

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle.
Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray
and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
by the Power of God thrust down into hell,
Satan and all the other wicked spirits
who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

The Covid-19 Pandemic has presented the Church with unprecedented challenges. It has brought about the temporary closure of parish churches and, following the resumption of public worship, the introduction of rigorous health and safety measures to prevent transmission of the virus.

Since the resumption of public worship our parishes have been meticulous in controlling infection to ensure the safety of all those who cross the threshold of a Catholic church. The tireless work and cooperation of priests, parishioners and volunteers whose extraordinary efforts have ensured that Catholic churches are among the safest places for people to attend in the midst of this Pandemic, has been commendable.

We are now at a fragile point. The rate of Covid-19 infections appears to be on the rise and public anxiety is increasing. At this critical moment, Scotland's bishops have written to all our parishes urging that they redouble their efforts to reduce the risk of transmission and ensure that we all adhere to the infection control measures that we have put in place.

Our discussions with the Scottish Government assure us that they are aware of our excellent protocols and trust us to see to our public worship and parish life with the discretion of good citizens and partners. Although no evidence has emerged of cases or clusters connected to our churches, we are not blasé and continue to assure the Government that we employ discretion and caution in full cooperation with the intentions of their advice.

On that basis, we have every confidence that, if parishes continue their high standards of infection control, then public worship and parish life can carry on and we will continue to be able to attend to the spiritual welfare of the nation.

Among the many terrible effects of this pandemic is a surge in cases of depression, hopelessness and suicide. The loss of normality in all its facets has left many feeling bereft and desolate, in need of spiritual solace, like never before. From long experience of plagues and disasters, the Church knows how the want of prayer and faith can do great harm to the spiritual wellbeing of our nations, and how our public worship - owed to God - can bring His special divine assistance in times of national trouble.

It is in times of greatest peril that we need the spiritual comfort of public worship most, now, more than ever, our church doors need to be open, so that worshipping in safety can continue. If we can safely visit a supermarket to feed our bodies, we can safely visit a church to feed our souls.

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland

Please turn
off mobile
phones and
remove
chewing gum

Twenty-Eighth Sunday
10/11th October 2020

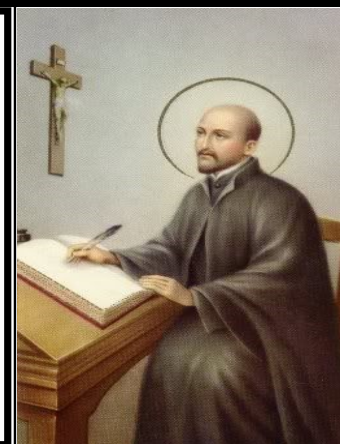
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St. Ignatius

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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. Amen



RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

*In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever*

This Week

Monday to Friday 9am
(excluding Wednesdays)

Saturday 12noon &
5.30pm

Sunday 10am & 12noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation
by prior arrangement ONLY



**KEEP
CALM
AND
PRAY THE
ROSARY**

Parish Priest Fr. Stephen Rooney
Pastor Emeritus: Mgr Michael Conway
Website: www.saintignatiuswishaw.org.uk

Charity no.
SCO 11041

**Last Collection:
Total £592.00**

*(This isn't an accurate figure as some have
paid for a number of weeks)*

Thank you for supporting our parish

Feasts this week

Thursday 15th St Teresa of Avila
Friday 16th St Margaret Mary Alacoque
Sat 17th St Ignatius of Antioch

Readings for next Sunday

Isaiah 45:1-6
Thessalonians 1:1-5
Matthew 22:15-21

**SSVP Tel: 07840 142894 for
help**

Any items for the bulletin,
please send in no later than
Thursday mornings.

Prayer to make
a Spiritual Communion

**My Jesus, I believe that you are
present in the most
Blessed Sacrament. I love You
above all things and I desire to
receive You into my soul. Since I
cannot now receive You
sacramentally, come at least
spiritually into my heart. I embrace
You as if You were already there,
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated
from You. Amen.**

Collections

It is appreciated that some have
managed to send in their collections
which greatly helps the parish at this time.
It is understood that others may be
feeling the strain of financial burden. If
you can make any contribution to the
parish then that would be greatly
appreciated.

