

**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, John Colquhoun, Jim Traynor; Hugh Devine, Maria Walker; Maureen Boyle; John Hunter, Simon Logan, Ellen Madden, Ann Woods, 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, Maria Findlay, James Burns, Tony Perkins; Ann Knight; Rosemary Wotherspoon; Teresa Clark; Mandy Dobbie; John McKenna; Joe Friary; 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, Santuccia Cence; Lynne Waters; Stephen Mullen; Patricia Pearson Eileen Widdicombe; Margaret Nolan

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



RECENTLY DIED

Anna McLenaghan; Isabella Sullivan; John Burns; Frances Lloyd; Tommy Tighe; Dan Duffy; Ella McConville; Anthony McLaughlin

ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Clarke; Helen Gallagher; Joseph Laikowski; James Rodgers jr; Tom Sloey; Cathie McMurray; Gerry jr, Gerard & Annie Jackson; John O'Brien; Tommy Ferguson; Mary & James McCormick; Jim Murray; Charlie Bartlett;

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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1st Sunday of Lent Year C

13th/14th February 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.



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

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LENT 2016

Mass during **Lent at 8:30am** especially for school children This Mass is open to parents & Parishioners.

Please come along

Mass Mon - Fri at 9:30am

Stations of the Cross Monday 7pm preceded by confessions at 6:30pm

Stations After 9:30am Mass on Tues and at 1pm on Fridays led by the school

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mon to Fri after Mass till 4pm (Divine Mercy 3-4pm Thurs)
Please make a regular time to be with the Lord every week

Rosary 9:10am

Please take a **SCIAF Wee Box** from the porch for your Lenten Alms.

PARISH PASSOVER MEAL FOLLOWED BY GALILEAN SUPPER ON 18TH MARCH

Confirmation on Mon 29th Feb.
Please pray for the confirmandi!
They will come to Mass on Mon & Tues this week and go to Loyola Centre for retreat day

Confirmation cards/ gifts on sale now

Annual Parish Quiz Night

To raise funds for Hall
Sold Out !Raffle tickets for
Kindle Fire £2.50, 2 for £4



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

Beginnings Weekend for those who are alone thro divorce, separation and widowhood 11-13th March tel 01316690003

Last Week's Collection £1698
2nd for Hall Extension £871

No winner New Lotto Total £3896
Many thanks for your generosity

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

YEAR OF MERCY

Lenten Tuesdays Showing of **The Big Silence** in the Loyola Centre after morning Mass Begins Tues 23rd Feb

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

Lenten Reflection Evenings In the Church **Thurs 3rd March for Readers**
Tues 8th Mar for Eucharistic Ministers
Each evening will begin at 6:30pm with a short meeting. At 7pm spiritual input followed by tea in Loyola Centre at 8pm
Everyone welcome at 7pm

First Holy Communion Pupils can uplift Workbooks after Masses this Sunday

RCIA: Please pray for David, Janice & Gemma who are participating in the RCIA faith journey of our parish. Today they will be sent out at the 12 noon Mass to the Cathedral for the Rite of Election

The Mullen family thanks everyone for their prayers and cards for Jim.

Parish Accounts for 2015 are hanging at the entrance. Please have a look to see how wisely I am spending your money!

Pioneers of Sacred Heart
Short Term Pledge to give up alcohol for Lent. Prayer cards at back of Church

Year of Mercy Poland Pilgrimage with Fr Krzysztof tel 351921 for info

Facebook St. Ignatius' RC Church
1070 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 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 BIG SILENCE: 'Many of the world's religions believe there is one simple path that leads us towards God' says Benedictine monk, Christopher Jamison, 'It's called silence'. This three hour programme was first aired on BBC2. Father Christopher is convinced that everyone can benefit from sustained, regular periods of silence. Clare, David, Helen, Jon and Trish have typical high pressured jobs full of modern day noise (txt, e mail, mobile, multi media, conference calling, internet and so on). In these engrossing films these volunteers are immersed in a week of complete silence and we see how they learn to live out a monastic existence. They may aspire to be spiritual but do they want to be religious? And, after their retreat is over, will they return to their old ways or have they learned valuable, new lessons which profoundly change their lives going forward?
TUESDAYS FROM 23RD FEB AFTER 9:30AM MASS IN THE LOYOLA CENTRE

Ash Wednesday: What's with that dirt on your head?

Who hasn't gotten that question on Ash Wednesday before? Did you feel silly when people ask you about your ashes? And was it hard to answer their questions? Having ashes on your forehead isn't just some weird Catholic thing: it's a tradition that finds its roots in the Old Testament. "I turned to the Lord God, to seek help, in prayer and petition, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes" (Daniel 9:3). When the ashes are placed on our foreheads in the sign of the Cross, it is a reminder of several things. First, it is a call to repentance: a physical sign that we are sinners in need of forgiveness, which is how the prophets used it in the Old Testament. Second, it is to remind us that God created us from the earth and when we die, we will return to it. But here's the best part: As Pope Benedict XVI has said, "Man is dust and to dust he shall return, but dust is precious in God's eyes because God created man, destining him to immortality." God so loves us that, even when our bodies return to the dust, our souls are meant to live forever with him. The ashes symbolise all of this. Not so silly anymore, is it?



St Patrick's Night Celebration Friday 11th March at 7:30. Featuring Frankie Farrell. Tickets on sale now

The mystery of divine mercy is revealed in the history of the covenant between God and his people Israel. God shows himself ever rich in mercy, ever ready to treat his people with deep tenderness and compassion, especially at those tragic moments when infidelity ruptures the bond of the covenant, which then needs to be ratified more firmly in justice and truth. Here is a true love story, in which God plays the role of the betrayed father and husband, while Israel plays the unfaithful child and bride. These domestic images – as in the case of Hosea– show to what extent God wishes to bind himself to his people. This love story culminates in the incarnation of God's Son. In Christ, the Father pours forth his boundless mercy even to making him "mercy incarnate". **Pope Francis' Letter for Lent**

A businessman ordered flowers to be sent to the opening of his friend's new branch office. When the businessman got there, he was shocked to see the flowers with the inscription. "Rest In Peace." He was so outraged that he stopped at the florist to complain. "It could be worse," the florist said, "Just think: Today someone was buried beneath a floral arrangement with the inscription. 'Congratulations on Your New Location!'"