

**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, John Colquhoun, Jim Traynor; Hugh Devine, Maria Walker; Maureen Boyle; John Hunter, Simon Logan, Ellen Madden, Ann Woods, John O'Donnell, Les Mathew; Cathie McConnachie, Brian Nolan, Rachel McGhee, Ellen Brown; Robert Houston; Harry Docherty; Jane Cameron; Alec Kirson; George O'Hara; David Govan; Silvio Clemente; Mary Cairney; William Campbell; Anna McStay; Margaret Hackett; John Kerr; Gordon Law; Linda Quinn; Ashley Law; Frank Slavin; Jim Simmons, Maria Findlay, James Burns, Tony Perkins; Ann Knight; Rosemary Wotherspoon; Teresa Clark; Mandy Dobbie; John McKenna; Joe Friary; Sr Mary Inglis; Margaret Russell; Esther McKillop; Chrissie Rafferty; Barry Duncan, Kevin Duffy; Sandra McGuire; Bill Grey; Marie Laird; Sara Porcelli; Gordon Roberts; Fiona McCormick; Fiona McCall, Margaret Craigwell Charles Quinn; June Byrne, Rena McGarvey, Santuccia Cence; Lynne Waters; Stephen Mullen; Patricia Pearson Eileen Widdicombe; Margaret Nolan

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



RECENTLY DIED

Ann Andrews; Jason Logan; John McFarlane

ANNIVERSARIES

Dougie Somerville; Lena Smith; Betty McSheffrey; Marjory Pickering; Margaret Scott; Elizabeth Golding; Monica Boyle; Agnes McCormack; Desmond Casey; Louise Cullion; Agnes & Hugh Higgins; Mary, Cornelius & Alexander Sharp; John McCafferty; Patrick Nolan; Jim Hayes;

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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2nd Sunday of Lent Year C
20th/21st February 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.



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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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LENT 2016

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 18TH MARCH

We welcome the pupils of P6 & P7 to 10am Mass as they prepare for Confirmation on Mon 29th Feb. Please pray for the confirmandi!

Confirmation cards/ gifts on sale now

Annual Parish Quiz Night
Many thanks to all who came along and to those who organised it!

Give as you Live. Search for **Saint Ignatius'** and register. **A percentage of purchases will go to parish funds.**

Beginnings Weekend for those who are alone thro divorce, separation and widowhood 11-13th March tel 01316690003

Last Week's Collection £1689
2nd for Hall Extension £882
No winner New Lotto Total £3930
Many thanks for your generosity

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

YEAR OF MERCY

Feast this Week
Mon 22nd The Chair of St Peter

Lenten Tuesdays Showing of **The Big Silence** in the Loyola Centre after morning Mass Begins Tues 23rd Feb

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

Lenten Reflection Evenings In the Church **Thurs 3rd March for Readers**
Tues 8th Mar for Eucharistic Ministers
Each evening will begin at 6:30pm with a short meeting. At 7pm spiritual input followed by tea in Loyola Centre at 8pm
Everyone welcome at 7pm

RCIA: Please pray for David, Janice & Gemma who are participating in the RCIA faith journey of our parish.

Congratulations to Harry Edward McGuigan baptised this weekend and to his family



Parish trip to Donegal Town 10th Oct for 5 nights. List at back of Church. £269 Deposit £20. Single Supp £55

Parish Accounts for 2015 are hanging at the entrance. Please have a look to see how wisely I am spending your money!

Pioneers of Sacred Heart
Short Term Pledge to give up alcohol for Lent. Prayer cards at back of Church

Facebook St. Ignatius' RC Church
1073 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 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

THE BIG SILENCE: 'Many of the world's religions believe there is one simple path that leads us towards God' says Benedictine monk, Christopher Jamison, 'It's called silence'. This three hour programme was first aired on BBC2. Father Christopher is convinced that everyone can benefit from sustained, regular periods of silence. Clare, David, Helen, Jon and Trish have typical high pressured jobs full of modern day noise (txt, e mail, mobile, multi media, conference calling, internet and so on). In these engrossing films these volunteers are immersed in a week of complete silence and we see how they learn to live out a monastic existence. They may aspire to be spiritual but do they want to be religious? And, after their retreat is over, will they return to their old ways or have they learned valuable, new lessons which profoundly change their lives going forward?

TUESDAYS FROM 23RD FEB AFTER 9:30AM MASS IN THE LOYOLA CENTRE

"I am a man: I only last a brief while, and the night is vast.

But I look up: the stars are writing.

Without grasping I understand: I am also the writing

and in this very instant someone is spelling me out". Hermandad by Octavio Paz

Taking up these beautiful words, I dare to suggest that the one who spells us out and marks out the road for us is the mysterious but real presence of God in the real flesh of all people, especially the poorest and most needy of Mexico. The night can seem vast and very dark, but in these days I have been able to observe that in this people there are many lights who proclaim hope; I have been able to see in many of their testimonies, in their faces, the presence of God who carries on walking in this land, guiding you, sustaining hope; many men and women, with their everyday efforts, make it possible for this Mexican society not to be left in darkness. Many men and women lining the streets as I went by, lifted up their children, showing them to me: they are the future of Mexico, let us look after them, let us love them. These children are tomorrow's prophets, they are the sign of a new dawn. And I assure you that on some occasions, as I passed by, I felt I wanted to cry on seeing so much hope among people who suffer so much".

"May Mary, Mother of Guadalupe, continue to visit you, continue to walk on your lands – Mexico which cannot be understood without her – may she continue helping you to be missionaries and witnesses of mercy and reconciliation", he concluded. "Once again, thank you very much for this warm, so very warm, Mexican hospitality". **Pope Francis 16th FEB 2016**



St Patrick's Night Celebration Friday 11th March at 7:30. Featuring Frankie Farrell. Tickets on sale now

Who says sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me?
A guy who has never been hit with a dictionary. **A bear walks** into a bar. The bartender asks, "So what are ya having there big fella?" The bear says, "Give me a beer." The bartender says, "What's with the big pause?" The bear throws his arms up in the air and says, "I DON'T KNOW I WAS BORN WITH THEM." **An hour later**, a pony walks into the same bar and whispers to the bartender, "I'll have a beer, please." The bartender asks, "Why are you whispering?"
"I'm a little hoarse."