently Dead:

Noreen McCaffrey, Frank McConville.

### Funeral Arrangements:

Noreen McCaffrey

Requiem Mass: Wednesday 17 April 9.30am

### Months Minds & Anniversaries:

Frank & Judith McNally, Harry Millan (13 April), Mary Hughes Smith (14 April), Mrs Annie O'Brien (14 April), Richard Hughes (18 April), Anne McKidd (23 April).

### Birthday and Easter remembrances:

Margaret & John Sharkey.

*...it is at your summons that we come to birth, by your will that we are governed,  
and at your command that we return, on account of sin, to that earth from which we came.  
And when you give the sign, we who have been redeemed by the Death of your Son,  
shall be raised up to the glory of his Resurrection.*

Preface IV for the dead

### 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; David Clegg; Rosanna Bulmer; Joseph Bulmer; Catherine Donnelly; Evelyn Ringer; Elaine McCarren; George O'Hara; Angela McLaughlin; Laura McIntosh; Thomas Lally SNR; Liam Benham; Bridget McIlvaney; Peter Convery; Margaret Bartlett; Bill Wood, Ann Hattie, Kiera Loughrie, Nicholas McAnaw, Hugh Windsor, Helen Woods.

### Those preparing to receive First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Matrimony this year.

**Mass intentions:** On a trial basis, these envelopes are to be used to request a mass for your particular intention. Please write the name for whom you wish the mass to be offered, and indicate the intention. Once completed, these can be placed in the box at the back of the church, or returned to the sacristy.

#### Mass Intention Request

Please offer Mass for:

For the dead:

- ☐ who is recently deceased
- ☐ near the anniversary of death
- ☐ as a birthday remembrance

For the living:

- ☐ Special intention
- ☐ for their intentions
- ☐ in thanksgiving

Please place any offering inside the envelope and return to the sacristy

☐ Please do not publish this intention in the bulletin

**Welcome:** This weekend we welcome the Comboni Fathers from Carmyle who are supplying the masses while Fr Christopher has a short break before the schools return.

**Loyola Hall:** The parish hall is still in need of volunteers to help clean and maintain the hall, and staff the bar at functions. Could you spare even a little time? Please speak to Fr Christopher. Many thanks for your generosity.