

**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; 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; 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; Gerard Corbett; Ellen Harvey; Jane Quinn; Margaret Sloey; Patricia Nolan; Danny Moran; Mary Graham
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; Avannah Baillie; Lucia Jane Gavin



RECENTLY DIED

Kathleen Gilles; Ellen Gallagher; Dan Hughes; James Smith

ANNIVERSARIES

Rose Ann Kyle; Duncan Burns; Frank Hinshalwood; Paul Sloey; Elizabeth Mooney; Daniel & Joseph Crumley; Frances Collins; William Blair; David Henderson;
MONTHS MIND Bill McQuade;

St. Maximilian Kolbe, you gave your life
so that a family might not be deprived of a husband and father.
By your heroic martyrdom of charity,
teach us that the value of family life is worth our sacrifices also.
Just as you found in Mary the channel of those graces
that strengthened you to be faithful to her Son,
help us to rejoice also in her who was given to us
as a mother by Jesus from the cross.
Be with us, St. Maximilian, as we pray
for the special needs of our families Amen

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19TH SUNDAY OF YEAR A
12th/13th August 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.



St. Ignatius'

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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 Maguinness
Pastor Emeritus: Mgr Michael Conway
Website: www.saintignatiuswishaw.org.uk

Charity no.
SCO 11041

Feasts this Week

Mon 14th St Maximilian Kolbe
Tues 15th The Assumption
Holy Day of Obligation
Masses at 9:30, 12noon, 7pm
Vigil Mass avail in St Aidan's or St Thomas' at 7pm

St Ignatius Primary

restarts on Thurs 17th August at 9am.
Primary 1 new intake starts at 10am

Ordination to the Priesthood of Bruce McPhail on Thurs 24th Aug

Bruce invites anyone who would like to come along to his ordination
A bus will leave the parish at 6pm and return after the Mass. If you would like to go please put your name on the list at back of the Church

Pre Pilgrimage get together for those going to Italy on Fri 16th Aug at 7pm
Fish Supper & glass of wine. £5 Please let Fr Gerry know if you can't come

Altar Servers Big Trip

Bus leaves at 8am returns 11pm approx

Ladies Retreat Kinnoull 8-10th Oct
tel 350418 if you would like to go

Sr Terese Frances Missionary of Charity, (Anna Casey) would like to thank all those who sent donations as she moved to Calcutta from Portugal. She is now based at the original house Saint Mother Teresa founded

Last Week's Collection £1775
2nd for Hall extension £772
New Lotto Total £2759
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



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

Congratulations to Natalie Blaney & Derek Murphy married last Friday

Ordinations to the Priesthood Please pray for

Rev Bruce McPhail 24th August St Margaret's, Airdrie
Rev Sean Wylie 8th September St Patrick's, Cragneuk
Rev Paul Denny 8th December Our Lady of Lourdes, East Kilbride

Parish Day at Carfin Tues 22nd Aug
Breakfast at Dalziel Park followed by Sacrament of the Sick and Mass. List at back of the Church for bus

Carfin Grotto/Fatima Day this Sunday
Confessions 2pm Rosary 3pm Tues the Assumption Mass at 1pm with Anointing of the Sick. National Pilgrimage 3rd Sept

Wishaw Food bank— collection for the next two Sundays. Tins soup/vegetables, pasta, rice toiletries all appreciated

Facebook St. Ignatius' RC Church
1377 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

The Assumption celebrates the special place that Mary has in the life of the Church. This place is first of all defined by her being chosen to be the mother of Jesus, his only human parent. This alone gives her a uniqueness which is shared by no other person who has ever lived. As with the case of Jesus' resurrection, we need to look at the meaning of what the feast is about rather than being too literal in our understanding of how it is described. It is probably not helpful to try to imagine that, as soon as Mary's dead body was laid in the grave, it immediately as it were escaped from its earthly darkness and floated up "body and soul" into "heaven". By using the image "assumed body and soul into heaven" what is really being said is that Mary, because of the dignity of her motherhood and her own personal submission to God's will at every stage of her life, takes precedence over everyone in the sharing of God's glory which is the destiny of all of us who die united with Christ her Son. She remains, of course, fully a human being and infinitely lower in dignity than her Son and much closer to us. With us but leading us, she stands in adoration of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. She cannot even in glory be given in any way the worship that is proper to the Persons of the Trinity. What she can do is to intercede for us in our needs, offering her human prayers on our behalf. This is something our non-Catholic Christian brothers and sisters do not always understand and perhaps we Catholics have by our words and actions given a distorted idea of the place of Mary in our Christian living. Mary's role is well described in the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "By her complete adherence to the Father's will, to his Son's redemptive work, and to every prompting of the Holy Spirit, the Virgin Mary is the Church's model of faith and charity. Thus she is a 'pre-eminent and... wholly unique member of the Church'; indeed, she is the 'exemplary realisation' (typus) of the Church" (CCC 967)

St. Maximilian Kolbe was arrested in Poland in February of 1941, and in May sent to the Auschwitz death camp. As prisoner #16670, he eventually laid down his life for another prisoner on August 14, 1941, at the young age of 47. When a prisoner escaped late in July of that year, ten men from his barracks were picked to suffer death by starvation as both punishment and deterrent. Fr. Maximilian offered to take the place of one of the men; Franciszek Gajowniczek had let out a cry of pain for his family and this holy priest volunteered to take his place. What followed were weeks of unimaginable horror, as the men suffered the pains of dehydration and starvation. But this holy man not only offered to be one of the suffering, he ministered to them as well. After three weeks there were only four prisoners left alive. It was on this day in 1941, the day before the Church celebrates the Assumption of St. Maximilian's beloved Mary, the Immaculate, that Fr. Kolbe and three fellow prisoners were killed with injections of carbolic acid.

Donald MacDonald from the Isle of Skye went to study at an English university and was living in the hall of residence with all the other students there. After he'd been there a month, his mother came to visit him. "How do you get along with the other students, Donald?" she asked. "Mother," he replied, "they're such terribly noisy people. The one on that side keeps banging his head on the wall and won't stop. The one on the other side screams and screams all night." "Oh Donald!" says his mother. "How do you manage to put up with these awful noisy neighbours?" "Mother, I do nothing. I just ignore them and sit here quietly, playing my bagpipes."