

**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. Amen

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

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve Sunday 24th @ 8pm
Christmas Day Mon 25th @10am &
12noon
St Stephen's Day Tuesday 26th @
9.30am

Christmas Week

Wed 27th Funeral Mass @ 10am in
St Ignatius
Thurs 28th Mass St Brigid's @ 10am &
7pm in St Ignatius
Friday 29th Mass in St Brigid @ 10am

Weekend Masses as usual

Monday 1st January 2024
Mass 10am in St Brigid's
Mass 12noon in St Ignatius

Tues 2nd Mass in St Brigid's
@ 10am
Wed 3rd Mass in St Ignatius
@ 9.30am
Thurs 4th Mass in St Brigid's
@10am
Fri 5th Mass in St Ignatius @
9.30am
*All subject to change due to
funerals*

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St. Ignatius

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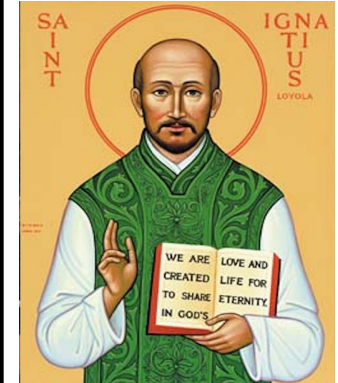
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phones and
remove
chewing gum**

3rd Sunday of Advent/B
Gaudete Sunday
16th/17th December 2023

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,
my memory, my understanding,
and my entire will,
All I have and call my own.

You have given all to me.
To you, Lord, I return it.

Everything is yours; do with it what
you will.
Give me only your love and your
grace,
that is enough for me.



RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

My soul rejoices in my God

This Week

Sunday Mass @10am & 12noon

Monday Rosary@9.10am/Mass @9.30am
Tuesday Funeral Mass @10am
Wed Funeral Mass @10am
Thurs Rosary@9.10am/Mass @9.30am
Friday Rosary@9.10am/Mass @9.30am

Saturday

Confessions 3pm-3.30pm
Vigil Mass @ 4pm



Parish Clergy: Fr.Stephen Rooney;
Mgr Michael Conway; Deacon Stuart Dick.
Website: www.saintignatiuswishaw.org.uk

**Charity no.
SCO 11041**

Last Collection:

£1149.50

Thank you for supporting our parish

SSVP Tel: 07840 142894 for help

Feasts this week

Monday 25th Christmas Day
Tuesday 26th St Stephen
Wed 27th St John the Apostle
Thurs 28th Holy Innocents
Fri 29th St Thomas Becket

Please **DO NOT** use mobile phones in the Church building. These should be switched off or on mute.

Suggestion Box

Any suggestions for the Loyola Centre, please place in suggestion box that is provided. We are trying to keep the centre open and so require suggestions

Loyola Centre Bookings:
07780136369

Raffle

We have a signed Celtic football to raffle. Tickets priced £2 per strip on sale after Mass this weekend. Proceeds for the Parish.

Readings for next Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38

Wishaw Hospital

If any parishioner is in hospital and requires the sacraments then please call

The Chaplain

For emergency visit please ask nurse to contact chaplain or call
01698 263945/07767 392234

Funeral Masses

Tuesday 19th Elizabeth Chapman
Wed 20th Catherine Gallagher
Wednesday 27th Mary Laikowski

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Masses for John Joseph Groome & Agnes McQuade have still to be finalised.

Please remember all in your prayers.

St Aidan's High School  
Are holding a Christmas  
Concert in the school

On

Monday 18th December  
at 7.30pm

Tickets £5

available from

the music department  
Tuesday 19th December @  
2pm for the more senior  
members of the community.

Admission FREE  
contact School Office for a  
ticket on 01698-522738

***Please Pray For***

**SICK:** Kara Louise Jordan; Mary Graham; Nina Brown; Pauline & Michael Wilson; Alice Ann Bjorn; Ann Paterson; John Dobbin(Jnr); Rose Forrest; Baby Alfie James Milligan; David Clegg; Rosanna Bulmer; Joseph Bulmer; Catherine Donnelly; Evelyn Ringer; Elaine McCarren; George O'Hara; Angela McLaughlin; Laura McIntosh; Thomas Lally(Snr); Liam Benham; Bridget McIlvaney; Charles Whyte;

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE**

*Recently Deceased:*

Catherine Gallagher; Mary Laikowski; Agnes McQuade;  
John Joseph (Jackie) Groome; John McConnachie(East Kilbride);  
Lynn Hattie(Preston); Mary Rorison;

*Months Mind*

*Anniversaries*

Tommy Meechan(Jnr); Fr James Naughton; Daniel Mooney;  
Margaret Cowan; Margaret Dolan; Annie Theresa Haughey;  
Patrick Downs;

Wishaw Foodbank

Have made an urgent appeal due to their stock levels becoming low. Would you like to help them, then please bring items and leave them in the belfry. Items must be non perishable goods

**Penitential Service**

Will be held on  
Monday 18th December at 7pm.

Marriage Preparation Courses 2024

20th January; 17th February; 1  
6th March; 20th April; 8th June

Couples planning to celebrate their wedding in the parish are asked to sign up for one of these dates.

Course takes place in  
St Augustine's, Coatbridge

[www.marriagefamilylife.org](http://www.marriagefamilylife.org)

**PLEASE STAY AT HOME.....**

If you are unwell, please stay at home and keep other safe. Covid cases are on the rise again. If you are unwell, it is acceptable not to attend Holy Mass.

The Ambulance Service are already working to their limit. If you are unwell & come to Mass, then take more unwell during Mass, we may need to call an ambulance adding to their stress.