

**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 Mary Murphy; Margaret Bachiller, John Colquhoun, Jim Traynor, Ann McKenna Patrick Docherty ; Hugh Devine, Patricia Docherty, Maria Walker, Jim Hayes, John Hunter, John Lilly, Simon Logan, Ellen Madden, Les Mathew, Cathie McAleavey; Cathie McConnachie, Brian Nolan, Ella Helling, Ella Rae, Cecilia Donnelly; Ruby Sinclair, Rachel McGhee, Margaret Sweeney; Robert Houston; Patricia Pearson; Harry Docherty, Owen Nolan; Jane Cameron, Gerald McAleer; Moira Dykes; Ann Forrest; Alec Kirson George O'Hara; Karen Wilson; David Govan, Ros Haswell; Silvio Clemente; Margaret Quigley; Mary Cairney; Mary Taylor; Bobby Grant; William Campbell; Rosemary Wotherspoon; John Naughton; Maria Ann da Silva; Mary Kelly
Babies & Children: Laila Hunt, Eve Naughton, Connor Simpson, Zak Matthew Thomson; Abbi MacMillan; Peter Convery; Corran Davidson



RECENTLY DIED

Joseph Carty; Catherine MacLellan; Fr James O'Hara

ANNIVERSARIES

Liz Caffrey; Fred Docherty; Catherine McKeown; Ronald Gordon; Irene Beattie; Patrick & James McCann;

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 **Prayer for Year of Faith**



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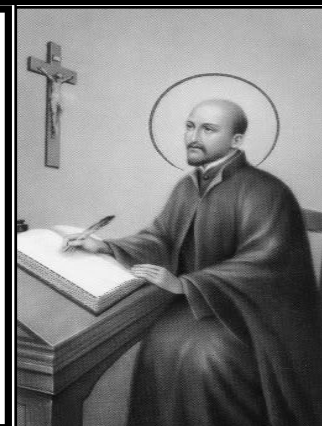
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23rd/24th November 2013

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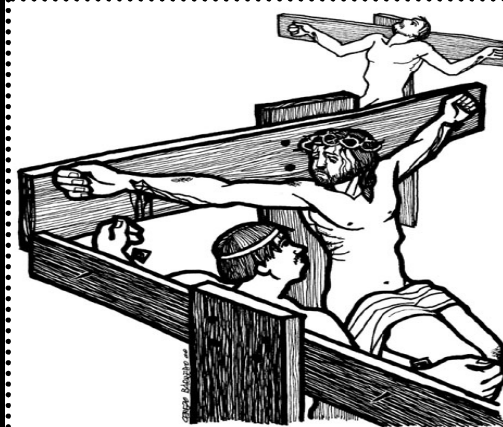
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Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labor and not to ask for reward,
save that of knowing that I do your will.



St. Ignatius'

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**TODAY YOU WILL BE WITH ME
IN PARADISE!**



YEAR OF FAITH 2012 2013

**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 **Thurs Exposition till 4pm**
CONFESSIONS: *Saturday 9:30am and after the Vigil Mass*

Parish Priest Fr. Gerard Maguiness
Pastor Emeritus: Mgr Michael Conway
Website: www.saintignatiuswishaw.org.uk

**Charity no.
SCO 11041**

Year of Faith ends today.
Letter from Bishops to be uplifted.

Feasts this Week

Mon 25th St Catherine of Alexandria
Sat 30th St Andrew

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

First Holy Communion Children
can uplift Catechesis Sheet 1 in the
porch and return it next week

NOVEMBER LISTS

Are available in the porch to write down
the names of your loved ones who have
died. Please place your sealed envelopes
in the box at the front of the Church. The
names will be placed in our Book of Re-
membrance on the sanctuary and Holy
Mass during November will be
offered for all those mentioned.

2014-To the tombs of St Mark and St Anthony Venice and the Veneto

There are a few spaces
available for a parish trip to Caorle, near
Venice 29th Aug-5th Sept. Price £750
half board incl trips to Venice, Padua,
Treviso, transfers etc. Please speak to Fr
Gerry if interested. Please uplift Booking
Forms in sacristy



December Bible Alive and Day by Day
available now in the stall

Last Week's Collection £1,1398

**2nd Collection £2500 for the
Philippines Disaster Fund**

Lottery one £10 winner Total £3,895
Many thanks for your generosity

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



Enrolment for First Confession

Parents who wish to present their
children for the Sacrament of Penance in
2014, are requested to uplift a form from
Fr. Gerry after Mass and return it next
week. **Meeting for Parents on Mon 2nd
Dec Enrolment Mass on Sun 8th Dec**

Parish Facebook Page looking for
volunteers to set up and run one!

