

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; John Miller.

Deaths: Mary Duddy; Catherine Sherry; Milda Murphy; Tony Bradley.

Months Minds:

Anniversaries & Remembrances: John McCann Jr.

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

The next meeting will be this Tuesday 12th November at 5:30pm in St. Ignatius Chapel House. Thank you to all those who attended the meeting on 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.

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.



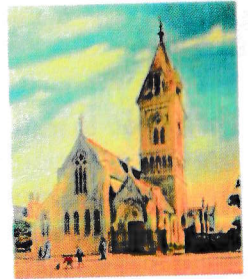
**CHILDREN'S
LITURGY**

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

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32nd Sunday of the Year – B

10th November 2024

Sunday 10th November <i>32nd Sunday of the Year</i>	10:00am Mass 6:00pm Mass
Monday 11th November <i>St Martin of Tours</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass 12:00noon Angelus
Tuesday 12th November <i>St Josaphat</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:15am Mass 12:00noon Angelus 7:00pm Mass
Wednesday 13th November <i>St Machar</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Funeral Mass – Mary Duddy 12:00noon Angelus
Thursday 14th November	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass 12:00noon Angelus
Friday 15th November <i>St Albert the Great</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:15am Mass 12:00noon Angelus
Saturday 16th November <i>St Margaret of Scotland</i>	9:30am Mass 3:15pm-3:45pm Confessions 4.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 17th November <i>33rd 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. The next meeting takes place on Monday 25th November at 7:00pm in St Ignatius Chapel House.

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

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, continuing this Tuesday 12th 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.

Joseph Wilson

Further copies of the booklet titled, Joe's Words – excerpts from his diary, containing his thoughts and feelings about his journey of faith, are available at the entrance to the Church for those interested to find out more about Joe. Also, copies of the book 'Joe's Faith – The Life of Joe Wilson,' priced £7 are available from the Parish Stall. More information can also be found online at joesfaith.com

Weekly collection –

2nd/3rd November - £1261.50

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

473 adults and children were counted attending Mass as part of the Annual Mass attendance census that took place last weekend. Thank you.

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 for all those who have already donated prizes, your support is greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Service

The annual cemetery service will take place at Cambusnethan Cemetery next 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.

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.

World Day for the Poor

The 8th World Day of the Poor takes place next Sunday 17th November. This year Pope Francis' words include, *“God knows the sufferings of his children because he is an attentive and caring father. As a father, he takes care of those who are most in need: the poor, the marginalised, the suffering and the forgotten. No one is excluded from his heart, for in his eyes, we are all poor and needy.”* Pope Francis invites everyone to learn to pray for the poor and to pray together with the poor, with humility and trust.

Parish Bus Run

A bus will be leaving from Young Street, outside St. Ignatius Chapel House, after 9:30am Mass on Wednesday November 20th to go to Livingston Outlet. If you are interested, please leave your name on the list at the stall. Price £10.

200 Club Winners for October

1st Prize – No. 65 – Kathryn Daly, 2nd Prize – No. 184 – Andy Kirson

THE 32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 10th 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 next Saturday 16th November and the 10:00am and 6:00pm Masses next 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 advised in last weekend's bulletin 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. A leaflet 'The New Lectionary Explained – A Brief Introduction,' is available from the entrance to the church. A booklet 'Hearing Christ's Voice – A New Lectionary for the Church,' written by Bishop Hugh Gilbert OSB, the Bishop of the Diocese of Aberdeen, is available from the stall £3.95.

Proposal to legalise assisted suicide in United Kingdom

A message from The Catholic Parliamentary Office, "The UK Parliament is expected to debate and vote on a proposal to legalise assisted suicide on Friday 29th November. Kim Leadbeater's proposed bill, which astonishingly has not yet been published, would allow doctors to provide patients with a lethal cocktail of drugs to end their lives. It is vital that you **contact your MP as soon as possible** and tell them what you think of the proposal and let them know about any concerns that you have. You can visit our online resource, which includes a guide to contacting your MP, here: **Assisted Suicide – Contact MPs – Catholic Parliamentary Office (rcpolitics.org)**." Copies of the resource are also available at the entrance to the Church.

Mary's Meals

Thank you to all those who attended the screening of 'Zero Hunger,' last Monday, a total of £852.54 was raised, this will feed 44 children for a whole school year. Copies of leaflets and a prayer card produced by Mary's Meals are available at the entrance to the Church. Thank you 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.