

**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 Alison Coogan; Margaret Bachiller, Jim Traynor; Hugh Devine, Maria Walker; Maureen Boyle; John Hunter, Simon Logan, Ellen Madden, John O'Donnell, Les Mathew; Cathie McConnachie, Brian Nolan, Rachel McGhee, Ellen Brown; Robert Houston; Harry Docherty; Jane Cameron; Alec Kirson; George O'Hara; David Govan; Silvio Clemente; Mary Cairney; William Campbell; Anna McStay; Margaret Hackett; John Kerr; Gordon Law; Linda Quinn; Ashley Law; Frank Slavin; Jim Simmons, James Burns, Tony Perkins; Ann Knight; Rosemary Wotherspoon; Teresa Clark; John McKenna; Sr Mary Inglis; Margaret Russell; Esther McKillop; Chrissie Rafferty; Barry Duncan, Kevin Duffy; Sandra McGuire; Bill Grey; Marie Laird; Sara Porcelli; Gordon Roberts; Fiona McCormick; Fiona McCall, Margaret Craigwell Charles Quinn; June Byrne, Rena McGarvey, Lynne Waters; Patricia Pearson Eileen Widdicombe; Pamela Brown; David Clegg; Rosa Stevenson; Joe Bulmer; Elizabeth Murdoch; Eleanor Hughes; Thomas Cliens; Cathie McNulty; John Anderson

Children: Laila Hunt, Connor Simpson, Zak Matthew Thomson; Peter Convery; Corran Davidson; Megan Macauley; Jade Law; Chloe Docherty; Caoimhe Lamb



RECENTLY DIED

Mary Dalziel (Fri 9:30); Michael Fern; James Low

ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret Ness; Geraldine Murphy; James Tracey, John McCrossan;
Ranald McNally; Mary Callaghan; John Kearns; Michael & Elizabeth Larkin;
Laura & Michael Treanor, Michael McCulloch

MONTHS MIND Patricia McLean; James Murphy

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve:
to thee do we send up our sighs,

mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this our exile, show unto us
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus,
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

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phones and
remove
chewing gum

13th Sunday of Year C
25/26th June 2016

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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 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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Parish Priest Fr. Gerard Maguiness
Pastor Emeritus: Mgr Michael Conway
Website: www.saintignatiuswishaw.org.uk

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Rev Bruce McPhail was ordained deacon yesterday at Oscott College Birmingham
He wishes to thanks parishioners for their greetings and prayers

Wednesday Feast St Peter & St Paul
is a Holyday of Obligation

Annual Mass for the Sick
Thanks to all who helped to organise the Mass, SVDP, Loyola Centre staff, music ministry, and to all who came along

First Friday Padre Pio Mass 7:30pm
First Saturday Our Lady of Fatima Devotion after 10am Mass. If you have a special intention please come along!

Parish Concert: following the success of last year's concert there will be parish concert on Fri 16th Sept at 7:30pm. Volunteers for Parish Speech Choir welcome and also to sell tickets/raffles. Meeting in Church on Wed 22nd June at 7pm or contact mmccannO@btinternet.com or tel 374994

If you are going off on holiday this week we wish you a safe journey and happy holiday!



£12823 received from HMRC
Gift Aid Total for 2015-2016
Thanks to all who are part of the scheme. Please consider joining

Give as you Live. Search for Saint Ignatius' and register. **A percentage of purchases will go to parish funds.**

Last Week's Collection £1590
2nd Hall Renovation £766
No winner New Lotto Total £4493
Many thanks for your generosity

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



YEAR OF MERCY

Feasts this Week

Tues 28th St Irenaeus
Wed 22nd Sts Peter and Paul
Holyday of Obligation
Masses Vigil Tues 7pm, Wed 9:30, 11:45 in St Aidan's High School, 7pm
Thurs 30th First Martyrs of Rome

Carfin Lourdes Mass for the Sick
On Sunday 26th June at 3pm

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

Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lisbon 1-8th Sept All monies due by Sun 3rd July Total still to pay £525
(270 deposit already paid; total £795)
Single supp £149
There will be a pre-trip Fish Supper evening on Fri 4th Aug at 7pm

Bible Alive for July now in the stall

Innocents— helping those who are pregnant and in difficulty. Tel 262699

Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Poland 20-28th Sept 2016. Still a few places tel Fr Krzysztof 351921 from £655

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
1189 likes Have a look and comment!

Wishaw Hospital Chaplain Fr Michael Brown; for emergency/visit please ask nurse to contact chaplain or call 264448

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

Each of us, sooner or later, is called to face – at times painfully – frailty and illness, both our own and those of others. How many different faces do these common yet dramatically human experiences take! Yet all of them directly raise the pressing question of the meaning of life. Our hearts may quietly yield to cynicism, as if the only solution were simply to put up with these experiences, trusting only in our own strength. Or we may put complete trust in science, thinking that surely somewhere in the world there is a medicine capable of curing the illness. Sadly, however, this is not always the case, and, even if the medicine did exist, it would be accessible to very few people.

Human nature, wounded by sin, is marked by limitations. We are familiar with the objections raised, especially nowadays, to a life characterized by serious physical limitations. It is thought that sick or disabled persons cannot be happy, since they cannot live the lifestyle held up by the culture of pleasure and entertainment. In an age when care for one's body has become an obsession and a big business, anything imperfect has to be hidden away, since it threatens the happiness and serenity of the privileged few and endangers the dominant model. Such persons should best be kept apart, in some "enclosure" – even a gilded one – or in "islands" of social welfare, so that they do not hold back the pace of a false well-being. In some cases, we are even told that it is better to eliminate them as soon as possible, because they become an unacceptable economic burden in time of crisis. Yet what an illusion it is when people today shut their eyes in the face of sickness and disability! They fail to understand the real meaning of life, which also has to do with accepting suffering and limitations. The world does not become better because only apparently "perfect" people live there – I say "perfect" rather than "false" – but when human solidarity, mutual acceptance and respect increase. How true are the words of the Apostle: "God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong" (1 Cor 1:27)!

The way we experience illness and disability is an index of the love we are ready to offer. The way we face suffering and limitation is the measure of our freedom to give meaning to life's experiences, even when they strike us as meaningless and unmerited. Let us not be disturbed, then, by these tribulations (cf. 1 Th 3:3). We know that in weakness we can become strong (cf. 2 Cor 12:10) and receive the grace to fill up what is lacking in the sufferings of Christ for his body, the Church (cf. Col 1:24). For that body, in the image of the risen Lord's own, keeps its wounds, the mark of a hard struggle, but they are wounds transfigured for ever by love. **Pope Francis Rome 12th June 2016**

"No one who sets a hand to the plough and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

All I need to know about life I learned from a cow.

1. Wake up in a happy moo-o-d!
2. Don't cry over spilled milk.
3. Don't forget to cow-nt your blessings!
4. Turn the udder cheek and moo-o-ve on!
5. Seize every opportunity and milk it for all it's worth!
6. Sometimes, it's better to be seen and not herd.
7. Honor they fodder and they mother and all your udder relatives!