

**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; 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 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

Anne Hughes (Wed 6:30; Thurs 10); Tony Rooney; Esther McKillop;
Mae Connor Wilson; Julie Baird

ANNIVERSARIES

Helen Nolan; John McSorely; Eileen Wilson; Vincent Reilly; Jim O'Halloran;
John Brennan; Andrew & Betty Ainslie; Maureen McKay

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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25th Sunday of Year C
17th/18th September 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 Maguinness
Pastor Emeritus: Mgr Michael Conway
Website: www.saintignatiuswishaw.org.uk

Charity no.
SCO 11041

We welcome Primary 1 and their families to 10am Mass today

We pray especially this weekend for Mr. Tony Rooney, Headteacher of St Aidan's High, who died on Wednesday, and for his family and the School community

Rev Paul Denny will deacon at 9:30am Mass on Tues 20th Sept All welcome

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

Congratulations to Claire Neary & Grant Kilpatrick and to Emily Marsh & David Keenan married this weekend

Congratulations to Annie McCardle on her 90th Birthday

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

McMillan Coffee Morning Thurs 29th Sept 9:30-11:30. Loyola Centre Donations of cakes homebaking most welcome.

Wee Reminder- Abba's Mama Mia on Wed 4th Jan 2017

Last Week's Collection £1634
2nd Hall Renovation £698
No winner New Lotto Total £4892
Many thanks for your generosity

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



YEAR OF MERCY

Feasts this Week

Mon 19th St Januarius
Tues 20th The Korean Martyrs
Wed 21st St Matthew
Fri 23rd St Padre Pio

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

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 Lucky Programmes on sale in the stall £1. Volunteers needed on Fri evening and Sat 1st in Loyola Centre

Altar Servers Meeting in the Church on Tues 27th Sept at 6:30pm. New servers welcome

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

Holy Ghost Fathers Raffle Winners list at back of Church

Facebook St. Ignatius' RC Church **1229 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

We Christians, together with Jews and Muslims, share a belief in one God -- the Father Almighty creator of heaven and earth. And we also share the belief that this God who creates us loves us. And finally we share the belief that our God's most important commandment is showing love for God by serving our neighbour -- especially our neighbours most in need. Authentic religious practice always enhances human life. Whenever any of us preach hatred and persecution of neighbour we are not within our authentic Jewish, Christian, Muslim tradition. Sadly, history witnesses each religion has been guilty of such atrocities. Sadly, the situation perdures today. Persecution and killing in the name of God is the greatest religious scandal of our time. Each religion charts a specific path within its tradition to live out God's command to love our neighbour. Paul's letter to Timothy reflects God's universal love within the Christian worldview: God "wills everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." Paul explains that this salvation occurs through the man Jesus Christ "who gave himself as a ransom for all." Please note that no one excluded from God's loving plan. Jesus is the exemplar; Jesus gave his life for all human beings. Hebrew scriptures insist on the centrality love of neighbour over all other obligations. The Book of Amos is an eloquent condemnation of those who privilege fastidious observance of covenant obligations over loving service of neighbour. Amos announces ruin for those who "trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land" -- "Never will I forget a thing they have done." Today's gospel of the "unjust steward" has always been challenging for interpreters, but perhaps it too could be construed to reinforce Jesus' identifying love of God with love of neighbour. The unjust steward reduced the amounts the debtors owed to the master in order gain favour with the debtors. The parable exhorts the hearers to be as shrewd in gaining favour with God as the unjust steward was in gaining favour with the master's debtors. The reading concludes simply: "You cannot serve both God and mammon." Since Jesus equates service of neighbour with service to God perhaps we can hear Jesus exhorting hearers to serve God in our neighbour rather simply serve mammon (self and material prosperity). Authentic religious practice always enhances human life.

Each Diocese needs to educate and prepare its future priests. A special collection is taken up on today We are blessed with a good number of seminarians in Motherwell at present but it is expensive to prepare them for priesthood. In 2015 the cost for the education and care of seminarians was £204,205. Please give generously. Total raised last year £91,527

Little Timmy couldn't wait to get home from church and play with his new puppy. When he got home he changed out of his nice clothes and ate lunch all the time thinking about his puppy. When he had finished washing the dishes he ran out side to play. Before long Timmy's mother heard him shouting, "AMEN! AMEN! AMEN!" His mother couldn't help but look to see what he was doing. When she got out side she saw him pointing at the dog and shouting "AMEN!" "What are you doing?" asked his mother. "Teaching the puppy a trick," said Timmy. "What trick are you teaching him?" "I'm teaching him to sit," said Timmy. "Why are you saying AMEN," asked his mother. "Well," timmy thought, "it always works fot the preacher, he says AMEN and everybody sits down."