

PRAYER AT THE SENDING OUT OF THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Priest: Almighty and loving Father, as we have received your Son in this Holy Eucharist, we ask you to hear our prayer for our brothers and sisters:

All: **Give your healing, Lord, to those who are sick and housebound.
May those who take the Body of Christ to them
also be a loving sign of our prayers and thoughts.
Keep us united with them in all their sufferings
so that we will grow together as one community
with the presence of Christ among us.**

Please Pray For

SICK: Fr Jim Casey; Sr Josephine McGuigan; Grace & Sandy Abernethy; Catherine Anderson; Margaret Bachiller; Janice Ball; Liam Benham; Paul Brassington; Andrew Brown; Pamela Brown; Rosanna & Joe Bulmer; Martin Burns; Mary Byrne; James Cameron; David Clegg; Mary Cliens; Desmond Coyle; Colette Currier; Annie Devine; Eileen Docherty; Harry Docherty; Jim Doyle; Mary Dugan; Louise Foley; Marion Fox; Mary Graham; Cathleen Hendry; Catherine Hughes; Conor Jamieson; Cara Louise Jordan; Gordon Law; Simon Logan; Catherine McBroom; Fiona McCall; Donna & Patricia McGuire; Thomas McIlvaney; Peter McKenna; Dillon McLauchlan; Bernadette McLaughlin; Robbie McNaughton; Frank McNulty; Rose McQuade; Jean McRorie; Danny Moran; David Muir; Jeanette Murphy; Elizabeth Murray; Patricia Nolan; George O'Hara; Paul O'Hara; John O'Kane; Patricia Pearson; Colleen Ras; Joe Reilly; Linda Russell; Zeila Simpson; Frank Slavin; Colin Slevin; Brian Smith; Millie Smith; Kenny Steele; Andrina Thomson; Betty Wassell; Marie West; Graeme Wood
CHILDREN: Aeden, Louise Fraser; Avannah Baillie; Corran Davidson; Chloe Docherty; Sean Patrick Goss; Caoimhe Lamb; Jade Law; Megan Macauley; Iona McMillan; Isabella Mooney; Shay Nevans; Evanna Ras; Connor Simpson; Zak Matthew Thomson; Edward Whitfield



REQUIESCANT IN PACE
ANNIVERSARIES

John Burns, Ann Hayes, Katherine Kelly, Joseph Laikowski, Agnes Lees,
Agnes McCormack, Hugh McCormack, Duncan McGonagle; Betty McSheffrey,
William Mooney, John O'Brien, Patrick O'Rourke

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve:
to thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this our exile, show unto us
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus,
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

Please turn
off mobile
phones and
remove
chewing gum

6th Sunday of Year A
15th/16th February 2020

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St. Ignatius

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Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you as you
deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the
wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and
not to ask for any reward,
save that of knowing that I do
your will. Amen



Unless your
righteousness
surpasses
that of the
scribes and
Pharisees,
you will not
enter the
kingdom of
Heaven!

SUNDAY MASSES: Vigil: 5:30 pm (Sat), 10 am, 12 noon, 6pm
WEEKDAY: Mon-Fri 9:30am; Sat 10am
CONFESSIONS: Saturday 9:30am and after the Vigil Mass
Church open till 1pm Mon; Fri; till 3pm Tues, Wed, Thurs

Parish Priest Fr. Stephen Rooney
Pastor Emeritus: Mgr Michael Conway
Website: www.saintignatiuswishaw.org.uk

Charity no.
SCO 11041

Feasts This Week

Saturday 22nd The Chair of St Peter

Sacrament of Confirmation 2020

Bishop Toal will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 11 March. Please pray for P6/P7 pupils.

Loyola Centre

Bookings are now being taken on the following number **07939 501916**

St Patrick's Dinner Dance

Friday 13 March 2020—Tickets £20 are now on sale in Stall.

Mother's Day

Celebrate Mother's Day with a Carvery in the Loyola Centre on Sunday 22 March. See website for more details.

