

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick and housebound:

Kara Louise Jordan; Mary Graham; Nina Brown; Pauline & Michael Wilson;
 Alice Ann Bjorn; Ann Paterson; John Dobbin Jnr; Baby Alfie James Milligan;
 Rosanna Bulmer; Joseph Bulmer; Catherine Donnelly; Evelyn Ringer;
 Elaine McCarren; George O'Hara; Angela McLaughlin; Laura McIntosh;
 Thomas Lally Snr; Peter Convery; Bill Wood; Ciara Loughery;
 Nicholas McAnaw; Hugh Windsor; Helen Woods; Mary Goodwin;
 David & Elizabeth Cooper; Margaret Higgins; Jean Welsh;
 Moira McDonald; Patrick Cook.

Deaths: Harry Costello, Margaret Cassidy.

Months Minds:

Anniversaries & Remembrances:

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION – November:

For Parents Who Have Lost a Child

"Let us pray that all parents mourning the death of a child find support in the community and receive heart's peace from the consoling Spirit."

Youth Group Meetings – Diocese of Motherwell

The next meeting takes place on Sunday 17th November at 7:30pm. A poster with details of the Diocese of Motherwell Youth Group Meetings is on the notice board at the entrance to the Church.

The Parish Hall – Loyola Centre

Thank you to all those who attended the meeting last Monday, 28th October. Fr. Kevin updated the group including that Phase 2 - the repair of the old part of the Loyola Centre had begun. Discussion again took place regarding the purpose and operation of the Centre. Fr. Kevin acknowledged all those who have volunteered to help with the operation of the Hall. Discussion then took place to plan future events after Phase 2 has been completed. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 12th November at 5:30pm in St. Ignatius Chapel House.

Christmas Cards and Calendars and Christmas Stamps

The Parish Stall has on display a selection of Christmas Cards and Calendars available to buy. Please buy and send Christian cards and use Christian Stamps that are available from Post Offices, you may need to ask for them. All help to remind everyone of the true meaning of Christmas.



**Takes place this Sunday
at the 10.00am Mass**

St Ignatius of Loyola

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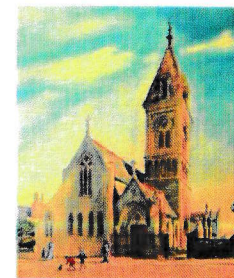
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31st Sunday of the Year – B

3rd November 2024

Sunday 3rd November <i>31st Sunday of the Year</i>	10:00am Mass 6:00pm Mass
Monday 4th November <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass 12:00noon Angelus
Tuesday 5th November	9:00am Rosary 9:15am Mass 12:00noon Angelus 7:00pm Mass
Wednesday 6th November	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass 12:00noon Angelus
Thursday 7th November	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass 12:00noon Angelus
Friday 8th November <i>Blessed John Duns Scotus</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:15am Mass 12:00noon Angelus 7:00pm Mass
Saturday 9th November <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	9:30am Mass 3:15pm-3:45pm Confessions 4.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 10th November <i>32nd Sunday of the Year</i>	10:00am Mass 6:00pm Mass



Thank you to those who attended the meeting on Monday 21st October. After further discussion a Mission Statement was agreed – **“We want to encourage and support people in the practise of their faith, especially by attending Church, with the aim of helping people to grow in their faith and their relationship with the Trinity; God the Father, Jesus and The Holy Spirit.”** It was also confirmed that those attending the Wellspring meeting are coordinating the activities within the Parish as part of the Wellspring initiative. A list of the members of the group will be displayed on the noticeboard at the entrance to the Church. It is still planned, in due course, that Fr. Kevin will update the Parish on activities planned by the Wellspring Group. The next meeting will take place on Monday 25th November at 7:00pm in St Ignatius Chapel House.

Coffee, tea, juices and all after 10:00am Sunday Mass

Thank you to those who attended the Coffee, tea, juices and all last Sunday. The next Coffee, tea, juices and all will take place on Sunday 24th November, after the 10:00am Mass, in St Ignatius' Primary School. Thank you once again to all those who are volunteering to help plan and provide the Coffees, tea, juices and all. If you would like to volunteer, please let Fr. Kevin know.

Month of the Holy Souls – November Lists

Envelopes with blank lists continue to be available at the entrance to the Church for the month of November when we remember especially all members of our families, all our loved ones and all the priests of the parish who have died. Please place the completed lists in the envelope and place in the box at the entrance to the Church.

Month of the Holy Souls and Mass of Remembrance

During the month of November, a Mass will be celebrated on Tuesdays at 7:00pm, starting this Tuesday, 5th November. This Mass will be celebrated to provide an additional time to pray for all members of our families, all our loved ones and all the priests of the parish who have died.

On 26th November the Mass will particularly remember all those who have died and have celebrated their Funeral at St Ignatius since 12th October 2023. It is anticipated that all family members of those who have died will be contacted to invite them to attend the Mass. At the Mass the opportunity to light a candle in remembrance of the person who died will be offered.

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October Devotions

Thank you to all those who attended the October Devotions.

Weekly collection –

26th/27th October - £1526.50

Thank you once again to everyone who contributes to the Offertory Collection and to all those who make payments direct to the Parish Bank Account.

