

St Ignatius of Loyola

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EASTER SUNDAY – 5th APRIL 2026

	St Ignatius Church	St Thomas Church
Sunday 5 th April EASTER SUNDAY	10:00am Mass No 6:00pm Mass	11:30am Mass
Monday 6 th April	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass	No Mass
Tuesday 7 th April	No Mass 6:00pm Reception – Patrick McEwan	9:30am Rosary 10:00am Mass
Wednesday 8 th April	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Funeral Mass – Patrick McEwan	No Mass
Thursday 9 th April	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass	7:00pm Mass
Friday 10 th April	No Mass	9:30am Rosary 10:00am Mass
Saturday 11 th April	9:30am Mass 4.00pm Vigil Mass	5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 12 th April Divine Mercy Sunday	10:00am Mass 6:00pm Mass	11:30am Mass



St Ignatius – available
at 10:00am Sunday Mass

St Thomas – available
at 11:30am Sunday Mass

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Thank you

Thank you to all those who helped in anyway preparing for and during the Services and Masses during Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. This help is so much appreciated and helps us all to share in the celebration of Easter and in the life of the Parish. It was great to see so many participate in all the services and receive the graces and blessings of Holy Week and Easter.

Lent 2026

Thank you to all who have attended the extra Masses, Stations of the Cross and Adoration during Lent. It was great to see so many children, teachers and staff from St Ignatius Primary and St Thomas Primary Schools as well as young people from St Aidan's and Our Lady's High Schools and all the family members coming along to the extra morning Masses. Also, thank you to all those who attended the meetings to Grow in Prayer on Monday evenings.

Young people's group aged 18 – 30 years

The next meeting of the Young People's Group will take place on Sunday 26th April in St Ignatius Chapel House after the 6:00pm Mass in St Ignatius Church. At the Masses on the weekend of the 18th/19th April members of the Young People's Group will speak about their involvement with the Young People's Group as well as their personal journey of faith.

Collection for the Holy Places

Thank you to all who contributed to the collection for the Holy Places that took place on Good Friday. Information on amount collected will follow in due course.

Lourdes Pilgrimage – Fr Kevin

Fr Kevin goes on Pilgrimage with HCPT Group 139 to Lourdes this Sunday 5th until Sunday 12th April inclusive. During this time The Spiritans/Holy Ghost Fathers from Carfin will be providing cover to the Parishes. Cover is not available for the 1:00pm Mass on Tuesday and the 9:30am Mass on Friday at St Ignatius Church, however, Mass will be celebrated at St Thomas' Church as normal at 10:00am on these days. Thank you.

SCIAF wee boxes

Thank you to all those who have handed in their Wee Box already. Please continue to hand them in until the 3rd Sunday of Easter – 19th April. Thank you.

Fontes

The latest edition of Fontes - the Diocesan Monthly Magazine is available at the entrance to the Church.

Bulletin

With Fr Kevin being in Lourdes there will be no Bulletin next weekend 11th/12th April. The Mass Leaflets will be available at both Parishes as will the Look and Ichthus sheets for the Primary School Children. Detailed below are the Masses and Services for week beginning 12th April.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 12th APRIL 2026

	St Ignatius Church	St Thomas Church
Sunday 12 th April Divine Mercy Sunday	10:00am Mass 6:00pm Mass	11:30am Mass
Monday 13 th April	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass	No Mass
Tuesday 14 th April	1:00pm Mass	9:30am Rosary 10:00am Mass
Wednesday 15 th April	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass 6:00pm Reception – George Pollock	No Mass
Thursday 16 th April	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Funeral Mass – George Pollock	6:30pm-6:50pm Confessions 7:00pm Mass
Friday 17 th April	9:15am Mass	9:30am Rosary 10:00am Mass
Saturday 18 th April	9:30am Mass 9:55am-10:30am Confessions 3:15pm-3:45pm Confessions 4.00pm Vigil Mass	5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 19 th April 3rd Sunday of Easter	10:00am Mass 6:00pm Mass	11:30am Mass

Aidan Kelly

As you know this is Aidan's last weekend with us here at St Ignatius and St Thomas. We thank him for all he has done whilst on his placement with us and we wish him many blessings on his next part of his vocation journey. Please keep all seminarians, deacons and priests in your prayers.

Offertory Collections – 28th/29th March

St Ignatius - £1687.00

St Thomas - £821.30

Thank you once again to everyone who contributes to the Offertory Collections and to all those who make payments direct to the Parishes Bank Accounts.

Election Briefing Pack for Scottish Parliament Election



The Bishops' Conference of Scotland has published an Election Briefing Pack ahead of the 2026 Scottish Parliament Election. This resource aims to guide Catholics in Scotland to engage thoughtfully and prayerfully in the democratic process, reflecting on their responsibilities as citizens and disciples of Jesus Christ. Scan the QR code or access the website: <https://rcppolitics.org/scottish-parliament-election-2026/> for more information.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Glasgow on Friday, 24th to Sunday 26th April. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email at sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk. For more details, see www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

Divine Renovation – Parish Renewal Open House



Fr Ivan Boyle, Parish Priest of St John the Baptist, Uddingston, invites all to participate in a day entitled **Divine Renovation – Parish Renewal Open House**, at St John the Baptist, Uddingston on Saturday 25th April 2026 from 0930-1700. Bishop Toal will preside at the closing Mass at 16:00 and the keynote speaker will be Fr James Mallon, founder of Divine Renovation ministries. Lunch will be provided. The day is free, please register for catering purposes at www.divinerenovation.org/calendar/open-house-scotland or use the QR code.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

St Ignatius Parish

The sick and housebound:

Kara Louise Jordan; Mary Graham; Alice Ann Bjorn; John Dobbin Jnr;
Rosanna Bulmer; Alfie James Milligan; Joseph Bulmer; Catherine Donnelly; Elaine McCarren;
Laura McIntosh; Helen Woods; Thomas Lally Snr; Peter Convery; Bill Wood; Ciara Loughery;
Nicholas McAnaw; Mary Goodwin; Elizabeth Cooper; Moira McDonald; John Miller; Patrick McEwan;
Kathleen McElhinney; Michael McMullen; Charles Sullivan; Grace Collins; Ellen Campbell;
Baby Archie Thomson; Martin McCallum; Jax Martin.