You could:

- 1) put your donation through the letter
box of the Chapel House
- 2) Sign up for Gift Aid~~Call/ email
Fr Stephen for a form
- 3) make donation via Bank transfer
Sort Code: 82 68 28
Account: 10460143
Clydesdale Bank, Wishaw

Wishaw Hospital

If any parishioner is in hospital and
requires the sacraments then please call
Chaplain Fr Louis Mendy
For emergency/visit please ask nurse to
contact chaplain or call
01698 263945/07767 392234

NO MASS ON WEDNESDAYS

in St Ignatius
Mass will be livestreamed from
St Brigid's Newmains

www.stbrigid.org.uk

Sacraments for St Ignatius School
November 2020

First Reconciliation

Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th
at 6.30pm

First Eucharist

Saturday 7th & Saturday 14th
at 11am

*please keep our young people in
your prayers.*

Please Pray For

SICK: Fr Jim Casey; Sr Josephine McGuigan; Grace & Sandy Abernethy; Catherine Anderson; Margaret Bachiller; Janice Ball; Liam Benham; Paul Brassington; Andrew Brown; Pamela Brown; Rosanna & Joe Bulmer; Martin Burns; Mary Byrne; James Cameron; David Clegg; Mary Cliens; Desmond Coyle; Colette Currier; Annie Devine; Eileen Docherty; Harry Docherty; Jim Doyle; Mary Dugan; Louise Foley; Marion Fox; Mary Graham; Cathleen Hendry; Catherine Hughes; Conor Jamieson; Cara Louise Jordan; Gordon Law; Simon Logan; Catherine McBroom; Fiona McCall; Donna & Patricia McGuire; Thomas McIlvaney; Peter McKenna; Dillon McLauchlan; Bernadette McLaughlin; Robbie McNaughton; Frank McNulty; Rose McQuade; Jean McRorie; Danny Moran; Jeanette Murphy; Elizabeth Murray; Patricia Nolan; George O'Hara; Paul O'Hara; John O'Kane; Patricia Pearson; Colleen Ras; Joe Reilly; Zeila Simpson; Frank Slavin; Colin Slevin; Brian Smith; Millie Smith; Kenny Steele; Andrina Thomson; Suzanne Welsh; Marie West; Graeme Wood; Catherine Dowdalls; Kasia Donnelly; Helena Coyle;
CHILDREN: Aeden, Louise Fraser; Avannah Baillie; Corran Davidson; Chloe Docherty; Sean Patrick Goss; Caoimhe Lamb; Jade Law; Megan Macauley; Iona McMillan; Isabella Mooney; Shay Nevans; Evanna Ras; Connor Simpson; Zak Matthew Thomson; Edward Whitfield;

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Recently Deceased

Selina McGeever(Rutherglen); Joseph McVerry(Newmains); Paul James Doherty;
Margaret McVee; James Fallance(Alva)
and all who have died as a result of the virus

Anniversaries

Peter Murphy; Eugene McDonald; Margaret O'Kane;
Grace Byrne; Thomas Penman;

The Month of October

This coming month is the month of
the Holy Rosary.
October Devotions will be on a
Thursday evening as follows:

15th St Brigid's at 7pm
22nd St Ignatius at 7pm
29th St Brigid's at 7pm

The Church buildings will remain
closed, but the Holy Rosary will be
live streamed (hopefully).

Weekday Mass

will change back to the original time
of 9.30am as of Monday
12th October. But no public Mass
on a Wednesday.

Booking a seat for Mass

Please call:

07595860196

The hotline is available
Thursday & Friday between
12noon and 6pm to book a seat.
Please DO NOT leave a message

October

As well as October being the month of the
Holy Rosary, it is also the month during
which we remember the Foreign Missions.
We are asked to support the work of
Mission here in Scotland.
Donations can be made via
www.missionScotland.com

St Therese pray for them