

**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; 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; Bill Grey; Marie Laird; Sara Porcelli; Gordon Roberts; Fiona McCormick; Fiona McCall, Margaret Craigwell Charles Quinn; June Byrne, Rena McGarvey, Lynne Waters; Patricia Pearson; Eileen Widdicombe; Pamela Brown; David Clegg; Rosa Stevenson; Joe Bulmer; Elizabeth Murdoch; Eleanor Hughes; Thomas Cliens; Cathie McNulty; John Anderson; Fr Jim Casey; Candy Curran; Audrey Welsh; Peter McKenna; Catherine Anderson; Philomena Donnelly; Mauricio Puricelli; Margaret Hassan; Anne Mullins **Children:** Laila Hunt, Connor Simpson, Zak Matthew Thomson; Peter Convery; Corran Davidson; Megan Macauley; Jade Law; Chloe Docherty; Caoimhe Lamb



RECENTLY DIED Robert Burns (Mon 9:30am); Phylis Kelly (Thurs 9:30am), Kevin McFarlane; James Kennedy; Anne Burns; Martha Wands; Edward Kavanagh; Mary Burns; Bernard Mead

ANNIVERSARIES Owen Fullarton; Morag Anne Smyth; Patricia Anne McHugh; Tommy Nolan; Elizabeth Crumley; James McCluskey; Rose, Gerry & Norma Carragher; Anne Welsh; Annie Duffy; Edward Feeney; Michael McAvoy; Bernadette Seagrave; Margaret Savage; Winifred Boyle; Michael & Tommy McConnachie; Mary Bett **MONTHS MIND** Bill McQuade; James Murphy; Catherine Baird; Tom McCulloch jnr,

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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32nd Sunday of Year C
5th/6th November 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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SCO 11041

Feasts this Week

Tues 8th **Blessed John Duns Scotus**
Wed 9th **Dedication of Lateran Basilica**
Turs 10th **St Leo the Great**
Fri 11th **St Martin of Tours**
Sat 12th **St Josaphat**

Annual Prayer Service in
Cambusnethan Cemetery
on Sun 6th Nov at 3pm

Enrolment for First Confession

Parents who wish to present their children for the Sacrament of Penance in 2017, are requested to uplift a form from Fr. Gerry after Mass and return it next week. **Enrolment Mass 10am**

Parish Catechesis Sheet 2 for P4 children at back of the Church

Homeless at Christmas—gloves, scarves, toiletries, toothpaste/brushes
Please hand in at back of Church

Mary's Meals Rags to Riches

Clothes collection on Sun 14th Nov until after 12noon Mass. Raffles for sale

Many thanks for Mission Sunday collection. £2800 raised for Little Angels

Happy 50th to Michelle Sloey Lynch

Raffle for Mountain Bike and other

Prizes to be drawn on 18th Dec. £2 per strip in Stall and Hall. Proceeds to Hall exten funds. Christmas Café 11th Dec

Innocents Raffle Tickets
on sale in the Stall

Last Week's Collection £1668

2nd Hall Extension £692

No winner New Lotto Total £5170

Many thanks for your generosity

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



YEAR OF MERCY

Future of Parishes- you are invited by Bishop Toal to a meeting in St Brigid's parish on Mon 5th Dec at 7pm to discuss the links between St Ignatius, St Aidan's, St Brigid's and St Mary's, Cleland parishes. St Brigid's has the best parking

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

Congratulations to Sian Cahill & Stephen Livingstone married last week

Congratulations to Conor John Paul Thompson & Nathan Alexander Holmes baptised this weekend and to their families



Congratulations to our Akela Evelyn Anne Gray, runner up in North Lanarkshire Volunteer of the Year

St Aidan's Primary are a nominated charity at Tesco. Please put your tokens in their box at Tesco to increase their award From 31st Oct till 13th Nov

Stall Advent Calendars Christmas Cards, Calendars, Diaries, Day by Day for October on sale now

Reunion for Fatima Pilgrims on Sat 26th Nov at 7pm in the Loyola Centre. Fish Supper/Glass of Wine

Facebook St. Ignatius' RC Church
1242 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

Did you know that the word dunce comes from the Franciscan Saint and theologian Blessed John Duns Scotus whom the Dominicans ridiculed for being stupid!

Resurrection and Poppies: The Sadducees came to Jesus with their tricky question in an attempt to put him down in front of others. They hoped to humiliate him, or lead him to say something which contravened the law. They may even have been hoping to trap Jesus into rejecting the concept of the resurrection of the dead, as they themselves did. Instead the Sadducees did what people who attempt to humiliate or put others down often do – they revealed themselves to be small-minded with a rather nasty streak of jealousy and vindictiveness. Jesus was a tall poppy in their world and their attempt to cut him down to size gave him the opportunity to speak about a vision of resurrection and life after death which was completely different to the caricature of the after-life presented by the Sadducees. In his reply Jesus spoke about the “other world” in which the love of God reflected in marriage is known in its fullness; where life is not shadowed by death, and where, like the angels, we will live in the presence of God. He spoke about those in the “other world” as “children of the resurrection”, contradicting the Sadducees’ belief that there is no resurrection. The tall poppies in our society come in many forms. A tall poppy may have an amazing talent or be a profoundly good person who works hard in the service of others. True tall poppies don’t boast about what they do or about their talents, they go quietly about their lives living them to the full. If we feel inadequate in their presence and tempted to do some verbal cutting down to size the fault is within us, and we need to face up to that fact and learn a new response. This can be difficult when the tall poppy is a sibling or close relative, but if we persevere we may well change a strained relationship which has existed for years.

In the presence of talent or goodness we can thank God for the gifts of others, and praise him for the wonder of the people in our lives. If it is a struggle to keep mean-spiritedness at bay, God is waiting to respond to our request for help when we make a decision to change. It is important to remember that we too have talents and the capacity for growth in goodness, and sometimes it helps to consciously thank him for our own gifts when jealousy rises within us. One of the reasons the Church recognizes saints is to inspire us. There are many people alive who can inspire us, including close relatives, depending on how we choose to respond to them. Being inspired by others is an antidote to feelings of inadequacy and jealousy. Many of the people who heard the exchange between Jesus and the Sadducees would have remembered and been inspired by the vision he offered them of the after-life, long after they had forgotten the Sadducees nasty little puzzle.

There were two men in a lunatic asylum. One night they decided they did not like living in an asylum any more, so they decided to escape. They got up onto the roof and there, just across this narrow gap, they see the rooftops of the town, stretching away in the moon light, stretching away to freedom. The first man jumps across with no problem, but his friend didn't dare make the leap, because he was afraid of falling. The first man has an idea, he says 'Hey! I have my torch with me! I'll shine it across the gap between the buildings. You can walk along the beam and join me!' The second guy just shakes his head and says 'What do you think I am? Crazy? You'd turn it off when I was half way across!'