

**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 Wotherpoon; 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 (Mon 9:30am), Cathie Baird (Tues 6:30; Wed 9:30) Mary Doran (Fri 9:30)
Rebecca Louise Knowles; Mary Stevenson (Canada); Tom McCulloch jnr (Australia)

ANNIVERSARIES

Vera Nolan; Elizabeth Killeen; Dominic Dale; Alice Docherty; Malcolm Gray;
Margaret McConville; William McQuade; William McNally; John Keating

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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off mobile
phones and
remove
chewing gum

27th Sunday of Year C
1st/2nd October 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'

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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

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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 at 10am**

First Friday Padre Pio Mass 7pm

First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima after 10am Mass

Congratulations to Joanne Reardon & Darren Russell married this weekend



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Christmas Cards, Calendars, Diaries
Day by Day for October on sale now

AUTUMN FAYRE many thanks to those who organised the fayre, for all donations and for those who came along.

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

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

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

Last Week's Collection £1526
2nd Retired Priest/students £665
No winner New Lotto Total £4960
Many thanks for your generosity

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



YEAR OF MERCY

Feasts this Week

Tues 4th **St Francis of Assisi**
Thurs 6th **St Bruno**

October Month of the Rosary

You are invited to pray one decade for an increase in vocations before each Sunday Mass. Also One decade and benediction at the end of the 9:30 Mass on Tuesdays

New Rotas out now for October

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

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

St Aidan's Primary are a nominated charity at Tesco. Please put your tokens in their box at Tesco to increase their award

Happy 90th Birthday to Betty Brown

CARMEL Come and See event on Sat 29th Oct in Motherwell Cathedral. Learn more about Carmelite Spirituality 10-3pm

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

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1233 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

Saffron is a spice of great value widely used in the cuisines of the world. The tiniest amount of saffron will impart a luminous yellow colour to a dish large enough to feed many people. This disproportion between the amount of saffron used and its effects has a parallel in what Jesus said to the disciples about "faith the size of a mustard seed" being able to move mountains. Many of us struggle with faith. There can be periods when God seems absent from our lives and we feel we are drifting away from him. We don't have the uplift of experiencing the presence of God in our lives, and our decisions to act in accord with faith are sometimes painful exercises of the will. It may seem as if our faith has dwindled to less than the size of a mustard seed or a speck of saffron. The sense of losing our faith can be profoundly disturbing.

The most useful attribute at a time like this is objectivity. Standing back and looking at what we are doing that is in accord with faith in God and discipleship can be very revealing. Helping those in need, commitment to family and work, exercise of virtues such as honesty and truthfulness, and even our attempts at prayer are all evidence of faith. Like the colouring of saffron they show that we have is faith, and it is suffusing our lives. St Teresa of Calcutta used to encourage people to be Christ to others with the words: "Christ in our hearts, Christ in the poor we meet, Christ in the smile we give and in the smile that we receive." Her writings published after her death show that at the same time she was experiencing a deeply painful sense of God being absent and she even thought she had lost her faith:

"If there be God -- please forgive me. When I try to raise my thoughts to Heaven, there is such convicting emptiness that those very thoughts return like sharp knives and hurt my very soul," she wrote. "How painful is this unknown pain -- I have no Faith."

When Jesus speaks to the disciples about the servant doing his duty he is reminding them that discipleship has obligations. At the very time Mother Teresa felt that she had no faith her actions were living proof that her faith – like the speck of saffron – was infusing everything she did and that she was fulfilling the obligations of discipleship with great dedication.

Faith is not about how we feel, it is about what we do.

"Motherwell Symphonic Band are playing in Motherwell Concert Hall on Wed 5th Oct, with proceeds going to CLIC Sargent. The concert will include music from Les Misérables, West Side Story as well as Highland Cathedral. Tickets are £8 and £5 and can be bought directly from the Concert Hall (01698 403120) or from culturenl.co.uk"

Bubba & Earl were in the local bar enjoying a beer when they decided to get in on the weekly charity raffle. They bought five tickets each at a dollar a pop. The following week, when the raffle was drawn, each had won a prize. Earl won 1st prize, a year's supply of gourmet spaghetti sauce and extra-long spaghetti. Bubba won 6th prize, a toilet brush. About a week or so had passed when the men met back in the neighbourhood bar for a couple of beers. Bubba asked Earl how he liked his prize, to which Earl replied, "Great, I love spaghetti! How about you, how's that toilet brush?" "Not so good," replied Bubba, "I reckon I'm gonna go back to paper."