

**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; Charlie 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; Mauricio Puricelli **Children:** Laila Hunt, Connor Simpson, Zak Matthew Thomson; Peter Convery; Corran Davidson; Megan Macauley; Jade Law; Chloe Docherty; Caoimhe Lamb



RECENTLY DIED

Joseph Burke; Pauline Lloyd;

ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret McGhee; Kate Higgins; Delia Drummond; Matthew Devine snr; Eileen Prior Thomas, John, Mary & James McKeown; James McCann; Thomas Penman; Joseph & Daniel Burns; Daniel Kenmure; James & Paul Murtagh; Thomas & Caroline Cliens; Masralla Kaba; Eugene McDonald

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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28th Sunday of Year C
8th/9th October 2016

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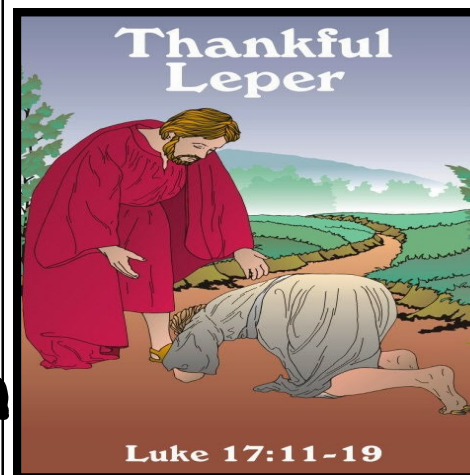
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Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you
as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight
and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and not to ask
for reward,
save that of knowing that I do
your will.



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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 Maguinness
Pastor Emeritus: Mgr Michael Conway
Website: www.saintignatiuswishaw.org.uk

Charity no.
SCO 11041

We welcome the children of P4 together with their families and St Ignatius teaching staff, to 10am Mass this Sunday, as they enrol for First Holy Communion.

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

Baptismal Evening in the Loyola Centre on Tues 25th Oct at 7pm. All parents and Godparents welcome



AUTUMN FAYRE many thanks to everyone. £1770 raised!

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

Annual Mass for all who have died in the Parish since All Souls Day 2015 will be at 11am on Sat 5th Nov.

Annual Prayer Service in Cambusnethan Cemetery on Sun 6th Nov at 3pm

Faith Sharing Groups— would you like to join a 6 week prayer experience looking at what it means to be a disciple and your call to holiness? List in porch.

Carfin Grotto 9th Oct— Our Lady of the Rosary final event - Torchlight Rosary Procession 7.00 pm, with Benediction. Light refreshments after in hall

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

Last Week's Collection £1673
2nd Hall Extension £844
No winner New Lotto Total £4996
Many thanks for your generosity

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



YEAR OF MERCY

Feasts this Week

Tues 11th Pope St John XXIII
Sat 15th St Teresa of Avila

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 mornings. Pope Francis Prayer intentions for October That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics. That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian Communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to proclaim it

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

St Aidan's Primary are a nominated charity at Tesco. Please put your tokens in their box at Tesco to increase their award From 31st Oct till 13th Nov

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

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

Reunion for Fatima Pilgrims on Fri 11th Nov at 7pm in the Loyola Centre. Fish Supper/Glass of Wine

Facebook St. Ignatius' RC Church
1236 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

Today's Gospel has triggered a sort of stream of consciousness reaction on my part. All the lepers were healed; but something more happened to the Samaritan one, something that he probably did not realise. Not only was he healed, but his faith had saved him. His faith had saved him ... Did the Jewish lepers not have faith? Certainly the disciples, and any others around, would have presumed they did. Jews were proud of their faith, proud of the unique purity of their faith. Samaritans were the heretics. Stand up, your faith has saved you! What did Jesus mean when he said the Samaritan leper was saved — and that his faith had made the difference? Are there different kinds of faith? different levels of faith? Apparently. What prompted Jesus' observation was that the man turned back praising God at the top of his voice. I think that faith has to do with relationship. Perhaps it is better understood as trusting, even entrusting — like what two adults do when they truly love each other. Perhaps being saved is what happens to me when I truly love God, truly trust God, truly entrust myself to God.

The Samaritan leper turned back praising God at the top of his voice, threw himself at the feet of Jesus, and thanked him. He thanked Jesus. He praised God. I think that praising is a step beyond thanking. When I thank another, there is a bit of me in the background: the other has done something for me — and so I thank her or him. But praising focuses simply on the other, on the simple goodness, beauty and wonder of the other. I let my self slip off the radar — and become fascinated by, absorbed in, the other. From the joy of being healed, the leper went on to thank Jesus, and then got carried away beyond that to praise God.

An old geezer became very bored in retirement and decided to open a medical clinic. He put a sign up outside that said: "Dr. Geezer's clinic. Get your treatment for \$500, if not cured, get back \$1,000. Doctor "Young," who was positive that this old geezer didn't know beans about medicine, thought this would be a great opportunity to get \$1,000. So he went to Dr. Geezer's clinic. This is what transpired: Dr. Young: "Dr. Geezer, I have lost all taste in my mouth. Can you please help me?" Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in Dr. Young's mouth." Dr. Young: Aaagh !! -- "This is Gasoline!" Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your taste back. That will be \$500." Dr. Young gets annoyed and goes back after a couple of days figuring to recover his money. Dr. Young: "I have lost my memory, I cannot remember anything." Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth." Dr. Young: "Oh, no you don't, -- that is Gasoline!" Dr. Geezer: Congratulations! You've got your memory back. That will be \$500." Dr. Young (after having lost \$1000) leaves angrily and comes back after several more days. Dr. Young: "My eyesight has become weak --- I can hardly see anything!!!! Dr. Geezer: "Well, I don't have any medicine for that so, here's your \$1000 back." (giving him a \$10 bill) Dr. Young: "But this is only \$10!" Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You got your vision back! That will be \$500." Moral of story -- Just because you're "Young" doesn't mean that you can outsmart an "old Geezer" !