List for Senior Citizen's Christmas
Dinner now available in the porch.

Christmas Fayre on Sat 30th Nov from
1-4pm. Box in porch for donations
Loyola Centre will be open on Fri 29th
Nov from 6-9pm for donations and
homebaking and also Sat morning from
9am No jumble please. Volunteers most
welcome.

Homeless at Christmas Gifts of scarves,
hats, gloves, socks, toiletries etc for
males and females required please.

Rome Canonisations Alba Tours (01698
262941) or Fr Krzysztof (01698 351921)

St Aidan's High Race Night by Parent
Council Fri 29th Nov 7pm Tickets £2
Sponsorship welcome tel 384872

Sr Martina thanks all help for Uganda
recently. Mass offered in Uganda for all

Lion King outing to
Edinburgh Playhouse
on Tues 7th Jan.
Buses will leave at 6pm



Stall now selling Christmas Cards, gifts,
cribs; Advent Calendars and 2014 Diaries
November Day by Day £1

**SVDP Tel: 07582075890 for help
Furniture Collection 07812 480615
or 07773731123**

**Loyola Centre: booking and enquiries tel: 01698296550 10am-2pm Mon-Fri, Bingo
Sunday 7:15pm; Tea Room Mon-Fri after Mass Mon:9th Wishaw Scout Group
Beavers 5:45-6:45, Cubs 6:45-8pm Scouts 7:30-9pm Thurs: Youth Club 6:30-8pm**

GIFT AID- please use white envelope in porch for 2nd collection.
If you would like to join the scheme please uplift form in porch

Christ the King: Week by week the Liturgy has been preparing us for the revelation to
be made on this, the last Sunday of the Church year. Jesus, we have been shown, is truly
the Chosen One, the Messiah of God, the King of Jews. Ironically, in today's Gospel we
hear these names on the lips of those who don't believe in Him - Israel's rulers, the sol-
diers, a criminal dying alongside Him. They can only see the scandal of a bloodied fig-
ure nailed to a cross. They scorn Him in words and gestures foretold in Israel's Scrip-
tures. If He is truly King, God will rescue Him, they taunt. But He did not come to save
Himself, but to save them - and us. The good thief shows us how we are to accept the
salvation He offers us. He confesses his sins, acknowledges he deserves to die for them.
And He calls on the name of Jesus, seeks His mercy and forgiveness. By his faith he is
saved. Jesus "remembers" him - as God has always remembered His people, visiting
them with His saving deeds, numbering them among His chosen heirs. By the blood of
His cross, Jesus reveals His Kingship - not in saving His life, but in offering it as a ran-
som for ours. He transfers us to "the Kingdom of His beloved Son," as today's Epistle
tells us. His Kingdom is the Church, the new Jerusalem and House of David that we
sing of in today's Psalm. By their covenant with David in today's First Reading, Israel's
tribes are made one "bone and flesh" with their king. By the new covenant made in His
blood, Christ becomes one flesh with the people of His Kingdom - the head of His body,
the Church. We celebrate and renew this covenant in every Eucharist, giving thanks for
our redemption, hoping for the day when we too will be with Him in Paradise.

THEY ANOINTED DAVID AS KING: Why would a free, democratic society volun-
tarily choose to be ruled by a hereditary monarch? That is the crux of the feast of Christ
the King. For an answer we have only to look to the nation of Israel in the 11th century
B.C. The people of Israel were fiercely independent. They had wrested the land from its
inhabitants through local battles, usually without the help of their fellow Israelites. Sud-
denly this changed when they demanded a king. Their first ruler was Saul, a man whose
short-comings could have turned them away from a monarch. They persisted, however,
and asked David to succeed him. Part of the answer lies in the unity brought about by a
strong, central authority. With a hereditary monarchy, there also lay the probability that
the royal heir would be trained in leadership from his youth. The qualities of the father
might surely be passed on to the son. Though this might not always be the case, it was a
partial guarantee of stability in a region that was highly unstable.

A father was showing his young son the family photo album and came across a
picture of himself and his wife on their wedding day. "Was that the day Mummy
came to work for us?" the son asked. **My wife said:** "Can my mother come
down for the weekend?" So I said "Why?" and she said "Well, she's been up on
the roof two weeks already".