

**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 Wotherspoon; Donna & Patricia McGuire; Marie Laird; Patricia Pearson; Michael Hogan; Pamela Brown; David Clegg; Fr Jim Casey; Peter McKenna; Catherine Anderson, Margaret Hassan; Anne Mullins; Robbie McNaughton; Patti Brassington; Karen Derbyshire; Richard Hughes, Jean Reilly; Annie Devine; Simon Logan, Gordon Law, Fiona McCall; Chrissie Drummond; Marion Fox; Margaret Bachiller; Jimmy Kinsella; Eleanor Hughes; George McGowan; Brian Smith; Graeme Wood; Catherine Nolan; Catherine Hughes; Marie West; Alison Coogan; Mary Mason; Harry McCrossan
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; Charlie Gard



RECENTLY DIED

Mauricio Puricelli; John McStay; Etta McConville; Helmut Broot;

ANNIVERSARIES

Pat Muldoon, Ruth Muldoon Hawkins; Muldoon Family, Leonard Family; Peter Agnew; Alec Kirson; Patrick & Peggy McVittie; Sarah McCrossan;

MONTHS MIND

Bill McQuade; James Murphy; Hugh Maguiness, Rose Kellachan, Moira O'Neil

Reflection for the Holidays

Take time to claim your strength; this is a gift from God.

Take time to have fun; it is God's way of teaching you your strengths.

Take time to grow yourself; only you can grow you.

Take time to trust yourself; God trusts you.

Take time to be self-reliant; it is better than being dependent.

Take time to share with others; they will bless you and you will bless them.

Take time to have hope; you are a child of God.

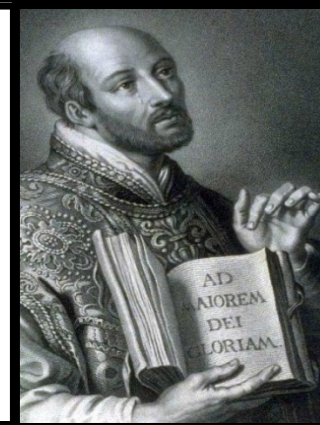
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14TH SUNDAY OF YEAR A
8th/9th July 2017

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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.



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**Rest For the
Weary**

Matthew 11:25-30

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

Parish Priest Fr. Gerard Maguiness
Pastor Emeritus: Mgr Michael Conway
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Feasts this Week

Tues 11th St Benedict
Thurs 13th St Henry
Sat 15th St Bonaventure

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

Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child-SPUC

Please sign the petition at the back of the Church to stop the decriminalisation of abortion. The tragedy and destruction of abortion affects us all and shapes the society within which we live— make our society a welcoming community for all children. As the Gospel says this Sunday *the mysteries of the Kingdom have been revealed to mere children*

Final payment for Parish trip to Italy due on Mon 31st July £477 sharing £533 single. Please make cheque payable to Alba Tours.

Spaces available on a ladies' retreat to Kinnoull, Perthshire, 8-10 October. The retreat will be led by Fr. Tom Mc Carte. Full board accommodation in single ensuite bedrooms. Transport provided. contact Patricia on 01698 350418.

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

Last Week's Collection £1640
2nd for Hall extension £695
BIG WINNER £3709 WON 2
WEEKS AGO New Lotto Total £2581
Many thanks for your generosity

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



Holidays

We welcome anyone who is visiting St Ignatius Parish during the summer holidays and if you are going away this week have a safe journey and a happy holiday



There will be no bulletin the next two Sundays. All recent deaths, anniversaries, months mind will be included in the prayers at Mass

Ordinations to the Priesthood Diocese of Motherwell 2017.

Please pray for

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

Altar Servers Big trip will take place on Monday 14th August. Spaces may be available for others We will put out list with availability at start of August.

Holy Ghost Raffles on sale in the stall

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
1373 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

A Prayer inspired by this Sunday's Gospel

God, sometimes this world is hard to understand.
And even when we trust you, our hearts still ache.
So we come to you today asking for the hope we need.
Hope that sees past the here and now to the then and there.
Hope that believes what we cannot yet glimpse.
Hope that holds our hearts up in the moments when life brings us to our knees.
You are the only one who can sustain us.
You are the only one who can save us.
Be the rescuer of our souls, the deliver of our dreams, the holder of our hearts.
We believe that even the darkest night must lead to dawn.
We wait with expectation.
Give us Courage. Surround us with Comfort.
Love us through to the other side in a way that only you can.
We put our hope and our hope for those we love, in you. Amen

Today's Gospel Since every heart innately yearns for God, this Gospel passage ought to be prized above all others, for it teaches us the secret for satisfying that yearning. To encounter God requires only one thing. Not intellectual prowess, worldly excellence, or sophisticated achievements, but simplicity. God gives himself to those who are "mere children" – to those who are childlike. The mark of children is not innocence; most often they are quite mischievous. It is not ignorance, for they often surprise us with their insights and thoughtful questions. Nor is it helplessness, for many of them are streetwise survivors, as often seen in situations of poverty and war. The mark of the child is trust. Children readily put their trust in those given charge over them (until that trust is violated). It is natural for children to depend on their parents, to follow unquestioningly their older siblings. They have not yet developed the average adult's haughty air of self-sufficiency. By word and example (as for example in the Garden of Gethsemane) Jesus teaches us that intimacy with God requires trust above all. Faith is trusting that what God reveals is true; hope is trusting that what he promises will come about; love is trusting that what he asks us to do is what we should do. If we put our trust in God, and not in ourselves, we will find God.

It was late at night and Heidi, who was expecting her second child, was home alone with her 3 year old daughter, Katelyn. Heidi started to go into labour and called 999. Due to a power outage at the time, only one paramedic was able to respond to the call. The house was very, very dark, so the paramedic asked Katelyn to hold a flashlight high over her mommy so he could see while he helped deliver the baby. Very diligently, Katelyn did as she was asked. Heidi pushed and pushed, and after a little while Connor was born. The paramedic lifted him by his feet, and spanked him on his bottom. Connor began to cry. The paramedic then thanked Katelyn for her help, and asked the wide-eyed 3 year old Katelyn what she thought about what she had just witnessed. Katelyn quickly responded, "He shouldn't have crawled in there in the first place. Spank him again."