

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Oh gives thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

READINGS NEXT WEEK

St Peter and St Paul

Acts	Galatians	John
3: 1-10	1:11-20	21:15-19

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Dead:

Ellen O'Neill—Kirk Road; Mark Mead—Law View; Patrick Miller—Stonecraig Road; Catherine McElroy; Jimmy O'Neill; Rosemary Casey.

Months Minds & Anniversaries:

Liam Airlie; Ellis Clapperton; Clement Hughes; William Killeen; Mary Callaghan; John Kearns; Elizabeth Larkin; Jim McLeod.

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; David Clegg; Rosanna Bulmer; Joseph Bulmer; Catherine Donnelly; Evelyn Ringer; Elaine McCarren; George O'Hara; Angela McLaughlin; Laura McIntosh; Thomas Lally Snr; Liam Benham; Bridget McIlvaney; Peter Convery; Bill Wood, Ciara Loughery, Nicholas McAnaw, Hugh Windsor, Helen Woods, David & Elizabeth Cooper, Mary Goodwin.

The Calix Society: We welcome any person concerned with the illness of alcoholism who wish to join us in prayer. Meetings every Friday in St Stephen's Church, Coatbridge at 7pm. Visit calixsociety.org.uk for details.

Support in Pregnancy: A range of services is available to any women or girl who thinks they may be pregnant and for whom they may require support during and after their pregnancy. These services include: • Practical help • Confidential counselling • Free pregnancy testing. Visit the website of the Society of the Innocents for more information: innocentsociety.org.uk Support is also available from the Little Cherubs based in the upstairs Hall of St Aidan's Hall, 297 Coltness Road, Wishaw, ML2 7EX. This service is available on Tuesday evenings 6:00pm-7:00pm.

Thinking about Teaching? The Catholic Church and Local Authorities in Scotland require that anyone teaching in a Catholic School has been approved by the Bishop of the diocese in which the school is located. The approvals process includes a signed reference from your parish priest. If you are thinking of applying for any post in a Catholic School, or to undertake the Catholic Teaching Certificate, please make yourself known to Fr Kevin or Monsignor Conway well before you request a reference.

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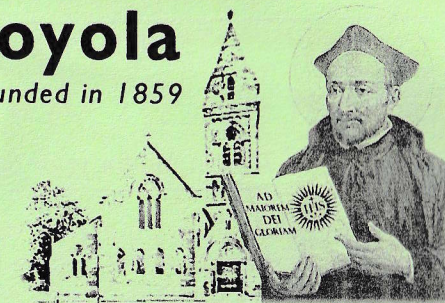
PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Fr. Kevin Lawrie

Parish Priest

Rt. Rev. Mgr. Michael J. Conway

Priest in Residence



LOYOLA CENTRE

☎ 07780 136369 for bookings

SSVP

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12th Sunday 'of the year'- B

23rd June 2024

SUNDAY 23 JUNE

12th Sunday 'of the year'

10.00am Mass

6.00pm Mass

MONDAY 24 JUNE

The Nativity of St John the Baptist

8.15am Mass

9.00am Rosary

9.30am Funeral Mass—Ellen O'Neill

12noon Angelus

TUESDAY 25 JUNE

9.00am Rosary

9.30am Mass

12noon Angelus

WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE

9.00am Rosary

9.30am Mass

12noon Angelus

THURSDAY 27 JUNE

9.00am Rosary

9.30am Mass

12noon Angelus

FRIDAY 28 JUNE

St Irenaeus

9.00am Rosary

9.30am Mass

12noon Angelus

SATURDAY 29 JUNE

9.30am Mass

10.00am—10.30am Confessions

3.15pm—3.45pm Confessions

4.00pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY 30 JUNE

Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul

10.00am Mass

6.00pm Mass

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Loose plate £667.00 Gift Aid £549.40

Thank you for your donations to support the Parish.

Church open: The Church is open until 1.00pm after the morning Mass Monday to Friday to allow people to pray longer or make a visit if they are in the area. The Angelus is recited at 12:00noon.

Thanksgiving Mass for boys and girls who received their 1st Holy Communion on 11th May: This Sunday 23rd June the 10:00am will also be a Thanksgiving Mass for all the boys and girls and their families who received their 1st Holy Communion on 11th May. During the Mass the boys and girls will be presented with a gift from the Parish. After the Mass all are welcome to come to the Loyola Centre for some refreshments to celebrate their special and blessed day in the life of the boys and girls.

Children's Liturgy: It is hoped that the Children's Liturgy can begin again at the 10:00am Sunday Mass. In light of the forthcoming school holidays we would look to start it again after the school holidays. In the meantime, if anyone would like to volunteer to help prepare for and lead the Children's Liturgy, perhaps you have done it before or it is something you would like to do, please speak with Fr Kevin. Thank you in anticipation for your help and support.

Diocesan Appeal: Sr Pennie MacInnes, from the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary contacted the Parish last week to advise that she is due to come to St Ignatius Parish next weekend, 29th/30th June, to make an appeal on behalf of her Order in conjunction with Missio Scotland and the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We look forward to welcoming Sr Pennie who will speak at all Masses over the weekend. Thank you in anticipation for your support.

Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul: Next Sunday, 30th June is the Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul. As well as commemorating and seeking the intercession of the Saints as you will recall a collection is normally taken up for Peter's Pence. However, in light of the appeal by Sr Pennie then the Peter's Pence collection will be carried out a date in the future.

Going into hospital? Please remember to request the Sacrament of the Sick by speaking to Fr Kevin or Monsignor Conway in advance, or requesting a visit through hospital staff. This sacrament forgives sins, comforts the one who is ill and unites them with Jesus' saving and healing power. For a visit in an emergency, speak to one of the nursing staff to contact chaplain covering the hospital.

Message from Fr Kevin: It is lovely to be here at St Ignatius and I thank everyone for the nice welcome I have received. I look forward to getting to know everyone and joining everyone on our journey of faith together.

I appreciate the changes that have had to be made to the mass times may not suit everyone and apologise for the effect this has and will have. However, the new times are necessary to allow me to minister to the two Parishes of St Ignatius and St Thomas.

I look forward also to getting to know the boys and girls, teachers and all staff at St Ignatius Primary School as well as supporting our young people who attend our local High Schools.

Thank you for your support and please keep me in your prayers as I seek to meet the needs of everyone as best as I can as the Parish Priest of both St Ignatius and St Thomas Parishes.

Summer Retreats: There are two retreats on offer at St Mary's Retreat Centre, Kinnoull, Perth this summer, led by Fr Roger Dawson of the Jesuits:

- *Be Still and Know that I am God: Exploring Mindfulness, Psychology and the Christian Life* Thursday 11 (arrive late afternoon) – Sunday 14 July 20 (depart after lunch)
- *Life before Death: The Psychology of Flourishing* Friday 19th (arrive late afternoon) – Sunday 21st July 2024 (depart after lunch)

For more details visit kinnoullmonastery.co.uk/courses or to book phone 01738 624075 or email info@kinnoullmonastery.co.uk

Bulletin items: If you have any notices or intentions for publication in our parish bulletin, please visit the Sacristy, Chapel House or send by email.

Pastoral Letter—Bishops of Scotland—Westminster General Election: Copies of a letter from the Bishops of Scotland with regard to the forthcoming Westminster General Election are available from the entrance to the Church.

DAY FOR LIFE –SUNDAY 16 JUNE

Last Sunday 16th June was the Day for Life. The day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage from and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the second collection to support the Church's important work in this area last weekend. A total of £872.00 was received.

