

**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 Harry Docherty; Jane Cameron; George O'Hara; Frank Slavin; Rosemary Wotherpoon; Donna & Patricia McGuire; Marie Laird; Patricia Pearson; Michael Hogan; Pamela Brown; David Clegg; John Anderson; Fr Jim Casey; Peter McKenna; Catherine Anderson; Mauricio Puricelli; Margaret Hassan; Anne Mullins; Robbie McNaughton; Patti Brassington; Karen Derbyshire; Richard Hughes; Jean Reilly; Andy Lees; Annie Devine; Jim Sneddon; Simon Logan; Gordon Law; Fiona McCall; Chrissie Drummond; Marion Fox; Margaret Bachiller; Jimmy Kinsella; Eleanor Hughes; George McGowan; Brian Smith; Graeme Wood; Tom Higgins

Children: Zak Matthew Thomson; Corran Davidson; Jade Law; Megan Macauley; Chloe Docherty; Caoimhe Lamb; Aaron Higgins; Aaron Matthew Hosie; Jessica & Ewan Agnew; Isabella Mooney; Connor Simpson



RECENTLY DIED

Elizabeth Murdoch; Charlotte Berry; Jim Sneddon;

ANNIVERSARIES

Michael & Elizabeth Larkin; Peter McNulty; Jean Bartlett; Michael McCulloch
Ranald McNally; Laura & Michael Treanor; Margaret Ness;

William Killeen; Clement Hughes; Margaret Killeen McGoldrick; Craig Steven;
Mary Callaghan, John Kearns;

MONTHS MIND Patricia McLean

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART

**O Sacred Heart of Jesus, pour out Your blessings
upon the Holy Church, upon its priests,
and upon all its children.**

**Sustain the just, convert the sinners, assist the dying,
deliver the souls in purgatory,
and extend over all hearts
the sweet empire of Your love.
Amen.**

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phones and
remove
chewing gum

12TH SUNDAY OF YEAR A
24/25TH JUNE 2017

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Wishaw

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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.



St. Ignatius'



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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Feasts this Week

Wed 28th **St Irenaeus: School end of term Mass at 9:30am All welcome**
Thurs 29th **St Peter and St Paul**
Holiday of Obligation **Masses at 9:30 and 7pm No vigil Mass.** There are Vigil Masses in St Thomas' and St Aidan's parishes at 7pm

Gift Aid

The parish received £12979 from HMRC. This is £180 more than last year. Many thanks to all those who participate in the scheme. If you would like to contribute please fill out the form at the back of the Church. We claim on your offering to the parish. No other information about personal finances is required. If we had been able to make a claim on the total parish income last year we would have received £25000. **Think about it!**

Hall Extension Plans— a display board of the proposed extension is at the back of the Church. Please have a look and any comments would be welcomed. We are proceeding with planning and the building warrant. I have also put the plans on the parish Facebook page. Hopefully building should begin in the autumn

SPRED special religious development programme to help those with special needs meets at St Mary's Cleland and is seeking volunteers to help tel 07891297716 or spredmotherwell@rcdom.org.uk

Holy Ghost Raffles on sale in the stall

**Last Week's Collection £1
1 £10 winner New Lotto Total £6
Many thanks for your generosity**

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



I would like to express thanks on behalf of my family and myself for all the prayers and support given to us since the death of my father Hugh Maguinness last Tuesday, 13th June.

You have been a real source of strength and consolation
Fr Gerry and Maguinness Family

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

Carfin Grotto Sunday 25th June
Lourdes Hospitality Mass with
anointing of the sick at 3pm.
All welcome

Ordinations to the Priesthood Diocese of Motherwell 2017. Please pray for

Rev Bernard Mournian Fri 30th June
St Mary's, Hamilton
Rev John Paul McShane Mon 3rd
July St Francis Xavier's, Carfin
Rev Bruce McPhail 24th August St
Margaret's, Airdrie
Rev Sean Wylie 8th September St
Patrick's, Craigneuk
Rev Paul Denny 8th December Our
Lady of Lourdes, East Kilbride

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Chaplet and Novena meet every
Thursday in the Blessed Sacrament
Chapel at 3pm. New Members welcome

Facebook St. Ignatius' RC Church
1371 likes Have a look and comment!

Wishaw Hospital Chaplain Fr Ricklan
for emergency/visit please ask nurse to
contact chaplain or call 263945

SVDP Tel: 07840142894 for help.

Furniture Collection Diocesan SVDP
07773731123 Or 07749467335

GIFT AID— please use white envelope in porch for 2nd collection.

Loyola Centre: booking and enquiries tel: 07939606107 10am-2pm Mon-Fri, Bingo Sunday 7:15pm; Tea Room Mon– Fri after Mass Beavers/Cubs/Scouts Mon 5:45

Back to the Ordinary Sundays: So now we return to Ordinary Time. Since December thru May we have celebrated and reflected on the major events of Jesus' life. Now what? We return to where we left off in Matthew's Gospel (way back in February). Today Matthew is constructing a bridge from Jesus' great works of power (check chapters 8 and 9) to his second great discourse on Mission. Jesus senses the situation of the people as sheep without a shepherd, calls the apostles, and begins to instruct them. What a challenge as they (we) accept their (our) "traveling orders"! Jesus is very clear about the challenges facing them (us), but insists that they (we), like Jeremiah, will overcome if they (we) stand up for the truth. Skirting issues and trying to pretend them away may be attractive for a while, but not indefinitely. They need to be faced. Think back to the Sermon on the Mount (chapters 5-7). Jesus profound realism in his vision of the world is so different than the world's. The Beatitudes are Jesus' vision and strategic plan for the reign of God. They are "key performance indicators" of our commitment to living as Jesus taught. We live in a world where money is usually the standard of success. It is a world of competition where there is only one winner and everyone else is a failure. It values possessions more than commitment, shrewdness more than integrity. This is a world that desperately needs to hear Jesus' cry to "turn to him." We who respond positively to the call of God may well have to face the hostility of this world; we may encounter this hostility even in family, friends and neighbours. To commit ourselves to the reign of God is to challenge the reign of the world, and this can make us very unpopular. In the midst of this suffering, we can find strength in the promises of God and God's fidelity. God does not rescue us from the inevitable pain and suffering but stands with us in the pain and suffering. As a disciple, Jesus is our strength and comfort that will carry us through the disappointments, misunderstandings, and hardships. **"He is our hope, stronghold, and shield." Lean on Him.**

It was graduation day and Mum was trying to take a picture of their son in a cap and gown, posed with his father. "Let's try to make this look natural "she said. "Junior, put your arm around your dad's shoulder." The father answered, "If you want it to look natural, why not have him put his hand in my pocket?"

After Graduating from High School, David moves away from home to study at University. One of his letters home reads:

Dear Father,
University i\$ really great. I am making lot\$ of friend\$ and \$tudying very hard. With all my \$tuff, I \$imply €an't think of anything I need, \$o if you would like, you can ju\$t \$end me a card, a\$ I would love to hear from you.

Love, Your \$on.

After receiving his son's letter, the father immediately replies by sending a letter back.

Dear David,

I kNOW that astroNOMy, ecoNOMics, and oceaNOgraphy are eNOugh to keep even an hoNOor student busy. Do NOt forget that the pursuit of kNOWLEDge is a NOble task, and you can never study eNOugh.

Love,
Dad