

**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, Faye Adams, John Doyle, 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 Wotherspoon; Teresa Clark; John McKenna; Sr Mary Inglis; Margaret Russell; Chrissie Rafferty; Barry Duncan; Donna & Patricia McGuire; Marie Laird; Sara Porcelli; Gordon Roberts; Fiona McCormick; Fiona McCall, Margaret Craigwell Charles Quinn; June Byrne, Lynne Waters; Patricia Pearson; Michael Hogan; Pamela Brown; David Clegg; Rosa Stevenson; Joe Bulmer; Elizabeth Murdoch; Eleanor Hughes; Ewen McLean; Cathie McNulty; John Anderson; Fr Jim Casey; Candy Curran; Audrey Welsh; Peter McKenna; Catherine Anderson; Mauricio Puricelli, Francis McQuade Margaret Hassan; Anne Mullins; Robbie McNaughton; Patti Brassington; Karen Derbyshire; Aaron Higgins **Children:** Laila Hunt, Connor Simpson, Zak Matthew Thomson; Peter Convery; Corran Davidson; Jade Law; Megan Macauley; Chloe Docherty; Caoimhe Lamb



RECENTLY DIED

Teresa Cassidy (Tues 9:30); Michael Hogan, John Keachie; Maisie Delaney; Helen Flowers, Frank McGrory, Mary McCafferty,

ANNIVERSARIES

Bernard Bradley; Bobby Leith;

MONTHS MIND Beverly Scott Milliken; Bill McQuade; James Murphy

Prayer for Lent

Lord, I know how much you love me.

It's hard for me to feel it sometimes, I

but I know your love is always with me.

Help me to use your love as a way to persevere

in my Lenten intentions. I am weak, but I know with your help,

I can use these small sacrifices in my life to draw closer to you. Amen.

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chewing gum

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT (A)
11/12TH MARCH 2017

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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'

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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*

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Pastor Emeritus: Mgr Michael Conway
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LENT 2017

Mass during **Lent at 8:30am** especially for school children This Mass is open to parents & Parishioners.

Please come along

Mass Mon - Fri at 9:30am

Stations of the Cross Monday 7pm

preceded by confessions at 6:30pm

Stations After 9:30am Mass on

Tues and at 1pm on Fridays led by the school

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mon to Fri after Mass till 4pm (Divine Mercy 3-4pm Thurs)

Please make a regular time to be with the Lord every week

Rosary 9:10am

Please take a **SCIAF Wee Box** from the porch for your Lenten Alms.

PARISH PASSOVER MEAL FOLLOWED BY GALILEAN SUPPER ON 7TH APRIL

Tickets for Galilean Supper in stall

Baptismal Evening Tues 14th March in the Loyola Centre at 7pm. All parents/godparents welcome

Lenten Monday this week in Loyola Centre After 9:30am Mass. The Face Jesus in Art a DVD for Lent

RCIA: Please pray for Aiden, Cheryl, John and Margaret who are participating in the RCIA and will be received into the Church at Easter

Beginning Experience weekend for those seeking healing after divorce, separation or bereavement 31st March-2nd April tel Ros on 0131 669 0003

Last Week's Collection £1713
2nd for Hall Renovation £804
No winner New Lotto Total £5755
Many thanks for your generosity

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



Feasts this Week

Fri 17th Mar St Patrick

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

We welcome P3 children to 10am Mass today in preparation for First Confession on Mon 13th March

No stations Monday First Confession

Months Mind Mass

for Canon McGovern will be celebrated by Bishop Toal on Thur 16th March at 7pm. All welcome

First Confession children can uplift Catechesis sheet 5 today

Stall Lent Day by Day on sale and St Patrick's Day cards & Easter Cards

Congratulations to Kiera Evelyn Helen Cooper and Caleb Tik Yan Gerard Wong baptised this weekend and to their families

Congratulations to Denis & Alice McCormick who are Celebrating their Diamond Wedding



Altar Servers Meet Tues 21st 6:30pm

St Patrick's Night Dance
Many thanks to all who participated and to those who organised the night

Facebook St. Ignatius' RC Church
1332 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, Bingo Sunday 7:15pm; Tea Room Mon- Fri after Mass Beavers/Cubs/Scouts Mon 5:45

90FT ADD Please uplift envelopes for new financial year at the back of the Church. Many thanks for your support during the past year. If you are a tax payer and giving to the parish why not join up. Forms for weekly offering and direct debit available at the back of the Church. Last year thanks to new contributors money back from taxman was up from £13151 to £14073 (£9259 in 2013) Can we do better this year?

Volunteers for St Andrew's Hospice Wishaw Shop 10-1 or 1-4pm, tel 01236 766951

The common theme of today's readings is metamorphosis or transformation. The readings invite us to work with the Holy Spirit to transform our lives by renewing them during Lent, and to radiate the grace of the transfigured Lord around us by our Spirit-filled lives. The Transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain reminds us that the way of the cross leads to Resurrection and eternal life and that the purpose of Lent is to help us better to enter into those mysteries. Both the first and second readings present salvation history as a response to God's call, a call going out to a series of key persons beginning with Abraham and culminating with Jesus Christ and His Apostles. Faith is presented here as the obedient response to the call of God which opens up channels for the redemptive action of God in history, thus transforming the world. In answering this call, both Abram and Saul broke with the experiences of their past lives and moved into an unmapped future to become new "people of the Promise," for a new life. The first reading presents the change or transformation of the patriarch Abram from a pagan tribesman into a man of Faith in one God and the father of God's chosen people, Israel, and somewhat later the transformation of his name from Abram to Abraham. The second reading, taken from St. Paul's second letter to Timothy, explains the type of Lenten life-transformation expected of us. Today's Gospel describes Jesus' Transfiguration during prayer on a mountain. During the Transfiguration, Peter and his companions got a glimpse of the future glory of Jesus' Resurrection. They want nothing more. However, after they come down the mountain, they are told by Jesus that the glory they witnessed would be real only after he had gone through suffering and death. We too will share in his glory, only by sharing in his suffering and death.

A newly-ordained priest, in the first days of his first call, was attempting to console the widow of an eccentric man who had just died. Standing before the open casket, the nervous young pastor said, "I realize this must be a very hard blow for you, Mrs. Svenson. Just try to remember that what we see before us is only the husk, the shell of your dear husband-the nut has gone to heaven." **Mrs. Smartt** was fumbling in her purse for her offering when a large television remote fell out and clattered into the aisle. The curious usher bent over to retrieve it for her and whispered, "Do you always carry your TV remote to church?" "No," she replied, "but my husband refused to come with me this morning, and I figured this was the most evil thing I could do to him legally."

Shine Young Persons Theatre production of Children of Eden 14-18th March Motherwell Civic Centre Tickets from Nicole 07484622494