

**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; 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 Widicombe; Pamela Brown; David Clegg; Rosa Stevenson; Joe Bulmer; Elizabeth Murdoch; Eleanor Hughes; Thomas Cliens; Cathie McNulty; John Anderson; Fr Jim Casey; Candy Curran; Audrey Welsh; Peter McKenna

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



RECENTLY DIED

Cathie Connelly; Dominic Feenan

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Dale; Patricia Smith; Rose Mead; Margaret Groome

MONTHS MIND Paul McGlone

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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23rd Sunday of Year C
3rd/4th September 2016

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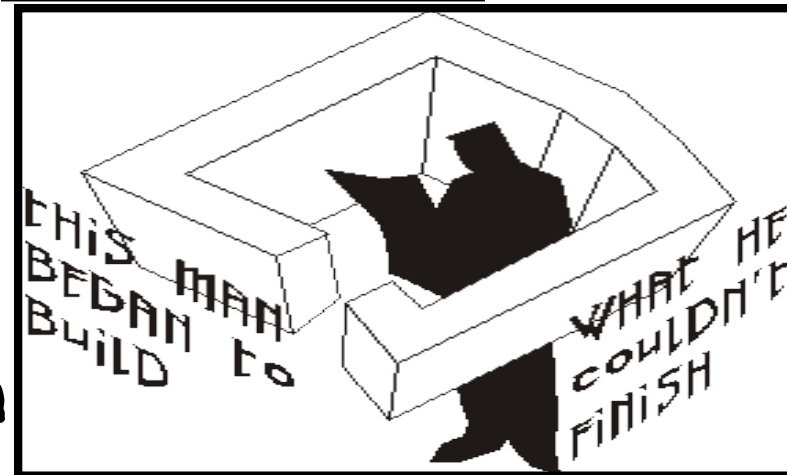
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Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you
as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight
and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and not to ask
for reward,
save that of knowing that I do
your 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

Charity no.
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Fatima— the parish pilgrimage is celebrating Mass at the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima today, Sunday at 9:30am. You are all in our prayers. We welcome the Holy Ghost Fathers to the parish this weekend

MotherwellDiocesan Choir will perform Philip Green's 'Mass of St. Patrick' in St. Patrick's, Coatbridge on Sunday 11th September at 7.30pm. Free entry

Enrolment for First Holy Communion

All parents who would like their child to celebrate First Holy Communion in May of 2017 are requested to uplift the enrolment form from Fr. Gerry and return it the following Sunday. Parents are asked to consider the promise they are making. All sections of the form must be filled out. Enrolment Mass followed by meeting on Sun 9th Oct

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

National Pilgrimage to Carfin for Year of Mercy Sun 4th Sept Confession available from 12noon till Mass at 3pm all over the Grotto

Last Week's Collection £1704
2nd Hall Renovation £744
No winner New Lotto Total £4829
Many thanks for your generosity

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



YEAR OF MERCY

Feasts this Week

Thurs 8th The Birthday of Our Lady
Fri 9th St Peter Claver

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

'Congratulations to Clare Carr and Daniel Cullen married this weekend

Please take box for Seminarians and Retired Priests

AUTUMN FAYRE WILL BE HELD ON SAT 1ST OCTOBER
Donations of bottles, toiletries, prizes for Tombola & raffle, Groceries, can be left in box at back of Church

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Canonisation of Mother Teresa in the Cathedral at 7pm on Mon 5th Sept.

Beginning Experience A weekend for those who find themselves alone through divorce, separation or bereavement. From 30 Sept– 2nd Oct in Coatbridge tel 01316690003 rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk

Primary 1 Welcome Mass on Sun 18th Sept at 10am Mass.

Holy Ghost Fathers Raffle Tickets on sale in the stall.

Facebook St. Ignatius' RC Church
1220 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

The Wisdom of the Cross: The saying of a desert father is famous: "The time will come when men will go crazy. And in seeing someone who is not mad they will pounce on him saying, 'You're crazy!', because of his dissimilarity from them." Paul has been through this experience: "The Jews ask for miracles and the Greeks for a higher knowledge, while we proclaim a crucified Messiah. For the Jews, what a real scandal. And for the Greeks, what nonsense!" (1 Cor 1:22-23). Where is true wisdom? The logic of the cross is not that of the world. Man is born and grows to assimilate that of the world. When the "folly of the cross" was announced to him as normal and the outcome even healthy, he is seized with doubts and misgivings and he sits down to reflect on the choice to make.

We search for life, not death. We want to avoid what makes us suffer and the cross, unfortunately, does not evoke the idea of salvation. Certain forms of mortification, penance, and ascetic practices have not made a good service to the understanding of the call made by Jesus to take the cross. The Christian does not aspire to pain (even Jesus did not seek it), but love. However, when love is "lived up to the end" (Jn 13:1) it comes to the gift of life. That's why the cross, from a sign of death, becomes a symbol of life. Until the end of the 3rd century, the Christian symbols were the anchor, the fisherman, the fish but never the cross. It will only be from the 4th century, with the famous discovery of the instrument of execution of Jesus by St. Helena, that the cross will become the symbol of victory, not on the enemies of Constantine at the Milvio Bridge but on death and all those that cause death. To choose the cross is to choose life. But it is not easy to understand.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation: 1st Sept 2016 As Christians we wish to contribute to resolving the ecological crisis which humanity is presently experiencing. In doing so, we must first rediscover in our own rich spiritual patrimony the deepest motivations for our concern for the care of creation. We need always to keep in mind that, for believers in Jesus Christ, the Word of God who became man for our sake, "the life of the spirit is not dissociated from the body or from nature or from worldly realities, but lived in and with them, in communion with all that surrounds us". The ecological crisis thus summons us to a profound spiritual conversion: Christians are called to "an ecological conversion whereby the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their relationship with the world around them". For "living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience" **Pope Francis 6th August 2016**

A young, very successful, career oriented man was driving his prized possession, (his \$100,000 Porsche Automobile) one night when he had a terrible accident. He flipped the car several times. When the police arrived, he was walking around in a daze saying: "Oh no, not my Porsche, not my Porsche". The Police officer took one look at him and said: "Sir, we've got to get you to the hospital, you're bleeding terribly". It was as if the young man didn't hear him, he just kept repeating: "Oh no, not my Porsche". Finally, the Police officer walked around him to check out all of his injuries. He frantically cried out to the young man: "we've got to get you to a hospital, your left arm has been cut-off in the accident", to which the young man replied: "oh no, not my Rolex too!"