

**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; 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; Donna & Patricia 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

Alec Kirson (Sun 5:30, Mon 9am); Kevin Duffy; Teresa Prentice;
Frances Morgan (Canada)

ANNIVERSARIES

Anne Hayes snr; Andrew Dempsey snr; Andrew Dempsey jn; Sarah McCrossan,
Elizabeth McCabe; Thomas Tracey snr; Winnie Goldie; Agnes Docherty
Patrick & Peggy McVittie;

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
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15th Sunday of Year C
9th/10th July 2016

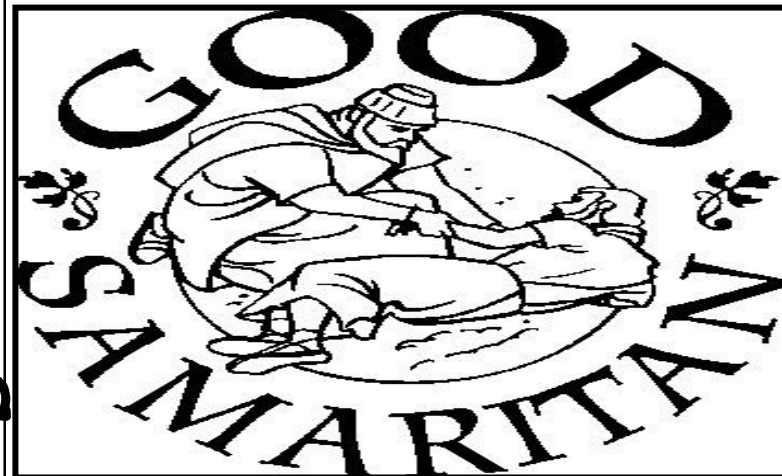
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Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you
as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight
and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and not to ask
for reward,
save that of knowing that I do
your 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

**Charity no.
SCO 11041**

Holidays

If you are visiting St Ignatius during your summer holidays you are very welcome. If you are going away this week have a safe journey and happy holiday!



Mass on Monday at 9am

During Holidays Church open till 3pm
Tues to Thurs, 1pm Mon & Fri
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
on Thursdays will recommence when
Schools return

Bishop Toal's Appeal

Bishop Toal appeals to you for help in financing the diocese. There is a leaflet to take and think about. Please give him your support

SVDP Bus for Sunday Masses There are spaces available for both 10am and 12noon Masses. If you would like to use the bus please speak to SVDP or Fr Gerry

Many thanks to the anonymous donor who gave over £50,000 to our building fund in their will

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. Contact mmccannO@btinternet.com or tel 374994

Last Week's Collection £1535
2nd Hall Renovation £729
No winner New Lotto Total £4567
Many thanks for your generosity

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



YEAR OF MERCY

Feasts this Week

Mon 11th St Benedict
Wed 13th St Henry
Fri 15th St Bonaventure
Sat 16th Our Lady of Mt Carmel

Congratulations to Lisa
Campbell and David
Anderson married this week



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

Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lisbon 1-8th Sept
There will be a pre-trip Fish Supper evening on Fri 5th Aug at 7pm

Parish Trip to St Andrews on £7.50
Mon 15th Aug - list at back of Church

Please pray for the youth of our diocese heading to Krakow for world Youth Day with Pope Francis. Our parish will be represented by Megan Jordan

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

Day by Day for July on sale in stall

Wishaw Foodbank needs tins of spaghetti, macaroni, rice and noodles

Facebook St. Ignatius' RC Church
1190 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

Saint Benedict: In the fifth century, the young Benedict was sent to Rome to finish his education. The subject that dominated a young man's study then was rhetoric -- the art of persuasive speaking. A successful speaker was not one who had the best argument or conveyed the truth, but one who used rhythm, eloquence, and technique to convince. The power of the voice without foundation in the heart was the goal of the student's education. And that philosophy was reflected in the lives of the students as well. They had everything -- education, wealth, youth -- and they spent all of it in the pursuit of pleasure, not truth. Benedict watched in horror as vice unravelled the lives and ethics of his companions. Afraid for his soul, Benedict fled Rome, gave up his inheritance and lived in a small village with his nurse. When God called him beyond this quiet life to an even deeper solitude, he went to the mountains of Subiaco. Although becoming a hermit was not his purpose in leaving, there he lived as a hermit under the direction of another hermit, Romanus. After years of prayer, word of his holiness brought nearby monks to ask for his leadership. He warned them he would be too strict for them, but they insisted -- then tried to poison him when his warning proved true. The story goes, the monks attempted to poison Benedict's drink, but when he prayed a blessing over the cup - it shattered. So Benedict was on his own again -- but not for long. The next set of followers were more sincere and he set up twelve monasteries in Subiaco where monks lived in separate communities of twelve. He left these monasteries abruptly when the envious attacks of another hermit made it impossible to continue the spiritual leadership he had taken. But it was in Monte Cassino he founded the monastery that became the roots of the Church's monastic system. Instead of founding small separate communities he gathered his disciples into one whole community. His own sister, Saint Scholastica, settled nearby to live a religious life. In one story of Benedict's life, a poor man came to the monastery begging for a little oil. Although Benedict commanded that the oil be given, the cellarer refused -- because there was only a tiny bit of oil left. If the cellarer gave any oil as alms there would be none for the monastery. Angry at this distrust of God's providence, Benedict knelt down to pray. As he prayed a bubbling sound came from inside the oil jar. The monks watched in fascination as oil from God filled the vessel so completely that it overflowed, leaked out beneath the lid and finally pushed the cover off, cascading out on to the floor. In Benedictine prayer, our hearts are the vessel empty of thoughts and intellectual striving. All that remains is the trust in God's providence to fill us. Emptying ourselves this way brings God's abundant goodness bubbling up in our hearts, first with an inspiration or two, and finally overflowing our heart with contemplative love. Benedict died on 21 March 543, not long after his sister. He is the patron saint of Europe and students.

Bob was in trouble. He forgot his wedding anniversary. His wife was really upset. She told him "Tomorrow morning, I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in 6 seconds AND IT BETTER BE THERE !!"
The next morning he got up early and left for work. When his wife woke up, she looked out the window and sure enough there was a box gift-wrapped in the middle of the driveway. Confused, the wife put on her robe and ran out to the driveway, brought the box back in the house. She opened it and found a brand new bathroom scale. Bob has been missing since Friday.