

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick and household:

Kara Louise Jordan; Mary Graham; Pauline & Michael Wilson;
 Alice Ann Bjorn; Ann Paterson; John Dobbin Jnr; Baby Alfie James Milligan;
 Rosanna Bulmer; Joseph Bulmer; Catherine Donnelly; Elaine McCarren;
 Laura McIntosh; Thomas Lally Snr; Peter Convery; Bill Wood; Helen Woods;
 Ciara Loughery; Nicholas McAnaw; Mary Goodwin; Margaret Higgins;
 David & Elizabeth Cooper; Brigid Nolan; Moira McDonald; Patrick Cook;
 John Miller; Patrick McEwan; Kathleen McElhinney; Michael McMullen;

Julie Hay; Baby Conan McCormick.

Deaths: Eileen Kelly – formerly Kennedy Street;

Robert McKirdy – Branchfield Drive; Joe Clens.

Months Minds:

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Annie O'Brien; George McCormick;
 George Johnston; Anne McKidd; Harry Millan; Len Smith; Mary Morgan;

Anne Mullins; Henry Stark.

Easter Remembrances: Rose Lee; McStay Family.

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION – April:

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.



The Parish Hall – Loyola Centre

Thank you to all those who attended the meeting on Tuesday 8th April. Information given by Fr Kevin included advising that Planning Permission has been received from North Lanarkshire Council for Phase 3 of the reinstatement of the entire Loyola Centre. Also, that the Insurers have agreed with the choice of Contractor to complete Phase 3 and the cost of Phase 3 as part of the overall cost of the reinstatement.

Discussions took place around possible future events in the Loyola Centre, it was acknowledged that the completion of Phase 3 will include reduced and temporary no access to the current hall to allow for the two halls and associated systems to become integrated. All agreed it was an exciting time in the availability and use of The Loyola Centre and how much having the Centre is an integral part of the life of the Parish. At the same time, it was acknowledged that maximising the use of the Hall was essential to meet its running costs. Next meeting was planned for Tuesday 13th May at 6:00pm.

SVDP – 07763 665852 – for assistance

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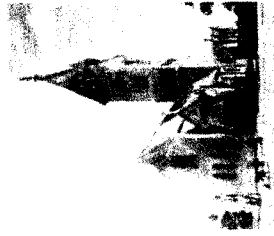
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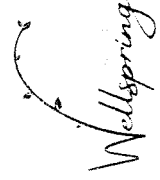
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Sunday 20th April	10:00am Mass No 6:00pm Mass
Monday 21st April	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass 12:00noon Angelus
Tuesday 22nd April	No Rosary or Mass at St Ignatius Church Rosary at 9:30am at St Thomas' Church Mass at St Thomas' at 10:00am
Wednesday 23rd April	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass 12:00noon Angelus
Thursday 24th April	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass 12:00noon Angelus
Friday 25th April	No Rosary or Mass at St Ignatius Church Rosary at 9:30am at St Thomas' Church Mass at St Thomas' at 10:00am
Saturday 26th April	9:30am Mass 3:15pm-3:45pm Confessions 4.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 27th April	10:00am Mass 6: 00pm Mass



"We want to encourage and support people in the practise of their faith, especially by attending Church, with the aim of helping people to grow in their faith and their relationship with the Trinity; God the Father, Jesus and The Holy Spirit." - St. Ignatius' Parish Mission Statement, 2025

Thank you to all those who attended the meeting on Tuesday 25th March 2025. Discussions continued regarding the implementation of Wellspring activities within the Parish. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 6th May at 7:30pm in the Chapel House. A reminder that if any other parishioners would like to come along to the meeting, they would be most welcome.

Coffee, tea, juices and all after 10:00am Sunday Mass

The next Coffee, tea, juices and all will take place this Easter Sunday, 20th April and we hope that many will come along and participate in this important part of Parish life at St Ignatius. Thank you to all who prepare and provide everything for the coffee, tea, juices.

Gift Aid

Thank you to all who are members of the Gift Aid Scheme here at St Ignatius, your participation in the Scheme is greatly appreciated. The remaining new Gift Aid envelopes that are now due to be used are available from the entrance to the Church.

If anyone who is currently in the scheme but is no longer paying tax, please let Fr Kevin know as soon as possible. Also, if you have changed your name and/or address please let Fr Kevin know.

A reminder that being a member of the Gift Aid scheme is an excellent opportunity to support the Parish. For every £1 contributed an extra amount of 25p can be claimed by the Parish from HMRC. It does not cost any extra to take part in the Scheme, you make your collection using the envelopes provided or by Standing Order to the Parish Bank Account. Subsequently, if anyone wishes to join the Scheme, then please speak with Fr Kevin.

