

**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 Archie Armitt, Anna Andreucci, John Colquhoun, Geraldine Cocking, Hugh Devine, Patricia Docherty, Patrick Docherty, Pauline Moon, Allison Gean, Jim Hayes, John Hunter, John Lilly, Simon Logan, Ellen Madden, Les Mathew, Cathie McAleavey, Cathie McConnachie, Ann McKenna, Julie Ann Morrissey, Wilma Muircroft, Brian Nolan, Ella Helling, Ella Rae, Cecilia Donnelly; Ruby Sinclair, Rachel McGhee, Craig Steven, Margaret Sweeney; Robert Houston; Patricia Pearson; Harry Docherty, Owen Nolan; Jane Cameron, Gerald McAleer; Margaret Abbott; Moira Dykes; Rose Mead; Ann Forrest; Ann Stevenson; Alec Kirson George O'Hara; Karen Wilson; David Gowan, Ros Haswell; Silvio Clemente; Fiona Kennedy; Margaret Quigley; Lucia di Ciacc; Irene Gardner

Babies & Children: Laila Hunt, Eve Naughton, Connor Simpson, Zak Matthew Thomson; Abbi MacMillan; Peter Convery



RECENTLY DIED:

Margaret Connelly; Anne Watters; Violet Tully; Danny Muldoon

ANNIVERSARIES

William Agnew; Sarah Kelly; James & Maureen Casey; Bridie & Patsy Curran; Jim McGinty; Kate & John Mulholland; Peter Quigley; John McCluskey jr;

God, our Father, I pray that through the Holy Spirit I might hear the call of the New Evangelisation to deepen my faith, grow in confidence to proclaim the Gospel and boldly witness to the saving grace of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen



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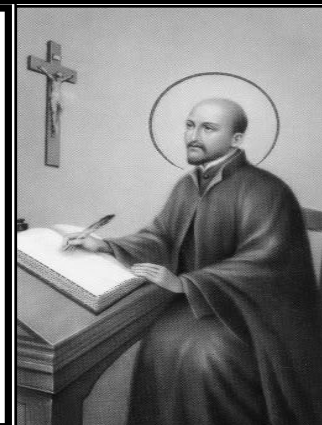
Feast of the Baptism of Jesus

12th/13th January 2012

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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 labor and not to ask for reward,
save that of knowing that I do your will.



St. Ignatius'

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**YEAR OF FAITH 11TH
OCTOBER
2012 to
24TH
NOVEMBER
2013**

SUNDAY MASSES: Vigil: 5:30 pm (Sat), 10 am, 12 noon 6pm
WEEKDAY: Mon-Fri 9:30am; Sat 10am Exposition Thurs after Mass
CONFESSIONS: Saturday 9:30am and after the Vigil Mass

Parish Priest Fr. Gerard Maguiness
In residence: Mgr Michael Conway
Website: www.saintignatiuswishaw.org.uk

**Charity no.
SCO 11041**

Feasts this Week
Thurs 17th St Anthony the Abbot

The Feast of the Lord's Baptism
We welcome Primary 4 children and their families, who have been enrolled for First Holy Communion; they will renew their baptismal promises at the 10am Mass

Trip to Tuscany
31st Aug-7th Sept
If you have signed up please pick up a booking form from the sacristy this weekend and return with cheque for deposit of £300 for Mon 28th Jan



Deanery Celebration of Year of Faith
With Fr Hugh White, Bible expert
3 talks on the Father, Son and Holy Spirit on Wed 20th Feb, Wed 27th Feb, Thurs 7th March in Loyola Centre.
All welcome

The Lion King Tues 7th Jan 2014
Is coming to Edinburgh. We have centre rear stall tickets reserved
Price incl. Bus £43. Names on list

Primary 3 children can uplift their workbooks today from the sacristy

New Rotas to be uplifted for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers
Day by Day in the stall £1

Last Week's 1st Collection £ 1,1538
2nd Collection Justice/Peace £880
Parish Lottery £2566
Many thanks for your generosity

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

St Margaret's Adoption Society:
Please give generously offerings at crib!

New Western Catholic Calendars
are available in the stall

Grand Quiz Night Fri 15th Feb
To raise funds for Hall
Tickets £4 per person inc. pie
£2 children

BUY A BRICK FOR THE NEW YEAR
If you would like to make a donation for the hall extension fund. Bricks can be bought for £5. Please take one of the forms and return it with all details for a certificate. Names will be included in a book of benefactors
If you have requested a certificate please pick it up on the table at the

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

St Ignatius Primary School
Registration for Primary 1 intake
Children who reach 5 between 1st March 2013 and 29th Feb 2014 are invited to register from Mon 14th Jan—Fri 18th Jan from 1:30-3:15pm. Birth Certificate and Council Tax bill as proof of address required. Baptismal cert if poss please.

Scotland's Rio
Youth event for young people to coincide with World Youth Day in Rio 25-28TH July 2012 Stirling University Cost £200 tel 269114 for Elizabeth for details

Please place used stamps in box at back of Church. Leave half inch border

SVDP Tel: 07582075890 for help
Furniture Collection 07812 480615 or 07817663702

FAITH IN FOCUS: JESUS' BAPTISM
Jesus presents himself for John's baptism in today's Gospel, not because He is a sinner, but to fulfil the word of God proclaimed by His prophets. He must be baptized to reveal that He is the Christ ("anointed one") - the Spirit-endowed Servant promised by Isaiah in today's First Reading. His baptism marks the start of a new world, a new creation. As Isaiah prophesied, the Spirit descends upon Jesus like a dove - as the Spirit hovered over the face of the deep in the beginning. As it was in the beginning, at the Jordan also the majestic voice of the Lord thunders above the waters. The Father opens the heavens and declares Jesus to be His "beloved son." God had long prepared the Israelites for His coming, as Peter preaches in today's Second Reading. Jesus was anticipated in the "beloved son" given to Abraham, and in the calling of Israel as His "first-born son". Jesus is the divine son begotten by God, the everlasting heir promised to King David. He is "a covenant of the people [Israel]" and "a light to the nations," Isaiah says. By the new covenant made in His blood, God has gathered the lost sheep of Israel together with whoever fears Him in every nation. Christ has become the source from which God pours out his Spirit on Israelites and Gentiles alike. In Baptism, all are anointed with that same Spirit, made beloved sons and daughters of God. Indeed, we are Christians - literally "anointed ones." We are the "sons of God" in today's Psalm - called to give glory to His name in His temple. Let us pray that we remain faithful to our calling as His children, that our Father might call us what he calls His Son - "my beloved. . . in whom I am well pleased."

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

Loyola Centre: Hall booking/enquiries tel: 296550 10am-2pm. Mon-Fri
Cubs resume on Mon 14th Jan Bingo, Youth Group Resume soon