

**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:

Rena Pearson; Margaret Reynolds; Mae Weir; Canon Harry Allison;
Ann Healy; Thomas Holmes

ANNIVERSARIES

William McCreadie; William Murray

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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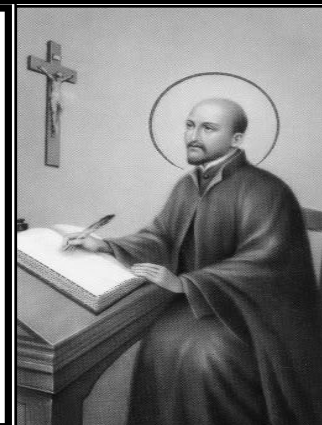
Feast of the Epiphany

5th/6th 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 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 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**

This Sunday is World Day of Prayer for peace. The 2nd collection will support the Bishops' Justice and Peace work

Blessing of Babies

Today we welcome in a special way all the babies who were baptised in our parish during the past year. They will be presented with a with a Trinity cross as we ask the special intercession of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit to watch over your family, and indeed, the parish family during 2013

Envelopes for Christmas Collection available at the back of the Church
Please take one and hand it in any time in the next 2 weeks in the normal collection basket

Feasts this Week

Mon 7th St Raymond

There were 51 Baptisms in 2012
(15 weddings, 40 funerals)

Trip to Tuscany 31st Aug– 7th Sept
Deposit of £300 for flight and accommodation, cheque for the 28th Jan.
Please pick up booking form next Sunday to confirm your place

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

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

Last Week's 1st Collection £ 1,343
2nd Collection £627

One £10 winner Parish Lottery £2531
Many thanks for your generosity

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

St Margaret's Adoption Society: have you thought of sharing your family and home, to be a parent tel 0141 332 8371
www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk
Please give generously offerings at crib!

Hogmany Dance raised £295. Many thanks to all who helped.

New Western Catholic Calendars are available in the stall

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

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

Bible Alive for January in the stall

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



Happy New Year Father Gerry & Monsignor would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Blessed New Year



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

FAITH IN FOCUS: EPIPHANY PEOPLE

To follow the star and become Epiphany people we have to be aware of three important challenges. Epiphany people have first to be people of faith. Imagine setting out on a journey like the wise men and not actually knowing where you are going, following only where a star leads you. Yet this is what faith demands. To be a person of faith means that we trust in God so much that we are prepared to be led, wherever God decides to take us. Being people of faith doesn't mean having all the answers; it simply requires us to be open to God's promptings and prepared to act when others think we are mad to do so. Faith and trust cannot be prised apart. A second characteristic of Epiphany people is that their faith makes them want to worship. The wise men brought their gifts and worshipped the Lord. Just knowing our God should be reason enough for worship. We bring our gold (the best we can be), our frankincense (our contribution to making the world a more beautiful place) and our myrrh (our pains and our tears as well as the comforting presence we extend to others), and with these gifts of our lives we fall on our knees before the God that our faith journey leads us ever closer to. And finally Epiphany people are people of change. The wise men didn't simply spend the rest of their lives fawning at the crib. They left enriched by what they had seen and heard and they headed off to tell others what they had experienced. But they heeded the warning of their dream and decided to change their plans and go back home by a different route. Every encounter with our God-made-man challenges us to change. God never wants us to stay where we are; our job is to follow the star. Epiphany reveals Jesus to all nations. His glory is seen by people from all over the known world. And these Epiphany people are people of faith, people of worship and people of change.

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

NEW YEAR'S RECIPE Take twelve fine, full-grown months and see that these are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, rancour and hate. Cleanse them completely from every clinging spite. Pick off all specks of pettiness and small-mindedness. In short, see that these months are freed from all the past—have them fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of God's time. Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many people spoil the entire lot this way) but prepare one day at a time. Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage and work. (Some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavour of the rest). Add hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, prayer, meditation, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad dressing—don't do it), and one well-selected resolution. Put in about one teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humour. Then sit back and thank God.