

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### The sick and housebound:

Kara Louise Jordan; Mary Graham; Nina Brown; 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:** Sean Groome – formerly Ivanhoe Crescent; Joe Cliens;  
Mary McGuigan.

### Months Minds:

**Anniversaries & Remembrances:** Marjory (Muldoon) Begley,  
Philip Wilson; Brian Devine; Mary (Hughes) Smith.

### 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.



CHILDREN'S  
LITURGY

Takes place at the  
10:00am Sunday Mass

### The Parish Hall – Loyola Centre

Thank you to all those who attended the meeting last Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> May at 6:00pm.

SVDP – 07763 665852 – for assistance

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## PALM SUNDAY – 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025

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| <b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b><br>Palm Sunday of<br>The Passion of The Lord | <b>10:00am Mass</b><br><b>6:00pm Mass</b>                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>                                              | 9:00am Rosary<br><b>9:30am Funeral Mass – Sean Groome</b><br>12:00noon Angelus<br>6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>6:00pm – 7:00pm Confessions<br>7:00pm Stations of the Cross |
| <b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>                                             | <b>8:15am Mass</b><br>8:50am Rosary<br><b>9:15am Mass</b><br>12:00noon Angelus                                                                                                             |
| <b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>                                           | 9:00am Rosary<br><b>9:30am Mass</b><br>12:00noon Angelus                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b><br><b>Holy Thursday</b>                    | 9:00am Morning Prayer<br>7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper<br>9:00pm Night Prayer                                                                                                           |
| <b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b><br><b>Good Friday</b>                        | 9:00am Morning Prayer<br>3:00pm Good Friday Service<br>7:00pm Stations and Veneration of the Cross                                                                                         |
| <b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b><br><b>Holy Saturday</b>                    | 9:00am Morning Prayer<br><b>8:30pm Easter Vigil</b>                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>                                              | <b>10:00am Mass</b><br><b>No 6:00pm Mass</b>                                                                                                                                               |



**"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 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025. Discussions continued regarding the implementation of Wellspring activities within the Parish. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 next week on Easter Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Lent 2025**

As we begin our final week of Lent 2025. A reminder that an additional Mass will be available on Tuesday morning of this coming week at 8:15am in St Ignatius Church. Also, on Monday from 6:00pm – 7:00pm, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place, followed by, at 7:00pm, Stations of the Cross.

A reminder that Stations of the Cross and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will take place in St Thomas' Church at 4:00pm today, Sunday. Also, that Mass will take place on Monday of this week at 8:15am in St Thomas Church.

Thank you again to all those who came along to explore the Catholic Faith last Monday in St Ignatius Chapel House. Again, the format of the evening involves watching a video made by a Catholic organisation - Sycamore and then prompted by the questions that are asked during the video, discussions on aspects of our Catholic Faith takes place. If you didn't manage to come along to the previous weeks but would like to attend this coming Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> April, then please come along to St Ignatius Chapel House at 7:30pm.

### **Confessions**

During this Holy Week, Confessions will be available on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April from 6.00pm – 7.00pm with a visiting priest also hearing confessions.

### **Chrism Mass – Holy Thursday**

Bishop Toal has written a letter to invite all the faithful of the Diocese to attend the Mass of Chrism which takes place on Thursday – 17<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00am in Motherwell Cathedral. Bishop Toal will celebrate the Mass along with priests of the Diocese. During the Mass the Bishop will bless the Oils to be used in the celebration of the Sacraments in parishes through the year ahead. Also, the priests present will renew their promises made at their ordinations. Copies of the Bishop's letter are available at the entrance to the Church.

### **Collection for the Holy Places**

A Collection for the Holy Places takes place on Good Friday – 18<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Youth Group Meetings – Diocese of Motherwell**

The next meeting of the Diocesan Youth Group takes place today, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 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 –**

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> April - £1576.50

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.

### **Altar Servers**

In preparation for the Masses and Services due to take place during Holy Week and Easter, a meeting of Altar Servers will take place this Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 5.00pm in St Ignatius Church.

