

**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; Hugh Devine, Patricia Docherty, Maria Walker, Theresa Mooney; John Hunter, 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; Jane Cameron; Moira Dykes; Ann Forrest; Alec Kirson; George O'Hara; Karen Wilson; David Govan, Ros Haswell; Silvio Clemente; Mary Cairney; Mary Taylor; William Campbell; Shona Murphy; Mary Kelly; Cathie Plunkett; Sister Kathleen Delaney; Margaret Hackett; John Kerr; George Smith; Bruno Hernandez; Anita Cowan; Gordon Law; Rosemary Eaton; Andrew Dundas; Ann Welsh; Jane Coulter

**Babies & Children:** Laila Hunt, Connor Simpson, Zak Matthew Thomson; Abbi MacMillan; Peter Convery; Corran Davidson



*RECENTLY DIED*

Mary Hughes Smith (Tues 11am) Nancy Stevenson (Tues 7:30pm Wed 9:30am)  
Sadie Welsh; Giovanna & Pierino Crolla; Josephine Penman Ellis; John Pearson  
Ian Findlay

*ANNIVERSARIES*

Matthew Sloey; Tom & Brian Devine, Mary Delaney; Mgr Alex Devanny; Frank Lyons  
Fr Lawrence Kenny; Rose Devine; Tommy Logan; George McCormick; Annie O'Brien

*EASTER REMEMBRANCES*

Antonio Andreucci; Malcolm Gray; Betty McSheffrey; Mary McAnerney, Peter, John,  
& Catherine Quigley; John & Julia, John jnr McCluskey; Welsh & Murphy Families;  
Jane McClure, Fr Frank Welsh, Simon Taylor, Ed Jordan, Arthur Crawley, Ghee family  
Eileen Prior, Peter & Annie Nolan; Hoban & McLaughlin Families; William McCreadie  
O'Rourke & Simmons Family;

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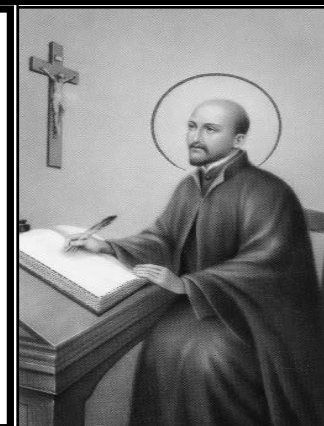
# Easter Sunday Year A

19TH/20TH APRIL 2014

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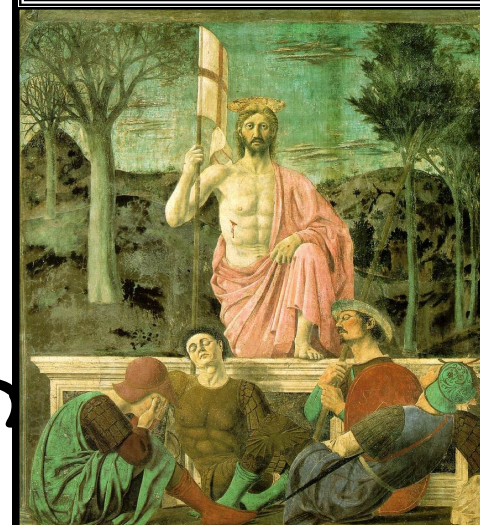
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Lord, teach me to be generous.  
Teach me to serve you as you  
deserve;  
to give and not to count the cost,  
to fight and not to heed the  
wounds,  
to toil and not to seek for rest,  
to labor and not to ask for reward,  
save that of knowing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



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**THIS DAY  
WAS MADE  
BY THE  
LORD WE  
REJOICE  
AND ARE  
GLAD!**

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*  
*Church open till 1pm Mon; Fri; till 4pm Tues, Wed, Thurs*

Parish Priest Fr. Gerard Maguiness  
Pastor Emeritus: Mgr Michael Conway  
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**Charity no.  
SCO 11041**



## HAPPY EASTER TO EVERYONE

May the light of the Risen Christ shine on you  
and remove all your fears and worries  
Fr. Gerry & Mgr Conway

Many thanks to all who worked so hard to prepare  
the church, the hall, and prepare and participate in  
the Masses and services of the Easter Triduum.

### Mass on Easter Monday

There will be no 9:30am Mass.  
Mass will be celebrated  
at 12 noon

### Ecumenical Service for Easter

We shall be celebrating Easter with  
both Cambusnethan Old and North  
Parishes at a service here on Tues  
29th April at 7pm all invited

**Apostolic Administrator** Bishop Toal  
wishes you every blessing for Easter.  
Copies of an extended letter in the porch.

