

St Ignatius of Loyola

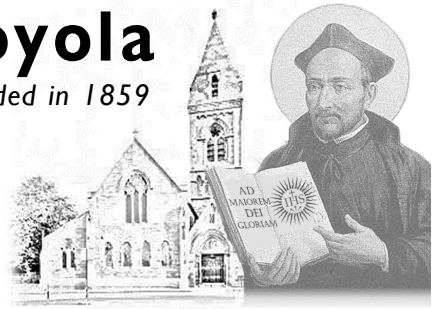
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LOYOLA CENTRE

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Sixth Sunday of Easter - B

5 May 2024

SUNDAY 5 MAY

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10.00am Holy Mass

12noon Holy Mass

MONDAY 6 MAY

9.10am

Holy Rosary

9.30am

Holy Mass

TUESDAY 7 MAY

9.10am

Holy Rosary

9.30am

Holy Mass

7.00pm

May Devotions and Benediction

WEDNESDAY 8 MAY

9.10am

Holy Rosary

9.30am

Holy Mass

THURSDAY 9 MAY

The Ascension of the Lord

9.10am

Holy Rosary

9.30am

Holy Mass

7.00pm

Holy Mass

FRIDAY 10 MAY

St John of Ávila

9.10am

Holy Rosary

9.30am

Holy Mass

SATURDAY 11 MAY

10.00am

Holy Mass with First Holy Communion

3.30pm

Confessions

4.00pm

Vigil Mass

SUNDAY 12 MAY

Seventh Sunday of Easter

10.00am

Holy Mass

12noon

Holy Mass

THE
LOYOLA
CENTRE

Bounce Bingo Evening

St Ignatius' Primary School Parent-Teacher Association are holding a bounce bingo evening on Friday 17 May from 7.00pm until late in the Loyola Centre. Tickets costing £10 are available from the school office.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday 21 April

Loose plate £815.50

Gift Aid £493.60

SCIAF wee box £134.94

Sunday 28 April

Loose plate £771.00

Gift Aid £646.00

*Many thanks for your donations to support the parish and the work of SCIAF.
Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*

Raffle: To raise money for the parish, a raffle is being held. Tickets are £5 a strip, available after weekend masses at the back of the church.

If you are housebound, even temporarily, the parish can arrange for Deacon Stuart or one of our extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to bring you the Blessed Sacrament. Please do contact the parish, or speak to one of the clergy at mass if you have a relative who would benefit from a visit. During the month of May, all those currently registered as housebound will be visited again by Fr Christopher. All of this is a reminder that although unable to attend Holy Mass, the sick and housebound are still very much part of the parish community.

Do you have any leftover balls of wool? Deacon Stuart is looking for donations of these. There will be a bag at the back of the church to collect any you have to spare.

Assisted Suicide- Called to Care, Not to Kill: There will be a talk on the subject of assisted suicide on Tuesday 7 May at 7.00pm in St Bride's Hall, Motherwell, by guest speaker Dr Gordon MacDonald, chief executive of *Care Not Killing*.

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord: On Thursday, the Church celebrates this important feast. Since it is a Holyday of Obligation, Holy Mass will be celebrated at 7.00pm in addition to the morning mass, to allow workers to attend on this day.

MAY DEVOTIONS

From around the 13th century, May has been traditionally dedicated to the Virgin Mary. The devotion of the membership of the Society of Jesus, the Jesuits, helped spread the practice across the world. Honouring the Mother of our Saviour is firmly part of our identity as Catholics. As Pope Benedict XVI wrote in the encyclical

letter *Deus Caritas est*: 'Outstanding among the saints is Mary,

Mother of the Lord and mirror of all holiness. Mary's greatness consists in the fact that she wants to magnify God, not herself. She is lowly: her only desire is to be the handmaid of the Lord.'

Mary, more than anyone, can show us Jesus, lead us to him and teach us to know and love him, 'so that we too can become capable of true love and be fountains of living water in the midst of a thirsting world.'

Each Tuesday in May at 7.00pm we will recite the Holy Rosary, then a brief period of Eucharistic adoration, concluding with Benediction.

