

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle.
Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray
and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
by the Power of God thrust down into hell,
Satan and all the other wicked spirits
who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Dear brothers and sisters,
As you know, much of this year has been a 'period of flux.'
Much has changed over the months and continues to do so.
This has impacted on life as we know it. The threat of the virus has not
changed and as a result the rules/guidelines remain in place. We have a
moral obligation to live our lives in line with these guidelines, even if we
find others ignoring them.
My life also changed when the Bishop asked me to come to St Ignatius
Parish and as I was settling in and becoming familiar with new
surroundings and new people, lockdown happened and we all had to adapt
very quickly.
Recent changes in the Diocese mean more changes to parish
communities; the lives of those who are part of these communities and
their priests.
The Bishop has asked me to become Parish Priest of St Brigid's Parish
Newmains in succession to Fr Hugh Kelly who retires.
So I will be parish priest of both St Ignatius and St Brigid's.
This means more change to my life as a priest. Hopefully, this will not
mean too many changes to each community, although it may be inevitable
at some point.
I ask once again for your patience and more importantly for your prayers.
Wish my prayerful good wishes

Fr Stephen

Please turn
off mobile
phones and
remove
chewing gum

Twenty Third Sunday
5th/6th September 2020

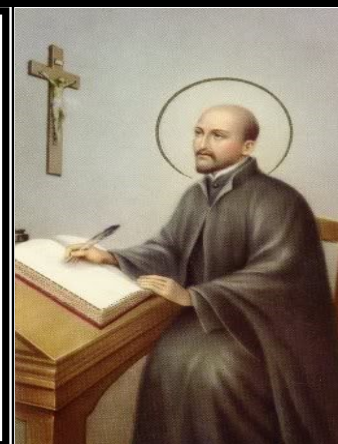
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St. Ignatius

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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. Amen



RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

*O that today you would listen to His voice!
Harden not your hearts.*

This Week

Monday to Friday 10am
(excluding Wednesdays)
Saturday 12noon &
5.30pm
Sunday 10am & 12noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation
by prior arrangement ONLY



Parish Priest Fr. Stephen Rooney
Pastor Emeritus: Mgr Michael Conway
Website: www.saintignatiuswishaw.org.uk

Charity no.
SCO 11041

Last Collection:**Total £696.00***(This isn't an accurate figure as some have paid for a number of weeks)***Thank you for supporting our parish**Feasts this week

Tues 8th Birthday of Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings for next Sunday

Ecclesiasticus 27: 30-28:7

Romans 14:7-9

Matthew 18:21-35

SSVP Tel: 07840 142894 for helpAny items for the bulletin, please send in no later than Thursday mornings.Prayer to make a Spiritual Communion**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**Collections

It is appreciated that some have managed to send in their collections which greatly helps the parish at this time. It is understood that others may be feeling the strain of financial burden. If you can make any contribution to the parish then that would be greatly appreciated.

You could:

- 1) put your donation through the letter box of the Chapel House
- 2) Sign up for Gift Aid~~Call/ email Fr Stephen for a form
- 3) make donation via Bank transfer
Sort Code: 82 68 28
Account: 10460143
Clydesdale Bank, Wishaw

Wishaw Hospital

If any parishioner is in hospital and requires the sacraments then please call Chaplain Fr Louis Mendy

For emergency/visit please ask nurse to contact chaplain or call
01698 263945/07767 392234

NO MASS ON WEDNESDAYS

A number of stewards and cleaners have returned to work and we thank them for their dedication. As a result Mass on Wednesdays are CANCELLED.

The month of September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary

The prophecy of Simeon

The flight into Egypt

The loss of the Child Jesus in the temple

Mary meets Jesus on the Via Dolorosa

The Crucifixion

The piercing of Jesus' side

The placing of Jesus in the tomb

Please Pray For

SICK: Fr Jim Casey; Sr Josephine McGuigan; Grace & Sandy Abernethy; Catherine Anderson; Margaret Bachiller; Janice Ball; Liam Benham; Paul Brassington; Andrew Brown; Pamela Brown; Rosanna & Joe Bulmer; Martin Burns; Mary Byrne; James Cameron; David Clegg; Mary Cliens; Desmond Coyle; Colette Currier; Annie Devine; Eileen Docherty; Harry Docherty; Jim Doyle; Mary Dugan, Louise Foley; Marion Fox; Mary Graham; Cathleen Hendry; Catherine Hughes; Conor Jamieson; Cara Louise Jordan; Gordon Law; Simon Logan; Catherine McBroom; Fiona McCall; Donna & Patricia McGuire; Thomas McIlvaney; Peter McKenna; Dillon McLauchlan; Bernadette McLaughlin; Robbie McNaughton; Frank McNulty; Rose McQuade; Jean McRorie; Danny Moran; Jeanette Murphy; Elizabeth Murray; Patricia Nolan; George O'Hara; Paul O'Hara; John O'Kane; Patricia Pearson; Colleen Ras; Joe Reilly; Zeila Simpson; Frank Slavin; Colin Slevin; Brian Smith; Millie Smith; Kenny Steele; Andrina Thomson; Betty Wassell; Suzanne Welsh; Marie West; Graeme Wood;

CHILDREN: Aeden, Louise Fraser; Avannah Baillie; Corran Davidson; Chloe Docherty; Sean Patrick Goss; Caoimhe Lamb; Jade Law; Megan Macauley; Iona McMillan; Isabella Mooney; Shay Nevans; Evanna Ras; Connor Simpson; Zak Matthew Thomson; Edward Whitfield;

REQUIESCANT IN PACE*Recently Deceased*

Austin Smith(Lesmahagow); Canon Niall Hayes; John Higgins;
Rt.Rev. Donald McGlynn(Abbot Emeritus Nunraw Abbey) Ann Welsh; Margaret McConnell;
Mary McGowan(Bellshill); Sean Devaney
and all who have died as a result of the virus

Anniversaries

Terry Barrett; Patricia Smith; Margaret Sloey;
Donald Skiffington; Margaret Dougan;

Mary's Meals

Should be joining us for 19th/ 20th September for their annual appeal. However, due to the ongoing situation, they will be unable to collect textiles and will be unable to collect money. Someone will join us from Mary's Meals to provide an update on their work and to give us information about making any donations on line.

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In September we are asked to collect for the Education of our Seminarians. If you wish to do so then this can be done via [www.rcdom.org.uk](http://www.rcdom.org.uk) or put an envelop through the Presbytery but please mark the envelop clearly stating what it's for.

Booking a seat for Mass

Due to the ongoing situation and the limit to our capacity, please book for Mass.

Please call:

**07595860196**

The hotline is available  
Thursday & Friday between  
12noon and 6pm to book a seat.

You will be asked to provide your Name; address and contact details due to NHS Test & Trace.

Your temperature will also been taken and recorded.

Please DO NOT leave a message