

**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. Amen**

***Please Pray For***

**SICK:** Fr Jim Casey; Sr Josephine McGuigan; Grace & Sandy Abernethy; Catherine Anderson; Margaret Bachiller; Janice Ball; Liam Benham; Paul Brassington; Andrew Brown; Pamela Brown; Rosanna & Joe Bulmer; Martin Burns; Mary Byrne; James Cameron; David Clegg; Mary Cliens; Desmond Coyle; Colette Currier; Annie Devine; Eileen Docherty; Harry Docherty; Jim Doyle; Mary Dugan; Louise Foley; Marion Fox; Mary Graham; Cathleen Hendry; Catherine Hughes; Conor Jamieson; Cara Louise Jordan; Gordon Law; Simon Logan; Catherine McBroom; Fiona McCall; Donna & Patricia McGuire; Thomas McIlvaney; Peter McKenna; Dillon McLauchlan; Bernadette McLaughlin; Robbie McNaughton; Frank McNulty; Rose McQuade; Jean McRorie; Danny Moran; Jeanette Murphy; Elizabeth Murray; Patricia Nolan; George O'Hara; Paul O'Hara; John O'Kane; Patricia Pearson; Colleen Ras; Joe Reilly; Zeila Simpson; Frank Slavin; Colin Slevin; Brian Smith; Millie Smith; Kenny Steele; Andrina Thomson; Betty Wassell; Ann Welsh; Suzanne Welsh; Marie West; Graeme Wood

**CHILDREN:** Aeden, Louise Fraser; Avannah Baillie; Corran Davidson; Chloe Docherty; Sean Patrick Goss; Caoimhe Lamb; Jade Law; Megan Macauley; Iona McMillan; Isabella Mooney; Shay Nevans; Evanna Ras; Connor Simpson; Zak Matthew Thomson; Edward Whitfield

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE**

**DIED RECENTLY**

Canon Denis Keane (Retire priest of the Diocese); Helen McLaughlin (Newarthill);  
Cathy Litterick (Blackwood); Jim Brown (Fareham);  
All who have died as a result of the virus

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Gemma Young; Mr Maguire;

**Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle.  
Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray  
and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,  
by the Power of God thrust down into hell,  
Satan and all the other wicked spirits  
who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen**

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off mobile  
phones and  
remove  
chewing gum

**Palm Sunday**  
4th/5th April 2020

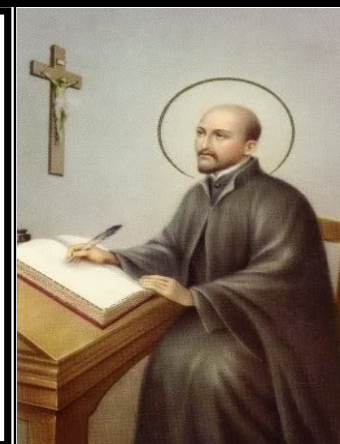
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**St. Ignatius**

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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 labour and  
not to ask for any reward,  
save that of knowing that I do  
your will. Amen



**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

*My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

**This Week**

**SUNDAY MASSES:** Vigil: 5.30  
pm (Sat), 10 am, 12 noon, 6pm

**WEEKDAY:** Mon-Fri 9.30am;  
Sat 10am

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday  
9.30am and after the Vigil Mass  
Church open till 1pm Mon, Fri;  
till 3pm Tues, Wed, Thurs

**Palm  
Sunday**

Parish Priest Fr. Stephen Rooney  
Pastor Emeritus: Mgr Michael Conway  
Website: [www.saintignatiuswishaw.org.uk](http://www.saintignatiuswishaw.org.uk)

**Charity no.  
SCO 11041**

### Feasts This Week

Wed 8th Spy Wednesday  
Thursday 9th Holy Thursday  
Friday 10th Good Friday  
Saturday 11th Holy Saturday

We are now on Twitter—please follow.

**St. Ignatius Church Wishaw**  
**@stignatiuswishaw**

### Readings for next Sunday Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34, 37-43  
Colossians 3:1-4  
John 20:1-9

The Loyola Centre is **NOW**  
**CLOSED**. All activity is suspended  
until further notice.  
**NO BOOKINGS WILL BE TAKEN**  
until further notice.

Normally, following tradition  
crucifixes and statues in the  
Church would be covered from now  
until Easter.

Please view parish facebook  
and twitter for further  
updates in the near future.

### Altar Servers Meeting

Postponed until further notice

**SSVP Tel: 07840 142894 for help**

### First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

Postponed until further notice.

All Baptisms and Weddings are  
postponed until further notice.  
Some have already rearranged  
their weddings.

The Bishop on Sunday 22nd of March was  
advised by the authorities to keep all  
Churches closed until further notice.

As a result St Ignatius Church is now

### **CLOSED**

And not open for private prayer.

We do not know when it will reopen.  
Thanks for your  
cooperation; understanding and support at  
this time..

### Wishaw Hospital

If any parishioner is in hospital and  
requires the sacraments then please call  
Chaplain Fr Louis Mendy  
For emergency/visit please ask nurse to  
contact chaplain or call  
01698 263945/07767 392234  
Only members of the emergency  
chaplaincy team will be allowed into the  
hospital.

No other priest will be allowed.

Any items for the bulletin, please  
send in no later than Thursday  
mornings.

### 9th Wishaw Scout Group—postponed until further notice

### GIFT AID

If you are a tax payer and giving to the Parish  
why not join up. To get a form please contact  
Fr. Stephen.

Thanks to those who have continued to  
support the parish financially in this time of  
uncertainty by paying by direct debit or by  
putting collection through the letter box of the  
chapel house.

### SCIAF Collection

**PLEASE SEND THIS**  
**DIRECT TO SCIAF.**

Please pass this on to family &  
friends who may not have  
access to the internet.

*My Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

*A number of weeks ago we entered into the Holy Season of Lent. It was to become a Lent that many of us will never forget. We now move into Holy Week, a Holy Week with a difference; one that we have never experienced before, but still the most important week of our spiritual lives. We will still accompany Jesus into Jerusalem, not be coming to the services that we normally would have, but we will do so spiritually. Although you will not be joining me for these services in our beautiful Church, you will do from home. These will still take place, I will still celebrate them and each of you will be remembered as I do. A special thanks for cards, notes and telephone call expressing kind wishes to me. I am well for now as are my family. Pray for me and the other Priests as this will be very different for us too. Despite all this, it's important to remember that our Saviour suffered and died for each one of us. He has 5480 wounds on His body according to St Bridget of Sweden. We need to focus on this, His suffering and His death.*

*Please keep safe & With every blessing*

*Fr Stephen*

### Holy Week Services

As I am sure, you will no doubt realise that these will not be taken place in public. Where possible, the services will be live streamed, but there is no wifi in the Church and I've already used up my quota of data for the moment.

The Mass of Chrism which normally takes place on Holy Thursday morning in the Cathedral has been postponed until a later date.

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm

Good Friday Service at 3pm

Easter Sunday Mass at 12noon

Any additional services will be mentioned on facebook and twitter.