

**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; Fr Jim Casey; Peter McKenna; Catherine Anderson, Margaret Hassan; Anne Mullins; Robbie McNaughton; Patti Brassington; Karen Derbyshire; Richard Hughes, Jean Reilly; 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; Harry McCrossan; Gerard Corbett; Jane Quinn; Patricia Nolan; Danny Moran; Mary Graham; Tom Higgins; Patricia McCarron; David Clegg; Rosanna & Joe Bulmer; Conor Jameson; Jamie Hillen; Catherine Anderson; Dillon McLauchlan

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

John Dormer; Eugene McShane; Ellen Harvey

ANNIVERSARIES

Jean McAvoy; Teresa Caldwell; Mary Mason; Theresa & Keith Mooney; Alice Docherty; Elizabeth Killeen; John & Peter Kelly; Charlie Higgins; Archie McKay; Dominic Dale; Margaret McConville; Catherine Duris Baird; Ellen Duris; Rebecca Louise Naules; John Keating; Malcolm Gray; Joseph & Isabella McMahon; Margaret McGuigan; Thomas McCulloch jnr; Thomas & Caroline Cliens; Maureen McKay; Mary McAnaw; Mary Armit; William McQuaid; Mary Dorans; Anna Murray (Pearson); May Burns

Queen of the Holy Rosary
Oh bless us as we pray
And offer thee our roses
in garlands day by day
While from our Father's garden
With loving hearts and bold
We gather to thine honour
buds white and red and gold

Queen of the Holy Rosary
Each mystery blends with thine
The sacred life of Jesus
in every step divine
Thy soul was his fair garden
Thy virgin breast his throne
Thy thoughts his faithful mirror
Reflecting him alone

Please turn
off mobile
phones and
remove
chewing gum

26TH SUNDAY OF YEAR A
30th Sept/1st Oct 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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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.
SCO 11041

Feasts this Week

Mon 2nd **Guardian Angels**
Wed 4th **St Francis of Assisi**
Fri 6th **St Bruno**
Sat 7th **Our Lady of the Rosary**

October Month of the Rosary

One decade will be prayed before all Sunday Masses for families. One decade and Benediction on Tuesday at end of 9:30am Mass for vocations to the priesthood and for priests of our diocese

We welcome the Primary 1 pupils and their families to our 10am Mass

AUTUMN FAYRE WILL BE HELD ON SAT 29th 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.

Congratulations to Emily Danielle Russell baptised this weekend and to her family



Collection for Lepira was over £5094
Manty thanks for your generosity

Mishal our Diocesan Youth Officer will host a launch night for our youth project in the hall across from the Church, the Old Bru, on Sun 1st Oct after the 6pm Mass to explain what it hopes to achieve. Pizza and soft drinks will be provided

RCIA Mon 7pm in Parish House
Please come along if you would like to know more about the Catholic Faith

Last Week's Collection £1547
2nd for Hall extension £546
1£10 Winner New Lotto Total £2969
Many thanks for your generosity

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



Ordinations to the Priesthood Please pray for

Rev Paul Denny 8th December Our Lady of Lourdes, East Kilbride

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

Enrolment First Holy Communion

All parents who would like their child to celebrate First Holy Communion in May of 2018 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 29th Oct at 10am

Sunset Boulevard: Bus will leave Loyola Centre at 5:30pm

Carfin Rosary Procession for Feast of Little Flower 1st Oct at 7pm
Innocents Torchlight Procession for Guardian Angels Mon 2nd Oct 7:30PM

ALMA Youth Lourdes Pilgrimage
19-30th July cost £700 Young people must be 17 years old (and have finished secondary school) at the time of travel. Places are limited, so register interest early by emailing
m.delaney481@gmail.com or mis-hal.francis@rcdom.org.uk. There will be a meeting at 7 pm at the Diocesan centre in Motherwell on 19th September.

Facebook St. Ignatius' RC Church
1393 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 is your Opinion? To us, the story of the two sons presents a simple choice. Results are more important than appearances. The older son was the better son because he was honest with his answer. Yet, he relented and obeyed his father. The younger son lied to save face. His motives were dubious. The older son was moral. The younger was not. But, to the audience of Jesus the choice was not that easy. For the culture in the time of Jesus placed far more emphasis on reputation than we do. Their focus was not on the moral character of the sons but the honour of the father. In the small community atmosphere in Palestine, everyone knew everyone else's business. The choices of the sons would soon become public knowledge through the gossip grapevine. The denial of the older son embarrassed the father while the lie of the younger son at least showed deference to father's position. The older son dishonoured his father's reputation. The younger son honoured his father's standing in the community. In the mind of Jesus' listeners, the younger son was the better son.

Jesus did not ask the question of character to his audience. He asked the faith question. Who did the will of the Father? In a simple phrase, Jesus changed the focus of the debate. The social standing of the sons or the reputation of the father did not matter. The openness of the heart did matter.

Bishop Toal appointed me as Director of the Motherwell Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage earlier this year. It involves meetings away twice a year for organising purposes so that all runs smoothly. The Pilgrimage for 2018 will be from 20th-27th July. Booking forms for sick and able-bodied pilgrims will be out soon. Cost approx. £850 incl direct flight from Edinburgh, insurance, full board. Not cheap partly because of the weak pound!

Saint Padre Pio Mass
Fri 7:30pm preceded by confession

First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima Saturday 7th Oct 10am Mass

Sitting on the side of the highway waiting to catch speeding drivers, a State Police Officer sees a car pattering along at 22 MPH. He thinks to himself, "This driver is just as dangerous as a speeder!" So he turns on his lights and pulls the driver over. Approaching the car, he notices that there are five old ladies -- two in the front seat and three in the back - eyes wide and white as ghosts. The driver, obviously confused, says to him, "Officer, I don't understand, I was doing exactly the speed limit! What seems to be the problem?" "Ma'am," the officer replies, "You weren't speeding, but you should know that driving slower than the speed limit can also be a danger to other drivers." "Slower than the speed limit?" she asked. No sir, I was doing the speed limit exactly... Twenty-Two miles an hour!" the old woman says a bit proudly. The State Police officer, trying to contain a chuckle explains to her that "22" was the route number, not the speed limit. A bit embarrassed, the woman grinned and thanked the officer for pointing out her error. "But before I let you go, Ma'am, I have to ask... Is everyone in this car ok? These women seem awfully shaken and they haven't muttered a single peep this whole time." the officer asks. "Oh, they'll be alright in a minute officer. We just got off Route 119."