Deaths: Patrick McEwan – Leighton Street; George Pollock – Coldstream Crescent;
Marie Reilly; Margaret Mimnaugh; Bridget Boyle; Rona McPhee; Helen Hilson; Francis Murphy.

Months Minds:

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Edward Pearson Snr; Theresa McSpadyen;
Helen & Cath. McCamley; Marie Baird; Barbara Burns; Denis Maguire.

Easter Remembrance: Rose Lee; Sadie and Malcolm Gray; Thomas Gray;
The Muir Family; The Gray Family.

St Thomas Parish

The sick and housebound:

Mary Jackson, Derek Somerville, Maria McVitie, Rosaleen Gold, Mary Bradley, George McGowan,
Anna Divito, Josh Hillier, Betty Irvine, Margaret Devlin, Lynn McIntyre, Carl McNulty, Matt Bradley,
Muriel Brown, Thomas Kane, Adam Reilly; Dougie Meechan; Brian Dowling; Jacky Finnegan
; Michael Madden; James Reilly; John Cumberton; Maria Brown; Anne Marie McGrogan;
Grace Abernethy; Betty Miller; Mary Young; Mary & Danny McArdle; Joseph Boyle.

Deaths: Marie Reilly.

Months Minds:

Anniversaries/Remembrances: Mary Ann Dorricot; Gerry Bradley;
Liz McAtamney; Elizabeth O'Neill.

Easter Remembrance: Tommy, Lizzie, Bernard, Johnny, James O'Neill; Teresa Burns;
Danny, Daniel, Rose, Roderick Burns; John Snr & Jnr, Mary, Charles Harkins;
Margaret Anderson; Edna Neillis.

POPE LEO'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION – APRIL

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Parish Mission Statements – Project Wellspring



St Ignatius

“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 Thomas'

“Our mission is to embrace and share the teachings of Christ, fostering a spiritual community of love, compassion and service. We are dedicated to nurturing faith, empowering our parishioners and extending our reach into the wider community to make a positive impact and promote spiritual growth.”

Please note the upcoming meetings of the Parishes' Project Wellspring Co-ordinating Groups are:
St Thomas' – Tuesday 21st April 2026 at 7:00pm in St Thomas Parish Centre; and
St Ignatius' – Monday 13th April 2026 at 7:00pm in St Ignatius Chapel House.

The Loyola Centre

The next meeting of the volunteers of the Loyola Centre will take place on Tuesday 28th April at 7:00pm in St Ignatius Chapel House.

Teas and ... Wednesdays after 9:30am Mass at St Ignatius Church

The teas, coffees and all will be off this coming week and will resume on Wednesday 15th April.

Coffee, tea, juices and all after 10am Sunday Mass at St Ignatius Church

The next coffee, tea, juice, sausage on a roll and all will take place this Easter Sunday, 5th April, after the 10:00am Mass in The Loyola Centre. Thank you to those who provide and attend this monthly Parish get together.

Coffee, tea, juices and all after 11:30am Sunday Mass at St Thomas' Church

The next Coffee, tea, juice and all will take place this Easter Sunday, 5th April 2026, after the 11:30am Mass. Thank you to those who provide and attend this monthly Parish get together.

Wednesday Club – St Thomas Parish Centre

The Wednesday Club is having a break. The Club will resume on Wednesday 22nd April. Thank you to those who work to provide, serve and attend the Wednesday club.

St Thomas' Parish Centre

The following event is planned to take place: Saturday April 25th – Yin Yang.

St Thomas' Wellspring Coordinating Group

The Wellspring Coordinating Group are organising some family events that will take place in The Parish Centre in the coming months. More details about the Family Quiz Night can be found below. Thank you in anticipation of your support. The current planned family events are;

Friday 24 th April – 7:00pm – 11:30pm	Family Quiz Night
Sunday 7 th June – 12:30pm – 3:00pm	Family Fun Day
Friday 18 th September – 7:00pm – 11:30pm	Family Race Night

Family Quiz Night

The Wellspring Coordinating Group have organised a Family Quiz Night taking place on Friday 24th April from 7:00pm in the St Thomas Parish centre, tickets are priced at £2.50 per adult ticket and tickets are free for children. You can expect some family friendly quiz rounds, Irish Bingo and raffles. Please bring your own snacks. Tickets can be purchased at the entrance to the Church after Masses from this weekend. Tickets are limited and more information can be found on the poster at the entrance to the Church. The Group would appreciate if anyone could donate some prizes for raffles and tombola suitable for adults and children. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Lourdes – Group 139

Thank you to all who have bought tablet before the 11:30am Sunday Mass. A total of £320.00 has been raised and has been forwarded to HCPT Group 139 as they prepare to undertake their pilgrimage to Lourdes for seven days starting this Easter Sunday.

**ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA,
CHRIST IS RISEN,
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA.**