

**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: 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; Betty Wassell; Ann Welsh; Suzanne Welsh; Marie West; Graeme Wood

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

DIED RECENTLY

Peter de-Schuster, John Gallacher, Peter McMaster, Alex Stewart

ANNIVERSARIES

Patrick Caffrey, Teresa Cassidy, Bobby Leith, Terry Reynolds

**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.
Amen**

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off mobile
phones and
remove
chewing gum**

**2nd Sunday of Lent Year A
7th/8th March 2020**

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Wishaw

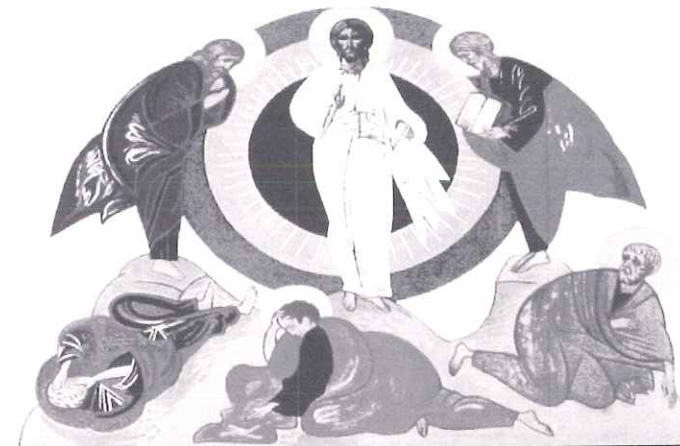
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Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you as you
deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the
wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and
not to ask for any reward,
save that of knowing that I do
your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



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SUNDAY MASSES: Vigil: 5:30 pm (Sat), 10 am, 12 noon, 6pm
WEEKDAY: Mon-Fri 9:30am; Sat 10am
CONFESSIONS: Saturday 9:30am and after the Vigil Mass
Church open till 1pm Mon; Fri; till 5pm Tues, Wed, Thurs

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

**Charity no.
SCO 11041**

Lent 2020
Mass during Lent at 8.20 am
 Monday-Friday
 Especially for school children
 Mass is open to parents and parishioners
Please come along to Mass
 Monday-Friday 9.30 am
 Saturday 10.00 am
Stations of the Cross
 Monday 7.00 pm led by SVDP
 Tuesday 7.00 pm Led by Fr Stephen
 Preceded by the Sacrament of
 Reconciliation at 6.30 pm
 Friday 1.15 pm led by the School

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting
 Thursday 12 March at 7 pm in the Church

Baptismal Meeting
 Parents wishing their child to be baptised
 in the next few months are invited to a
 Baptismal Meeting in the Church on
 Wednesday 1 April 2020 at 7 pm

**St Andrew's Hospice – Make a Will
 Month – March 2020**
 Make or update your Will and support St
 Andrew's Hospice during the month of
 March. Several Lanarkshire Legal Firms
 have agreed to write a basic Will and
 waive their legal fee, in return for a
 donation to St Andrew's Hospice. For
 further information please contact
**Lorna McCafferty, Trust Fundraising
 Officer, St Andrew's Hospice,
 01236 772087, e-mail
lorna.mccafferty@standrews.scot.nhs.uk**

Sacrament of Confirmation 2020
 Bishop Toal will celebrate the Sacrament of
 Confirmation on Wednesday 11 March.
 Please pray for P6/P7 pupils.

Last week's 1st Collection £1,268.15
2nd Collection
Church Renovation Fund £439.65
Lottery 0 x £10 winner
New Total £3,621.76
Many thanks for your generosity

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

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

Feasts This Week
 Tuesday 10 March **St John Ogilvie**

Weddings 2020
 Any couple who are being married in the
 Parish this year after 4 April 2020, please
 telephone to make an appointment to meet
 with Fr Stephen. Thank You

Loyola Centre
 Bookings are now being taken on the
 following number **07939 501916**
www.theloyolacentre.com

St Patrick's Dinner Dance
 Friday 13 March 2020, Loyola Centre
 Tickets £20 are now on sale in Stall
Mother's Day
 Celebrate Mother's Day with a Carvery in the
 Loyola Centre on Sunday 22 March. Tickets
 now on Sale. List at back of the Church for
 table reservations.
 Adults—£20, Children Under 10—£9

St Ignatius Primary PTFA Race Night
 Friday 20 March 2020 at 7.00pm
 Wishaw Bowling Club. Tickets £3.
 Tickets available from the school office.
 If Parishioners have any unwanted gifts
 donations would be appreciated for the
 tombola and raffle.

Facebook for parish now at **1680 likes**
St. Ignatius' RC Church
 Have a look and comment!

Wishaw Hospital
 Chaplain Fr Louis Mendy
 For emergency/visit please ask nurse to
 contact chaplain or call
 01698 263945/07767 392234

SSVP Furniture Project
 If you have any unwanted, good quality
 furniture you would like to donate please call
 the number below between 11.00am and
 3.00pm, Tuesday-Thursday
 01698 375291/07483 363888

SSVP Tel: 07840 142894 for help

GIFT AID— please use white envelope in porch for 2nd collection

9th Wishaw Scout Group Monday Evening
Beavers and Cubs 6.30-7.45pm in the Loyola Centre

Act of Spiritual Communion
 My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
 I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
 Since I cannot at this moment 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

Stall—cards for First Reconciliation and Confirmation now on sale

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."