Mass Attendance Census

The Annual Mass Attendance Census takes place this weekend at all Masses.

Cash Bingo

A cash bingo will take place in St Thomas Parish Centre on Friday 22nd November at 7:30pm. £8 for all books. All proceeds to St Ignatius Parish. Donations towards bingo night raffle will be greatly appreciated. These can be handed in after all weekend Masses, or to the Chapel House. Thank you in advance for your support.

Cemetery Service

The annual cemetery service will take place at Cambusnethan Cemetery on Sunday 17th November at 2:00pm.

Altar Servers

The Parish greatly appreciates all those who are currently altar servers and it would be great to have more children and young people serve at our Masses. If any other children and young people would like to become altar servers, please let Fr Kevin know. A meeting will take place lasting no longer than 45 minutes for all existing and new servers, on Monday 18th November at 5:00pm in St Ignatius Church.

Peter's Pence Collection

The Apostolic Nuncio, who as you will recall visited Scotland in August and September of this year, has written to the Diocese Of Motherwell to give his “many thanks to everyone for their commendable generosity” for the sum of £34,401.72 that was collected from the whole Diocese of Motherwell. He added, “This was the largest collection in the UK from any diocese.”

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2025

A poster detailing the Motherwell Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2025 is on display on the notice board at the entrance to the Church.

Natural Family Planning – God's Way – Nature's Way

The Billings Ovulation Method® of Natural Fertility Regulation is a successful family planning method for couples having difficulty conceiving or simply wanting to plan a family safely and naturally. For further information or details of a tutor in your area, please contact Fertility Care Scotland at info@fertilitycare.org.uk.

THE 31st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 3rd November 2024

Parish Bulletin continued ...

Sacraments for children 2025

As part of the preparation for the receiving of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, The Eucharist - Holy Communion and Confirmation, enrolment of those children who wish to be presented for these Sacraments in 2025 will take place at the Vigil Mass on Saturday 16th November and the 10:00am and 6:00pm Masses on Sunday, 17th November. The Parish looks forward to supporting all the children, their families and carers and continuing to work alongside St Ignatius Primary School.

The New Lectionary

As many of you will be aware and was discussed, specifically, at the meeting of the Parish Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in August, the Lectionary that is used during Masses and Services has been renewed and is to be used from the 1st Sunday of Advent on 1st December this year. The update was brought about after a new translation of the Bible used for the readings and a change to the psalms used within the Lectionary was agreed by the Bishops of Scotland as well as the Bishops of England and Wales a couple of years ago.

An opportunity to see the new Lectionary will be available after the Tuesday evening Masses in November. Fr Kevin asks especially that all Readers in the Parish come and look at the new Lectionary in anticipation of its use from 1st December.

Cadalba Group

Once again, Patricia and Anne Marie wish to pass on their thanks to all those who spoke to them about the Cadalba Group when they came to St Ignatius Church two weekends ago. If anyone wishes to contact them, their contact details are: cadalba2024@yahoo.com

Mary's Meals

St. Thomas' Parish St. Vincent de Paul Group has organised a screening of the new film 'Zero Hunger' from Mary's Meals this Monday 4th November at 7:00pm in the Parish Centre. This documentary explores the question 'can there be a solution to world hunger?' and looks at the impact of war, poverty and drought has resulted in the threat of new famine. Free tickets are available from members of the SSVP at the back of the Church. Donations welcome on the night. Mary's Meals items will be available to purchase on the night. Thank you in anticipation for your support.

Church Organ

Since coming to the Parish, I have been made aware that there are issues regarding the ongoing use of the existing Church organ, specifically parts of the organ are not operating properly and replacement parts are no longer available to allow the organ to function as it should. As a result, discussions have taken place with an organ supplier and separate specialist advice has been received to assist with obtaining a suitable replacement organ. An offer of a suitable replacement organ and associated items at a cost of £20,000 has been received. As part of the offer the existing organ and associated items would be taken in part exchange. After much consideration, it has been agreed that the Parish should go ahead with the purchase of the replacement organ and associated items. I am aware £20,000 is a substantial amount of money, however, I believe most parishioners would agree having a fully functioning organ is an essential part of the Parish. In terms of meeting the cost of the replacement organ and the associated items as well as the overall financial situation of the Parish, it is proposed that an Organ Fund be established. Specifically, that envelopes marked Organ Fund would be left at the entrance to the Church, allowing Parishioners where able, in light of their own circumstances, to make a financial contribution to assist with the cost of the replacement organ and associated items. Thank you to everyone for the support given to the Parish up until now and in anticipation of ongoing support.

Catholic Education Fortnight

The celebration of Catholic Education takes places during the fortnight of 17th November – the Feast of St Margaret of Scotland and 30th November – The Solemnity of St Andrew. The theme for Catholic Education Fortnight this year is 'Pilgrims for Hope' this being a message of hope inspired by Romans 5:5 emphasising that hope does not disappoint because of God's love. During this time the importance and rightful place of Catholic Education is especially recognised and acknowledged here in Scotland. As part of this celebration, Bishop Toal will celebrate a Mass on Monday – 25th November at Motherwell Cathedral at 7.00pm. All are invited to participate in this Mass.