

**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; 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; Tom Higgins; Patricia McCarron; David Clegg; Rosanna & Joe Bulmer

Children: Zak Matthew Thomson; Corran Davidson; Jade Law; Megan Macauley; Chloe Docherty; Caoimhe Lamb, Aaron Higgins, Aaron Matthew Hosie; Isabella Mooney; Connor Simpson; Avannah Baillie; Lucia Jane Gavin



RECENTLY DIED Ruby Nicholls

ANNIVERSARIES

Kevin & Frank snr Gallacher; Michael McCaul; Ciaran Reilly; Thomas Gray;
Jessie & Lawrence Hynds; Thomas & Jane Coulter; Hugh McGhee;
Patrick Dunn; Joseph & Michael J P McLaughlin; Hugh Reynolds

MONTHS MIND Patricia McLean; Winifred Doran;

Prayer for New School Year

Heavenly Father, unseen Companion of our life,
give us faith and eager expectancy
as we begin this fresh stage of our journey.

Take from us all fear of the unknown
and teach us to wrest treasures from the darkness.

As the days come and go, may we find that each one is laden
with many opportunities and enriching experiences;

And when this year is ended

May our best hopes be more than ever fulfilled. Amen

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phones and
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20TH SUNDAY OF YEAR A
19th/20th August 2017

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Wishaw

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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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WOMAN
GREAT
IS
YOUR
FAITH!**

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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SCO 11041**

Feasts this Week

Mon 21st St Pius X
Tues 22nd The Queenship of Mary
Wed 23rd St Rose of Lima
Thurs 24th St Bartholomew

St Ignatius Primary

Will join us for Mass on Fri at 9:30am for start of new term
Welcome Mass for P.1 pupils and their families on Sun 1st Oct

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

Parish Day at Carfin Tues 22nd Aug
Breakfast at Dalziel Park followed by Sacrament of the Sick at 11am and Mass at 1pm. List at back of the Church for bus
Bus leaves at 9:30 returns from Grotto at 2pm.

Vocations Mass Mon 28th Aug 7:30pm in the Cathedral. All welcome

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

RCIA would you or somebody you know like to learn more about the Catholic faith. Come to RCIA meeting on Mon 4th Sept in the Parish house at 7pm. **If you don't ask them who will?**

Last Week's Collection £1690
2nd for Hall extension £661
1 Winner New Lotto Total £2788
Many thanks for your generosity

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



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!



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

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

Congratulations to Caleb James Jay O'Donnell baptised this weekend and to his family



Baptismal Course on Tues 5th Sept in the Loyola Centre at 7pm. All parents, godparents welcome.



Carfin National Pilgrimage 3rd Sept in honour of Our Lady of Fatima 3pm

Art Exhibition St Andrews Hospice 10-4 26-30th Aug to raise funds for Hospice

Facebook St. Ignatius' RC Church
1380 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

What lessons must the young learn if they are to be really free and fully alive human beings?

Help our young to become co-creators of their own versions of the world in which they live. May their education not simply teach our students how to earn a living, but also how to live full lives, replete with meaning and purpose. No one is on this Earth simply to make up the numbers. Challenge the young to feast on the real food of deep engagement with life rather than settling for the empty calories of mere existence. Encourage the young to enjoy their precious lives but to reject any sense of entitlement or feeling that others should not experience the same level of happiness and contentment as they do. History has taught us that the experience of deep and lasting freedom is not simply dependent upon which culture or economic situation one is born into. Rather, true freedom must be actively claimed by every individual in the daily conduct of their lives: the freedom to react, choose and engage with the world on their own terms. Help your students to see through the empty promises of a sometimes shallow, materialist society and its offer of happiness through things and material possessions. Persuade your students to reject versions of the world that define success solely in terms of money, accumulation of things and over-emphasis on status and security. Skill them to critique our culture and its version of what constitutes the good, the well lived, the important and the meaningful life. Help them to understand that not everything of true value in life can be measured. May the education we offer help free the young from unexamined opinions and inherited prejudices. Yes, may their education help them to judge and interpret, but always realising that sometimes the only appropriate response to our world's beauty and grandeur is simply wonder and awe.

In a world of walls and closing borders, a liberating education will free people from narrowness and intolerance and aspire to develop a culture of encounter, integration and of building bridges. Remind the young that the liberty they enjoy is not licence to do whatever they want. Rather, it is freedom to do what they must do for the making of a fairer and more just society. Help them be resilient to peer pressure, prejudices and delusions and to potential nonsense that can masquerade as 'truth'. Urge the young to accept our Gospel's claims about the way in which human beings should engage in our world, about justice, and about the dignity of every human life. Help them to realise that, in the end, it is not what we have done in our lives that is of ultimate importance. Rather, it is whether or not anything we have done was really worth doing. Did it make a positive difference in the lives of others? Did it contribute to the stock of the world's good? Challenge our young to commit to using their limited time on Earth wisely and be determined to leave the world a better place for their having been in it.

A head teacher is making his rounds of the school when he hears a terrible commotion coming from one of the classrooms. He rushes in and spots one boy, taller than the others, who seems to be making the most noise. He seizes the lad, drags him to the hall, and tells him to wait there until he is excused. Returning to the classroom, the head teacher restores order and lectures the class for half an hour about the importance of good behaviour. Now, he says, 'are there any questions?' One girl stands up timidly. 'Please sir,' she asks, 'may we have our teacher back?'