Parish Social Events

The following social event is confirmed to take place at the Loyola Centre: Friday 2nd May – Cash Bingo Night with Licensed Bar. Donations of prizes for the raffle to be held on the night can be handed in to the Sacristy or to the Chapel House. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Pro Life Mass at Carfin - the National Marion Shrine

This Mass is organised by the Family Life group in the Diocese and is held on the last Thursday of every month. The time includes: 7.00pm - Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and 'Pro-life Rosary'; 7.00pm to 7.30pm - Opportunity for Confession; 7.30pm - Holy Mass; and after Mass - Refreshments in the Xavier Centre. See Poster at the entrance to the Church. The next Mass will take place on Thursday 24th April.

Lent 2025

Thank you to everyone who attended the additional Masses at St Ignatius Church. Also, the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Stations of the Cross on Monday evenings and Wednesday mornings.

Also, thank you to all those who attended the meetings to explore the Catholic Faith on Monday evenings, these sessions were enjoyed by all who attended and it was especially nice to see young and older parishioners take part.

Collection for the Holy Places

Thank you to all who contributed to the collection for the Holy Places that took place on Good Friday. Information on amount collected will follow in due course.

Altar Servers

Thank you to all the altar servers who volunteered to take part in the Masses and Services in Holy Week and all who came along to the meeting last Monday.

Thank you

Thank you to The Spiritans/Holy Ghost Fathers who provided supply to the Parishes of St Ignatius and St Thomas to have in place all the Masses and Services of the Paschal Tridium.

Youth Group Meetings – Diocese of Motherwell

The next meeting of the Diocesan Youth Group takes place on Sunday 7th May at 7:30pm in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell. A poster with details of all the future Meetings is at the entrance to the Church.

Weekly collection – 12th/13th April - £1742.00

Thank you once again to everyone who contributes to the Offertory Collection and to all those who make payments direct to the Parish Bank Account.

SCIAF wee boxes

Thank you to all those who have handed in their Wee Box already. Please continue to hand them in until the 3rd Sunday of Easter – 4th May. Thank you.

Lourdes Pilgrimage – Fr Kevin

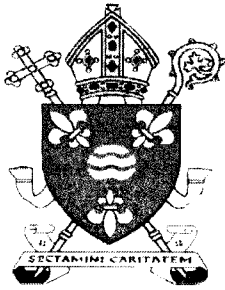
Fr Kevin goes on Pilgrimage with HCPT Group 139 to Lourdes this Sunday 20th until Friday 24th April inclusive. During this time The Spiritans/Holy Ghost Fathers from Carfin will be providing cover to the Parish. Unfortunately, cover is not available for the 9:15am Masses on Tuesday and Friday, however, Mass is being celebrated at St Thomas' Church at 10:00am on these days. Thank you.

Thank you

Nina Brown has written to say thanks to all who prayed for her when she needed it most, a Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

Fontes

The latest edition of Fontes - the Diocesan Monthly Magazine is available at the entrance to the Church.



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Easter Message 2025 from Bishop Toal

As Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year there can be no day more hope-filled than Easter Sunday as we celebrate with great joy the Lord's Resurrection. May the Risen Lord Jesus therefore renew our faith, fill us with great hope, and inspire further acts of Christian love and service.

A special word of welcome to those received into the Church this Easter. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you experience the power of the Lord's presence in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. May your participation in Christ and his Church sustain you constantly now in the pilgrimage of life.

As we continue to hear of the ravages of war and of the terror felt by many in our troubled world we pray earnestly for peace and justice, for forgiveness and healing, for a respite from fear and a glimmer of hope.

We pray that the Lord of New Life will keep us and our loved ones safe in his care and bring consolation to all in pain.

With my Easter blessing and good wishes,

+ Joseph Toal

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.*

Or

*The Lord is truly risen, alleluia.
To him be glory and power
for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.*

COLLECT

O God, who on this day,
through your Only Begotten Son,
have conquered death
and unlocked for us the path to eternity,
grant, we pray, that we who keep
the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection
may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit,
rise up in the light of life.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING Acts 10:34a. 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In those days: Peter opened his mouth and said: 'You yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and caused him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 118(117):1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. 24

*R: This is the day the LORD has made:
let us rejoice in it and be glad.*

Or *Alleluia.*

1. Give praise to the LORD, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.
Let the house of Israel say,
'His mercy endures for ever.' R.
2. The LORD's right hand is exalted.
The LORD's right hand has done mighty deeds.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount the deeds of the LORD. R.
3. The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done,
a marvel in our eyes. R.

SECOND READING Colossians 3:1-4

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians.

Brothers and sisters: If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters: Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.
Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.
The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!
The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes resting.
Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.
That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL 1 Corinthians 5:7b-8a

R: Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed;
let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord.

R: Alleluia.

GOSPEL John 20:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

On the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going towards the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on the head of Jesus, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord,
we offer the sacrifice
by which your Church
is wondrously reborn and nourished.
Through Christ our Lord
Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look upon your Church, O God,
with unfailing love and favour,
so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries,
she may come to the glory of the Resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.