

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick and housebound:

Kara Louise Jordan; Mary Graham; Nina Brown; Pauline & Michael Wilson;
Alice Ann Bjorn; Ann Paterson; John Dobbin Jnr; Baby Alfie James Milligan;
Rosanna Bulmer; Joseph Bulmer; Catherine Donnelly;
Evelyn Ringer; Elaine McCarren; George O'Hara; Angela McLaughlin;
Laura McIntosh; Thomas Lally Snr; Peter Convery; Bill Wood;
Ciara Loughery; Nicholas McAnaw; Hugh Windsor; Helen Woods;
David & Elizabeth Cooper; Mary Goodwin; Margaret Higgins; Jean Welsh.

Deaths: James Briody – formerly of Bush Crescent;
Marion Black; Jean Pearson.

Months Minds:

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Catherine (Duris) Baird; Janet Gray;
William McQuaid and Thomas McCulloch (Jnr); Charlie Higgins;
James Grattan; Peter McKenna; Brian and Margaret O'Kane;
Colin Slevin; Anna Murray; Patrick Callaghan (Sen);
Joseph and Isabella McMahon; Margaret McGuigan; Malcolm Gray.

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION – September:

For the Cry of the Earth

"Let us pray that each of us hears with the heart the cry of the Earth and victims of natural disasters and climate change, personally committing to care for the world we inhabit.

Lourdes – Easter 2025

Thank you to all those who have asked about being a helper with HCPT Group 139 at Easter 2025. A meeting has been arranged for Wednesday 9th October at 7.00pm in St Ignatius Chapel House. The meeting is an opportunity for existing helpers and all who have expressed an interest in being a helper to meet. If anyone else would like to help, please come along to the meeting too.

The Parish Hall – Loyola Centre

As advised, the next meeting, taking forward the reopening of The Parish Hall – The Loyola Centre, will take place this Monday 30th September at 6:00pm in St Thomas Parish Centre. If you have not come along to any meetings before, please feel free to come along. As well as, the Project Architects attending the meeting, discussions are also planned to begin regarding the arrangements for the operation of the Centre.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy is off this weekend due to the September Weekend and will begin again next Sunday 6th October at 10am Mass.

Cash Bingo

A cash bingo takes place in St Thomas Parish Centre on Friday 22nd November at 7:30pm. £8 for all books. All proceeds to St Ignatius Parish.

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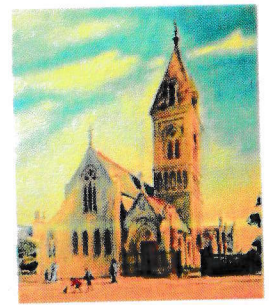
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26th Sunday of the Year – B

29th September 2024

Sunday 29th September <i>26th Sunday of the Year</i>	10:00am Mass 6:00pm Mass
Monday 30th September <i>St. Jerome</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass 12:00noon Angelus
Tuesday 1st October <i>St. Therese of Lisieux</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:15am Mass 12:00noon Angelus
Wednesday 2nd October <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass 12:00noon Angelus
Thursday 3rd October	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass 12:00noon Angelus
Friday 4th October <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:15am Mass 12:00noon Angelus
Saturday 5th October <i>St Maria Faustina Kowalska</i>	9:30am Mass 10:00am-10:30am Confessions 3:15pm-3:45pm Confessions 4.00pm Mass
Sunday 6th October <i>27th Sunday of the Year</i>	10:00am Mass 6:00pm Mass



Thank you to those who attended the meeting on 23rd September. Discussion continued on how to move forward with regard to the 5 Key Missions of Wellspring; Liturgy, Adult Formation, Youth Formation, Poverty Relief and Education in St. Ignatius and a Parish Mission Statement was agreed. It was also agreed that Fr. Kevin would provide an update to the Parish on the weekend of the 5th/6th October. The members of the group agreed that they would act as the coordinating group for Wellspring. The next meeting is scheduled to take place on Monday 21st October at 7:00pm in St Ignatius Chapel House.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith

The first meeting for those who are interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith will be on Tuesday 8th October at 7:30pm in St. Ignatius Chapel House. If anyone is interested in helping Fr. Kevin to lead these meetings, please let Fr. Kevin know.

Coffee, tea, juices and all after 10:00am Sunday Mass

Thank you to those who attended the Coffee, tea, juices and all last Sunday. The next Coffee, tea, juices and all will take place on Sunday 27th October in St Ignatius' Primary School.

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to organise and provide the coffee, tea, juices and all. More volunteers are required to organise and provide all that is necessary, as always, we anticipate volunteering will be done on a rota basis. If you are interested, please let Fr Kevin know.

Lost Property Amnesty

There is a collection of lost property at the entrance to the Church. Please have a look and collect anything that you may have left in the Church at some point. The lost property will be kept in the Church for two weeks and will then be donated to charity.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The new Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses Rota for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion was sent out by email last Wednesday. Paper copies are also available from the Sacristy. Thank you to all who carry-out this important ministry in the Parish.

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October Devotions

With the month of October being the month of The Holy Rosary, it is the ideal opportunity to have devotions to Our Lady. Here at St. Ignatius Devotions, including the praying of the Rosary and the Litany of Loretto will take place on the Tuesdays of October starting this Tuesday 1st October at 7:00pm.

Devotions including the praying of the Rosary and the Litany of Loretto as well as a short Benediction, will also take place in St. Thomas' Church on the Sundays in October starting Sunday 6th October at 4:30pm.

Singing at St Ignatius

Thank you once again to all those who came along to be part of a group of singers at St Ignatius last Thursday. The group is continuing to meet at 7:00pm on Thursdays in St Ignatius Church, please come along as able.

Weekly collection –

21st / 22nd September - £1405.00

Thank you once again to everyone who contributes to the Offertory Collection and to all those who make payments direct to the Parish Bank Account.

Garden Benches

Thank you to all those who have come forward to enquire about the benches in the Memorial Garden. Arrangements by families are being made to put new benches in place for those who already had a bench in the Memorial Garden. There is now only one bench left that is needing replaced, if you know of anyone, or any family, who had a memorial bench in the garden, please speak to Fr. Kevin.

Motherwell Diocese - Lourdes Hospitality Mass

Bishop Toal will celebrate the annual Motherwell Diocesan Lourdes Hospitality Mass in St Francis Xavier's, Carfin, next Sunday 6th October at 3pm, and he extends an invitation to everyone to attend.

Bishop Toal says, "This Mass is being celebrated this year in October, a month dedicated to Our Lady and close to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th. It seems a fitting time to gather in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes at her National Shrine and to seek her intercession in all our needs.

During the recent National Pilgrimage at Carfin, we reflected on the theme of Pilgrims of Prayer in preparation for the Holy Year of 2025, and our Diocesan Mass in October offers an opportunity to gather again in this same spirit, looking ahead to the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes next year. Hopefully we will know soon when that will be."

Natural Family Planning – God's Way – Nature's Way

The Billings Ovulation Method® of Natural Fertility Regulation is a successful family planning method for couples having difficulty conceiving or simply wanting to plan a family safely and naturally. For further information or details of a tutor in your area, please contact Fertility Care Scotland at info@fertilitycare.org.uk.