

**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; Jane Cameron; 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; John Naughton; Shona Murphy; Maria Ann da Silva; Mary Kelly; Sarah Welsh; Cathie Plunkett
Babies & Children: Laila Hunt, Connor Simpson, Zak Matthew Thomson; Abbi MacMillan; Peter Convery; Corran Davidson



RECENTLY DIED

Fr. Joe Brannigan; John Findon; Adolfo Fantauzzi; Vera Benedette;

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary & Edward Stewart; Jean McHugh; Agnes Skiffington; William McCreadie

MONTHS MIND

James Murphy

Prayer before a Crib

I open the stable door; I kneel before the infant;
I worship with the shepherds; I adore the Christ child.
I give my love with Mary and Joseph; I wonder at the 'Word made flesh'.
I am aware of the love of God; I sing glory with the angels;
I offer my gifts with the wise men. I receive the living Lord;
I hold Him in my hands; I go on my way rejoicing, glorifying and
praising God. Amen

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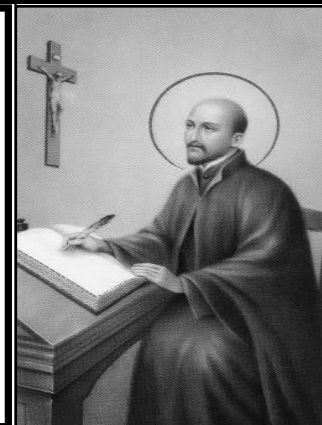
Feast of the Epiphany

4th/5th January 2014

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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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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

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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

Feasts this week

Tues 7th St Raymond

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

Please keep Rev Martin Delaney in your prayers as he returns to Rome and prepares for priesthood on Thurs 26th June 2014 in St Ignatius!

Hogmany Family Party
Many thanks for all who organised a great night

Registration of Primary 1 2014

Children can be registered from 13-15th Jan from 1:30-3:15 in both St Ignatius and St Aidan's Schools.

Birth Cert, proof of address and baptismal cert if available

Altar Servers' Rota to be uplifted
Bible Alive and Day by Day January on sale now in stall

Enrolment for Confirmation
Parents of children in primary 6 & 7 who wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to uplift an enrolment form after Mass

Last Week's Collection £1,400
2nd Collection £ 728
Lottery Total £4086

Many thanks for your generosity

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

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 Marian cross at the 10am Mass as we entrust them and their families to the care of Our Lady.

There were 43 baptisms in St Ignatius in 2013

Are you getting married in St Ignatius in 2014? Please uplift a booking form for pre-marriage course in sacristy

Baptismal Course on Wed 22nd Jan in the Loyola Centre at 7pm. All parents, godparents welcome. See Fr Gerry after course to arrange date.

Western Catholic Calendars on sale in stall— times of all Masses in diocese £3

Congratulations to Kieran Lawley baptised today and to his family



The Lion King Tues 7th Jan. Buses will leave at 6pm prompt outside Loyola Centre



St Margaret Adoption Society Boxes

In order to finance the work of St Margaret's in placing children in homes with a mum and dad, please take the box to contribute to the legal bill.

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

Wishaw Hospital now has a chaplain Fr Michael Brown; in case of emergency please ask nurse to contact chaplain or call 264448

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

Today we pray especially for World Peace. 2nd collection for Justice and Peace Commission. Letter for all families from Bishop Toal. Please take one per family

POPE FRANCIS: PEACE REQUIRES THE STRENGTH OF MEEKNESS

Following the celebration of Holy Mass on the Solemnity of the Holy Mother of God, and on the 47th World Day of Peace, Pope Francis appeared at the window of his study to pray the Angelus with the faithful and pilgrims gathered in St. Peter's Square. Before the Marian prayer, the Pontiff made some comments on the theme of peace. "Following in the footsteps of my predecessors, beginning with Paul VI, I have developed this theme in a message, which today I convey to all. It is based on the conviction that we are all children of one Heavenly Father, we are part of the same human family, and we share a common destiny. Thus we all have the shared responsibility to work to make the world into a community of brothers and sisters who respect each other, accept diversity and take care of each other. We are also called to be aware of the violence and injustice that exist in many parts of the world and to which we should remain indifferent and immobile: the commitment of all is necessary to build a more just and caring society. From every corner of the earth, today believers raise prayers to the Lord for the gift of peace and the ability to bring it to every place." "On this, the first day of the year", added the Holy Father, "may the Lord help us to set out more decisively on the path of justice and peace; may the Holy Spirit act in our hearts, loosening bonds and warming hardened hearts so that they open up to the tenderness and weakness of the Child Jesus. Peace requires the force of meekness, the non-violent strength of the truth and of love. Similarly, Pope Francis encouraged the faithful to place their hopes with filial trust in the hands of Mary. "May she, who extends her maternal love to all mankind, hear the cry for peace of those people oppressed by war and violence, so that the courage of dialogue and reconciliation might prevail over the temptation for revenge, arrogance and corruption. We pray to her that the Gospel of fraternity announced and witnessed by the Church speak to every conscience and break down the walls that prevent enemies from recognising each other as brothers".

Bingo resumes 12th Jan

2014 calendars half price 50p

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

RCIA: Please pray for Becky, Danielle David, Linda, Lynn, Stephanie, David who are participating in the RCIA faith journey of our parish.

On New Year's Eve, Daniel was in no shape to drive, so he sensibly left his van in the car park and walked home. As he was wobbling along, he was stopped by a police-officer. 'What are you doing out here at four o'clock in the morning?' asked the police officer. 'I'm on my way to a lecture,' answered Roger. 'And who on earth, in their right mind, is going to give a lecture at this time on New Year's Eve?' enquired the constable sarcastically. 'My wife,' slurred Daniel grimly. **On New Year's Eve**, Marilyn stood up in the local pub and said that it was time to get ready. At the stroke of midnight, she wanted every husband to be standing next to the one person who made his life worth living. Well, it was kind of embarrassing. As the clock struck - the bartender was almost crushed to death.