

**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; 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; 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 Clens; Cathie McNulty; John Anderson; Fr Jim Casey; Candy Curran; Bill McQuade
Children: Laila Hunt, Connor Simpson, Zak Matthew Thomson; Peter Convery; Corran Davidson; Megan Macauley; Jade Law; Chloe Docherty; Caoimhe Lamb



RECENTLY DIED

Ian Gilmour; John Murphy; Marie Meehan;

ANNIVERSARIES

William Blair; Thomas Gray; Mary Moorehead; Jane Convery; Brian Meehan jnr;
Patrick McGowan; Frank Hinshelwood; Ciaran Reilly; Joseph McCrossan snr;
Joseph & Michael McLaughlin; Duncan Burns; Adam McCormick; Margaret Penman

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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20th Sunday of Year C
13/14th August 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'

'I came to bring fire
to the earth,
and how I wish
it were already
kindled!

Luke 12:49

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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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!



Next Baptismal evening on Tues 23rd August at 7pm in the Loyola Centre. All parents and Godparents invited to attend the evening



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament resumes on Thursday. Please make time with the Lord in prayer. Divine Mercy at

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults There will be an open evening on Mon 12th Sept at 7pm in the parish house if you would like to know more about the Catholic Faith

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

Day by Day for August on sale in stall

Holy Ghost Fathers Raffle Tickets on sale in the stall

Parish Concert: due to unforeseen circumstances, the concert will be postponed to May/June 2017

National Pilgrimage to Carfin for Year of Mercy Sun 4th Sept

Last Week's Collection £1724
2nd Hall Renovation £741
No winner New Lotto Total £4717
Many thanks for your generosity

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



YEAR OF MERCY

Feasts this Week

Mon 15th The Assumption of Our Lady
Mass on Monday at 9:15am
Sat 20th St Bernard

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

Rev Bruce McPhail will deacon at 12noon Mass on Sun 21st August

'Enquiry Evening' for the Permanent Diaconate in Holy Family Parish Centre, Mossend on Tuesday 16th August at 7.30pm. Are you called to be a deacon?

Many thanks for donation of £50 to the hall renovation fund

AUTUMN FAYRE WILL BE HELD ON SAT 1ST OCTOBER

Parish Trip to St Andrews on Mon 15th Aug £7.50 – list at back of Church 10 places left – kids £2 only. **Bus leaves 9:45**

Annual Mass for Vocations Monday 29th Aug at 7:30 in the Cathedral

School returns- Yippee 17th Aug St Ignatius P2-7 at 8:55am.

P1 new starts at 9:30 till

12noon on 17th Aug. From 18th 8:55am-3pm

St Aidan's P2-7 9am; P1 at 10am



Facebook St. Ignatius' RC Church
1208 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

Parish Day at Carfin Mon 29th Aug. Bus will leave at 9:15. Stop for Breakfast. Service of Healing at 11am. Mass at 1pm. Bus returns at 2pm. List in porch. Please indicate if you require bus and breakfast or just breakfast.

15th August: The Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady

On November 1, 1950, Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However, by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names (Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption) from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's Assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testament, her Assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory. Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20 Paul speaks of Christ's resurrection as the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to belief in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

A HOUSEHOLD DIVIDED: Jesus Christ has been called "the prince of peace." Why does he say that he has come for "division"? One reason may be that too many people practice a passive religion. They express faith and go through the motions, but don't really commit themselves. Jesus calls for an active religion. Christianity is a revolution against the values of this world. Christians must be rebels. Jesus preaches a faith that must suit radicals. We will always be divided from those who want a "safe" faith.

There are those who seek knowledge for the sake of knowledge; that is curiosity. There are those who seek knowledge to be known by others; that is vanity. There are those who seek knowledge in order to serve; that is Love. **St Bernard of Clairvaux** Feast 20th Aug

Three men are travelling on a ship, when they are accosted by the Devil. The Devil proposes that if each man drops something into the sea and he cannot find it, he will be that man's slave. If the Devil does find it, however, he will eat that man up. The first man drops a pure, clear diamond, and immediately gets eaten. The second drops an expensive watch, trying to impress the Devil, and gets eaten. The third man fills a bottle with water and pours it into the sea yelling, "You think I'm a fool? Try finding that!"