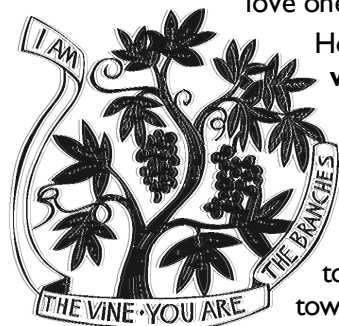


During this Easter season, the Word of God continues to point out to us the styles of life that are consistent with being the community of the Risen One. Among these, today's Gospel presents us with Jesus' instructions: 'abide in my love': to **abide in Jesus' love**. To live in the flow of God's love, to take up permanent residence there, is the condition to ensure that our love does not lose its ardour and boldness along the way. Like Jesus and in him, we too must welcome with **gratitude** the love that comes from the Father and abide in this love, trying to avoid being separated from it by egoism and sin. It is a **demanding project** but it is not impossible.

First and foremost, it is important to realize that Christ's love is not a superficial feeling, no; it is a fundamental attitude of the heart which is manifested in living as he wishes. In fact, Jesus states: 'If you keep my **commandments**, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love'. Love is fulfilled in everyday life, in attitudes, in deeds. Otherwise, it is only something illusory. They are words, words, words: that is not love. **Love** is concrete, every day. Jesus asks us to follow his commandments, which are summarised in the following: 'that you love one another as I have loved you'.



**THE
WORD
THIS
WEEK**



How can this love which the Risen Lord gives us be **shared with others**? Jesus has many times pointed out to us who the 'other' to love is, not with words but with actions. It is the person I encounter on the street and who, with his face and his story, challenges me; it is the one who, with his very presence, compels me to leave my interests and my certainties behind; it is he who awaits my willingness to **listen** and to walk a stretch of road together. Openness

towards each brother and sister, whoever they may be and whatever their situation, beginning with those who are close to me in the family, in the community, at work, at school.... In this way, if I remain united to Jesus, his love can reach the other and draw him to it, to His **friendship**.

And this love for the other cannot be reserved for exceptional moments, but must be **constant** in our lives. We are loved by God in Jesus Christ who asks us to love one another as he loves us. But we cannot do this if we do not have his same **Heart** within us. The **Eucharist**, in which we are called to participate every Sunday, has the aim of forming the Heart of Christ within us, so that our entire life may be guided by his **generous** attitudes.

Pope Francis

Krakow Pilgrimage: Monday 14–Friday 18 October 2024, led by Fr Krzysztof. Package includes return airport transfers from Motherwell area, return flights to Krakow and 4 nights B+B in 3* central hotel. Full Spiritual and Excursion package to include Divine Mercy Sanctuary, John Paul II Centre, Salt Mine tours, visit to Wadowice, birthplace of St John Paul II and Auschwitz tour. Full ATOL Protection. Further information and a Booking Form from Alba Tours, Motherwell on 01698 262941 or annemariecaims@yahoo.co.uk



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Recently Dead:

Patsy Murphy, Marjory Muldoon Begley, John McCann, Elizabeth McCormack.

Months Minds, Anniversaries and Birthday remembrances:

George Wilson (7 May), Fiona McConnell (8 May), Mary Delaney (9 May), Joe Cassidy, Joseph McCann, Alice Grimes, Pat Quigley JNR, Elizabeth Burns, Tom Branson, Bill Bolton.

*O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen,
and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over, and our work is done.*

*Then, Lord, in thy mercy, grant us a safe lodging,
a holy rest, and peace at the last. Amen*

SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

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, Ciara Loughery, Nicholas McAnaw, Hugh Windsor, Helen Woods, David & Elizabeth Cooper, Rosemarie Casey.

Those preparing to receive First Holy Communion on Saturday 11 May and those who will be married in St Ignatius' this year.

Questionnaire: The Wishaw deanery has published a questionnaire as part of Project Wellspring, which will be distributed at Mass this weekend. You are ask to answer the questions and return the forms as soon as possible. Your responses will be studied by the deanery.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Friday 10 May

St John of Ávila,

Priest, Doctor of the Church

OPTIONAL

MEMORIA

Born on January 6, 1499, at Almodóvar del Campo, Spain, and died at Montilla on this day in 1569. He was spiritual advisor to St. Teresa, St. Francis Borgia, St. John of the Cross, St. Peter of Alcantara, among others. Known as 'Apostle of Andalusia' because of his missionary zeal, he drew great crowds for his preaching. His letters and other writings are regarded as classic Spanish works. He was canonised in 1970.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

The Lord has shown his salvation
to the nations.

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Seventh Sunday of Easter B

Acts	I John	John
1:15-17, 20-26	4:11-16	17:11-19