**Please pray for Rev Martin Delaney**  
as he prepares for priesthood on  
Thurs 26th June 2014 in St Ignatius!

**Congratulations** to Pauline Devine &  
Gerry Groome married last week and  
to Bob Reilly on his 90th Birthday!

**Why not buy a brick for Easter?**  
Forms available on table in the porch  
An alternative Easter gift!

**Last Week's Collection £1541**  
**2nd Collection £790**  
**One £10 winner Lottery Total £4564**  
**Many thanks for your generosity**

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

**Congratulations to** Danielle  
David, Linda, Lynn & David who  
were baptised and received into the  
Church at the Easter Vigil, to  
Stephanie who was received into  
full communion and to Niall &  
Chyann McGurk who were  
confirmed

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

**First Holy Communion 2014**  
Parish Catechesis evenings for all  
children on Wed 7th & 14th May at 7pm  
in the church. Final preparation for 17th!

### Wicked Tues 13th May 2014

**Tommy Nevans** is doing a fundraiser for  
Motor Neurone research on 10th May at  
Strathclyde Park on his scooter. Please  
help him. Sponsor sheet in the porch

**SCIAF** wee boxes for Lent can now  
be handed in for counting

**Wishaw Hospital Chaplain** Fr Michael  
Brown; for emergency/visit please ask  
nurse to contact chaplain or call 264448

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

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

**FAITH IN FOCUS-THEY SAW AND BELIEVED:** Jesus is nowhere visible. Yet today's Gospel tells us that Peter and John "saw and believed." What did they see? Burial shrouds lying on the floor of an empty tomb. Maybe that convinced them that He hadn't been carted off by grave robbers, who usually stole the expensive burial linens and left the corpses behind. But notice the repetition of the word "tomb" - seven times in nine verses. They saw the empty tomb and they believed what He had promised: that God would raise Him on the third day. Chosen to be His "witnesses," today's First Reading tells us, the Apostles were "commissioned...to preach...and testify" to all that they had seen - from His anointing with the Holy Spirit at the Jordan to the empty tomb. More than their own experience, they were instructed in the mysteries of the divine economy, God's saving plan - to know how "all the prophets bear witness" to Him. Now they could "understand the Scripture," could teach us what He had told them - that He was "the Stone which the builders rejected," that today's Psalm prophesies His Resurrection and exaltation. We are the children of the apostolic witnesses. That is why we still gather early in the morning on the first day of every week to celebrate this feast of the empty tomb, give thanks for "Christ our life," as today's Epistle calls Him. Baptized into His death and Resurrection, we live the heavenly life of the risen Christ, our lives "hidden with Christ in God." We are now His witnesses, too. But we testify to things we cannot see but only believe; we seek in earthly things what is above. We live in memory of the Apostles' witness, like them eating and drinking with the risen Lord at the altar. And we wait in hope for what the Apostles told us would come - the day when we too "will appear with Him in glory."

**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 Youth Club Thurs 6:30-8pm**

**This week**, let us consider Jesus' pain, and let us say to ourselves: it is for me; even if I were the only person in the world, He would have done this, for me. Let us kiss the crucifix and say: 'For me, thank you Jesus, for me ...'. When all appears to be lost, when no-one remains because the shepherd has been smitten and the flock has scattered, God will intervene with the power of the resurrection. Jesus' resurrection is not the happy ending of a fairy tale, it is not the happy ending of a film, but rather it is God's intervention at the point where human hope is shattered. ... When all seems lost, at that moment of pain when many people feel the need to kiss the Cross, this is the moment closest to the resurrection. The night is at its darkest just before dawn breaks, just before the light emerges; in the darkest moment, God intervenes and resurrects". **Pope Francis**

Ernie, had finally agreed to join the church and was preparing for baptism at Easter. Fr. Hanson finished up the last catechism class by asking solemnly, "Baptism is a serious step. Are you prepared for it, Ernie?" "I think so," Ernie replied. "Marge has been planning the party for weeks. She's making all kinds of little appetizers and a big cake for all of our guests." "I don't mean that," Fr. Hanson responded. "I mean, are you sure you're ready to go through with this? Are you prepared spiritually?" "You betcha," Ernie replied. "I've got a keg of beer and a case of whiskey."