

**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; David Clegg; Rosanna & Joe Bulmer; Conor Jameson; Jamie Hillen; Catherine Anderson; Dillon McLauchlan; Charlie Dobbin

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

Margaret Blair; Tony McFadden; Lynne Turner; Pat Small

ANNIVERSARIES

Vincent Reilly; Maurice snr, Maurice jnr & Peter Ward; Eugene McDonald; Eddie, Gerard & Trish Laughlan; Thomas Crielly; Myer Diamond; Eileen Prior; John & William Kelly; James McCann; James & Paula Murtagh; William McNally

Mary Most Holy From thy hands falling,
are heavens blessings Hear us now calling.
Teach us to pray and work for God's glory
Ave Maria, Ave



Help us to witness Christ is still living,
service to others cheerfully giving
Teach us to pray and work for God's glory **Ave Maria, Ave**

Through joy and sorrow, each day's condition,
Ever dear Mother, hear our petition
Teach us to pray and work for God's glory **Ave Maria, Ave**

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off mobile
phones and
remove
chewing gum

27TH SUNDAY OF YEAR A
7th/8th 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'



PARABLE OF THE WICKED TENANTS

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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Parish Priest Fr. Gerard Maguinness
Pastor Emeritus: Mgr Michael Conway
Website: www.saintignatiuswishaw.org.uk

Charity no.
SCO 11041

Feasts this Week

Wed 11th Pope St John XXIII
Fri 13th St Edward the Confessor
St Ignatius Primary will join us for
Mass on Friday morning. All welcome

New Rotas for Readers, Eucharistic
Ministers and Altar Servers out now

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 priest-
hood and for priests of our diocese

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.

Carfin Grotto

Fri 13th Oct closing Mass for Centenary
of Fatima apparitions at 7:30pm
Sun 15th Oct Final Torchlight Proces-
sion with Bishop Toal for the season

Give as you Live. Search for **Saint Igna-
tius'** and register. **A percentage of pur-
chases will go to parish funds.**

If you are considering a vocation to dioce-
san priesthood or permanent diaconate
please contact Fr Lamb on 843165

RCIA Mon 7pm in Parish House

Please come along if you would like to
know more about the Catholic Faith

Last Week's Collection £1976

2nd for Hall extension £885

No Winner New Lotto Total £2999

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 enrol-
ment 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**

Baptismal evening Tues 24th Oct in
Loyola Centre All parents/godparents
welcome

Stall October Day by Day £1
Christmas Cards now on sale

Bishop Toal appointed me as Director of
the Motherwell Diocese Lourdes
Pilgrimage earlier this year. It involves
meetings away twice a year for organis-
ing 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!

Facebook St. Ignatius' RC Church
1395 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, Bin-
go Sunday 7:15pm; Tea Room Mon– Fri after Mass Beavers/Cubs/Scouts Mon 5:45**

Living in the Vineyard of God: The warning is intended in the first place for the
Christian community. We should not deceive ourselves. We will not receive the king-
dom of God as an eternal inheritance if we do not first recognise that we owe everything
to God. If we are to respond to God's gifts, we must first acknowledge what we have
received. It could well be that we think we have nothing or nobody to answer to God
for, because we fail to recognize that everything we have received, and all the people
we love, are gifts from God. If we go on thinking that what we possess has been ac-
quired by our own efforts, we will never acknowledge our indebtedness to God and we
will never be grateful to him. Like the tenants in the parable we will strive with all our
might to possess what is not ours. The good things of God are not achieved by being
good but by being grateful. God does not bestow himself on those who think they de-
serve him but on those who are grateful. We preserve God's gifts only while we
acknowledge our indebtedness to him and remain constantly grateful, cost what it may.
Forgetting the gifts we have received and denying our debt of gratitude to God is the
first step towards claiming as our own what belongs to God. We will never enter into
possession of the gifts God has given us in life if we do not dedicate our whole lives to
thanking him and rendering him an account of what we have received. All that God has
done for us will become a cause of reproach to us if we do not live in constant gratitude
to him. The first and best way of thanking God for the gifts we have received is to make
responsible use of them. We resolve our debt to God when we acknowledge that he is
the origin of every good thing we possess, and put everything at his disposal and under
his sovereignty. If we take seriously the need to live in permanent gratitude to God and
to make responsible use of his gifts, it will lead us to the discovery of how he cares for
us and how much he loves us. Like the owner, who worked personally in his vineyard
before handing it over to the tenants, and who expected its fruit only after he had cared
of it, so the God of Jesus asks of us what we owe him, the fruit of the gifts we have re-
ceived. He asks, above all, that we acknowledge his interests and his care and attention.
The tragic thing is, as Jesus himself says, those who refuse to acknowledge the gifts
they have received in life finish always by denying life to those who ask for it, be they
the master's servants or his own son.

A lion woke up one morning with an overbearing desire to remind his fellow creatures
that he was king of the jungle. So he marched over to a monkey and roared: "Who is the
mightiest animal in the jungle?" "You are, Master," said the monkey, quivering.
Then the lion came across a wildebeest. "Who is the mightiest animal in the jungle?"
roared the lion. "You are, Master," answered the wildebeest, shaking with fear.
Next the lion met an elephant. "Who is the mightiest animal in the jungle?" roared the
lion. The elephant grabbed the lion with his trunk, slammed him repeatedly against a
tree, dropped him like a stone and ambled off.
"All right," shouted the lion. "There's no need to turn nasty just because you don't know
the answer."

Two dogs are walking along a street. They are passed by a third dog driving a lorry load
of logs. One turns to the other and says: "He started fetching a stick and built up the
business from there."