Check out the new website for the Loyola Centre.

www.theloyolacentre.com

St Ignatius Primary Workshop for Parents for Sacraments

Holy Communion Tuesday 3 March at 6.30 pm in the School.

Stall—cards for First Reconciliation and Confirmation now on sale.

Last week's 1st Collection £1,075.70

2nd Collection Hall Fund £341.35

Lottery 0 x £10 winner

New Total £3,252.26

Many thanks for your generosity

Donations for flowers most welcome. Box at Our Lady's Altar



A wee reminder to bow your head just before receiving Holy Communion

Motherwell Diocese Lourdes

Pilgrimage 3-10 July 2020

Booking forms available in the Sacristy.

Men who feel called to serve God and his Church as priests or permanent deacons are asked to contract their parish priest to discuss the way forward for beginning studies in 2021.

Readers

Could all Readers please indicate to Monica Gray their availability to read on Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

07947 600323

monica.gray@sky.com

Wishaw Food Bank — No collection until March.

Facebook for parish now at 1668 likes

St. Ignatius' RC Church

Have a look and comment!

Wishaw Hospital

Chaplain Fr Louis Mendy

For emergency/visit please ask nurse to contact chaplain or call

01698 263945/07767 392234

SSVP Furniture Project

If you have any unwanted, good quality furniture you would like to donate please call the number below between 11.00am and 3.00pm, Tuesday-Thursday

01698 375291/07483 363888

SSVP Tel: 07840 142894 for help

GIFT AID— please use white envelope in porch for 2nd collection

**9th Wishaw Scout Group Monday Evening
Beavers and Cubs 6.30-7.45pm in the Loyola Centre**

Pope Francis reflected on Saint Valentine's Day: "It is important to ask ourselves if it is possible to love one another 'for ever'. Today many people are afraid of making definitive decisions, that affect them for all their lives, because it seems impossible ... and this mentality leads many who are preparing for marriage to say, 'We will stay together for as long as our love lasts'. But what do we mean by 'love'? A mere emotion, a psycho-physical state? Certainly, if it is just this, it cannot provide the foundation for building something solid. But if instead love is a relationship, then it is a growing reality, and we can also say, by way of example, that it is built in the same way that we build a house. And we build a house together, not alone! ... You would not wish to build it on the shifting sands of emotions, but on the rock of true love, the love that comes from God. The family is born of this project of love that wishes to grow, as one builds a house that becomes the locus of affection, help, hope and support. Just as God's love is stable and lasts for ever, we want the love on which a family is based to be stable and to last for ever. We must not allow ourselves to be conquered by a 'throwaway culture'. This fear of 'for ever' is cured by entrusting oneself day by day to the Lord Jesus in a life that becomes a daily spiritual path of common growth, step by step. Because 'for ever' is not simply a question of duration! A marriage does not succeed just because it lasts; its quality is also important. To stay together and to know how to love each other for ever is the challenge Christian married couples face! ... In the Our Father prayer we say, 'Give us this day our daily bread'. Married couples may also learn to pray, 'Give us this day our daily love', teach us to love each other, to care for each other. The more you entrust yourselves to the Lord, the more your love will be 'for ever', able to renew itself and to overcome every difficulty".

The Chair of St Peter: Like the committee chair, this chair refers to the occupant, not the furniture. Its first occupant stumbled a bit, denying Jesus three times and hesitating to welcome gentiles into the new Church. Some of its later occupants have also stumbled a bit, sometimes even failed scandalously. As individuals, we may sometimes think a particular pope has let us down. Still, the office endures as a sign of the long tradition we cherish and as a focus for the universal Church.

A guy walks into a post office one day to see a middle-aged, balding man standing at the counter systematically pasting "Love" stamps on bright pink envelopes with hearts all over them. He then takes out a perfume bottle and starts spraying scent all over them. The guy's curiosity gets the better of him and he walks up to the balding man and asks him what he is doing. The man says, "I'm sending out one thousand Valentine cards signed, 'Guess who?'" "But why?" asks the guy. The man replies, "I'm a divorce lawyer."