



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 and a Parish Mission Statement was agreed. It was also agreed that Fr. Kevin would provide an update to the Parish, this will now take place on the weekend of the 12th/13th October due to the Safeguarding update requested by Bishop Toal being given this weekend. The next meeting will 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 begin this 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

The next Coffee, tea, juices and all will take place on Sunday 27th October in St Ignatius' Primary School.

Can all those who have volunteered to help organise and provide the coffee, tea, juices and all attend a short meeting 10-15mins after 10am Mass on Sunday 20th October in the entrance to the Church.

Pro-Life Information - Glasgow Torchlight Procession 2024

The annual torchlight procession organised by The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children takes place in Glasgow on Thursday 24th October. This is a solemn and prayerful event to pray for an end to abortion. 6:30 pm – Rosary in George Square; 7:00 pm – Begin procession to St. Andrew's Cathedral and 7:30 pm – Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Friday, 1st to Sunday 3rd November. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email at sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk. For more details, see www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

200 Club

The September 200 Club Winners: 1st Prize No: 148 – Linda McKay and 2nd Prize – No: 73 – Michelle Christie.

October Devotions

Thank you to all those who attended the October Devotions last Tuesday. The Devotions will continue this Tuesday 8th October at 7:00pm, here at St. Ignatius. Devotions includes the praying of the Rosary and the Litany of Loretto. 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 this 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 –

27th / 28th September - £1540.80

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.

Motherwell Diocese - Lourdes Hospitality Mass

Bishop Toal will celebrate the annual Motherwell Diocesan Lourdes Hospitality Mass in St Francis Xavier's, Carfin, this 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."

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.

Donations towards bingo night raffle will be greatly appreciated. These can be handed in after all weekend Masses, or to the Chapel House. Thank you in advance.

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.

SSVP 07840 142894 for assistance

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: Jean Pearson; Peter Nevans.

Months Minds:

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Eugene McDonald; Thomas Penman;
Dominic & Mary Dale; Elizabeth Connacher.

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION – October:

For a Shared Mission

Pope Francis asks for prayers so that the Church "continues to support a synodal way of life, under the sign of co-responsibility, promoting participation, communion, and shared mission among priests, religious, and laypeople."

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

Thank you to all those who attended the meeting on Monday 30th September. The architects gave their presentation on how they envisage the design of the Loyola Centre as part of Phase 3 of the project. They also left architects drawings as well as samples of flooring, brickwork, toilet and kitchen furniture and fixings and colour of paints proposed to be used.

Discussion then took place between those attending and Fr. Kevin regarding, once again, the purpose and operation of the Centre. Specific discussion took place regarding volunteers to help run the centre and thanks to those who volunteered during the meeting. Discussion also took place regarding the provision of a bar and/or similar type of availability of drinks and refreshments. Next meeting will be on Monday 28th October at 6pm in St. Thomas' Hall.



**CHILDREN'S
LITURGY**

**Children's Liturgy recommences this
Sunday 6th October at 10am Mass**

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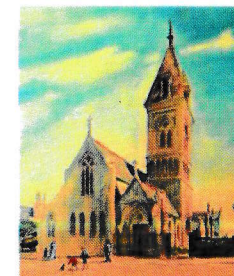
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27th Sunday of the Year – B

6th October 2024

Sunday 6th October <i>27th Sunday of the Year</i>	10:00am Mass 4:30pm October Devotions at St Thomas 6:00pm Mass
Monday 7th October <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> <i>Day of Prayer for Peace</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass 12:00noon Angelus
Tuesday 8th October	9:00am Rosary 9:15am Mass 12:00noon Angelus 7:00pm October Devotions
Wednesday 9th October	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass 12:00noon Angelus
Thursday 10th October	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass 12:00noon Angelus
Friday 11th October <i>St John XXIII</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:15am Mass 12:00noon Angelus
Saturday 12th October	9:30am Mass 10:00am-10:30am Confessions 3:15pm-3:45pm Confessions 4.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 13th October <i>28th Sunday of the Year</i>	10:00am Mass 4:30pm October Devotions at St Thomas 6:00pm Mass