

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



RECENTLY DIED

Keith Mooney; Alex McElhinney; Michael McConnachie; Ann Terese Devine;

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Burns; Jessie Caldwell; Jean McAvoy; Anna Murray; Theresa Mooney; Archie McKay; Joseph & Isabella McMahon; Margaret McGuigan; Charlie Higgins;

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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26th Sunday of Year C
24th/25th 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.



St. Ignatius'



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

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Pastor Emeritus: Mgr Michael Conway
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Mass Monday at 12noon not 9:30am

St Ignatius Primary will join us for Mass on Friday morning. 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

Trip to Largs Christmas Shop on Wed 26th Oct list at back of Church

Congratulations to Jacqueline Brown & David Callaghan married this weekend and to Donna & Ian Moone who celebrated their Silver Wedding recently

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

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 10-11:45. St Ignatius School Donations of cakes homebaking most welcome.

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

Last Week's Collection £1748
2nd Retired Priest/students £1035
No winner New Lotto Total £4926
Many thanks for your generosity

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



YEAR OF MERCY

Feasts this Week

Mon 26th **Blessed Pope PAUL VI**
Tues 27th **St Vincent de Paul**
Thurs 29th **Feast of the Archangels**
Fri 30th **St Jerome**
Sat 1st Oct **St Terese of Lisieux**

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

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

Congratulations to Daniel Anthony Brennan & Conor Aidan McCready baptised this weekend and to their families.



St Ignatius Primary collecting for Foodbank 3-7th Oct. Any foodstuffs would be gratefully received esp tins

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

Facebook St. Ignatius' RC Church
1232 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

Feast of the Archangels: The liturgy celebrates the feast of these three archangels who are venerated in the tradition of the Church. Michael (Who is like God?) was the archangel who fought against Satan and all his evil angels, defending all the friends of God. He is the protector of all humanity from the snares of the devil. Gabriel (Strength of God) announced to Zachariah the forthcoming birth of John the Baptist, and to Mary, the birth of Jesus. His greeting to the Virgin, "Hail, full of grace," is one of the most familiar and frequent prayers of the Christian people. Raphael (Medicine of God) is the archangel who took care of Tobias on his journey.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that, "The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls "angels" is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition."

Angels are pure, created spirits. The name angel means servant or messenger of God. Angels are celestial or heavenly beings, on a higher order than human beings. Angels have no bodies and do not depend on matter for their existence or activity. They are distinct from saints, which men can become. Angels have intellect and will, and are immortal. They are a vast multitude, but each is an individual person. Archangels are one of the nine choirs of angels listed in the Bible. In ascending order, the choirs or classes are 1) Angels, 2) Archangels, 3) Principalities, 4) Powers, 5) Virtues, 6) Dominations, 7) Thrones, 8) Cherubim, and 9) Seraphim.

In the fifth century a basilica near Rome was dedicated in honour of Michael on 30 September, beginning with celebrations on the eve of that day, and 29 September is now kept in honour of Michael and all Angels throughout the western Church. During the Middle Ages, Michaelmas, or the Feast of St. Michael, was celebrated as a Holy Day of Obligation, but this tradition was abolished in the 18th century. Because it falls near the equinox, it is associated in the northern hemisphere with the beginning of autumn and the shortening of days. It was also one of the English, Welsh and Irish quarter days when accounts had to be settled. On manors, it was the day when a reeve was elected from the peasants. Michaelmas hiring fairs were held at the end of September or beginning of October. The name Michaelmas comes from a shortening of "Michael's Mass," in the same style as Christmas (Christ's Mass) and Candlemas (Candle Mass, the Mass where traditionally candles used throughout the year would be blessed– 2nd Feb)

Carfin Grotto 2nd Oct- Little Flower Sunday - Torchlight Rosary Procession 7.00 pm, with Veneration of the Relic of Saint Therese and Benediction. Light refreshments after in hall

Mr Smith was lying on his deathbed. His nurse, his wife, his daughter and 2 sons, are with him. He asks for 2 witnesses to be present and a camcorder be in place to record his last wishes, and when all is ready he begins to speak: My son, "Bernie, I want you to take the Mayfair houses." My daughter "Sybil, you take the apartments over in the east end." My son, "Jamie, I want you to take the offices over in the City Centre." "Sarah, my dear wife, please take all the residential buildings on the banks of the river." The nurse is blown away as she did not realize his extensive holdings, and as Doug slips away, the nurse says, "Mrs. Smith, your husband must have been such a hard-working man to have accumulated all this property" Sarah replies, "Property?....He had a paper round!"