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### Jubilee Year 2025

Events as part of the Jubilee Year, at this time for Lent, within the Wishaw Deanery continue in this last week of Lent.

### Pioneer Short-term pledge for Lent

Information regarding the Short-term pledge for Lent from The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart is on display on a poster on the notice board at the entrance to the Church. Supplies of a prayer leaflet are also available at the entrance to the Church.

### Lourdes Pilgrimage – Fr Kevin

Fr Kevin goes on Pilgrimage with HCPT Group 139 to Lourdes on 20th until 25th April. If anyone wishes petitions to be placed at the Grotto in Lourdes, please put in an envelope marked Lourdes petitions and give to Fr Kevin or hand-in at the Sacristy. Please do not include any monies in the envelopes as Fr Kevin will place the petitions directly into the box within the Grotto.

### Diocesan Choir Lenten Meditation

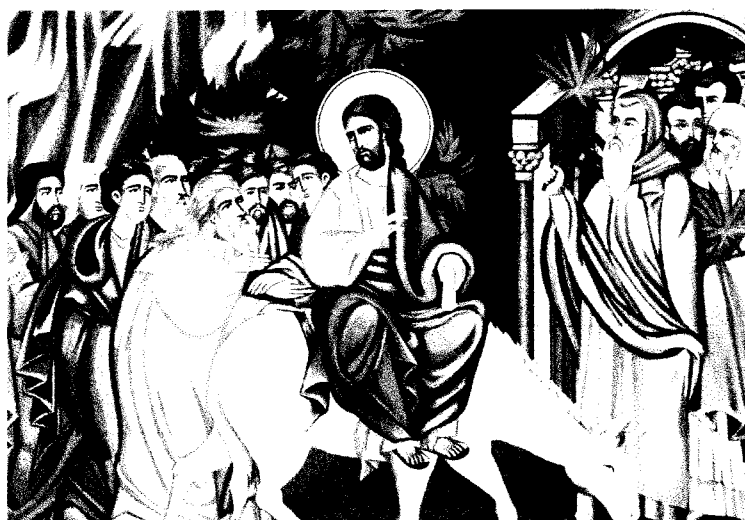
This week the Motherwell Diocesan Choir present in Our Lady of Lourdes Church in East Kilbride on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm a Lenten Meditation – The Way of The Cross. For further information, please see the poster on display at the entrance to the Church.

### Assisted Suicide Bill – Westminster Parliament

Copies of a card are available at the entrance to the Church provided by **Not Dead Yet UK** "... a network of Disabled and terminally people who fear that, if the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill is passed, many lives will be ended prematurely due to errors and abuse." As the network continues to say – "The right to choose for the privileged few will be at expense of the right to a decent life for many. Not one organisation of disabled people has called for this Bill or supports it." The network asks that you add the name of your MP to the card as well as your own name, address and postcode and a postage stamp and send the card to your MP. For us living in the ML2 postcode area our MP at Westminster is Pamela Nash who voted in favour of the Bill at it's 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading in the House of Commons on November 2024. Please take a card and send it to your MP as soon as possible.

### SSVP Furniture Project

**APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS** The SSVP are looking for volunteers at their furniture unit in Wishaw. Help is required in the office, warehouse and with furniture uplifts and deliveries. The Furniture Project accepts donations of good quality, pre-loved furniture and electrical goods. Referrals are made by Parish Conferences and goods are then distributed as required. Are you available from 11.00am—3.00pm once or twice a month to help assist with this work? Please call: 01698 375291 or 07483 363888 Tuesday or Thursday between 11.00am and 3.00pm or leave a message and someone will get back to you. Email: [svdpfurniture@outlook.com](mailto:svdpfurniture@outlook.com)



## THE PROCESSION OR SOLEMN ENTRANCE

*Psalm 124*

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RESURRECTION DAY Psalm 22(21):8-9. 17-18a. 19-20. 23-24. R. 2a

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