

**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

Luke 1:46-55

*The Canticle of Mary*

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
for He has looked with favour on His humble servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed,  
the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is His Name.  
He has mercy on those who fear Him  
in every generation.  
He has shown the strength of his arm,  
He has scattered the proud in their conceit.  
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,  
and has lifted up the humble.  
He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich He has sent away empty.  
He has come to the help of His servant Israel  
for He has remembered his promise of mercy,  
the promise He made to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his sons for ever.

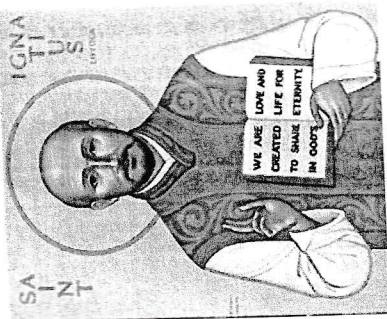
4th Sunday of Advent/B

23rd/24th December 2023

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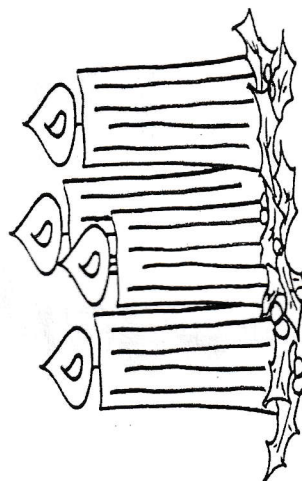
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Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,  
my memory, my understanding,  
and my entire will,  
All I have and call my own.  
  
You have given all to me.  
To you, Lord, I return it.  
  
Everything is yours; do with it what  
you will.  
Give me only your love and your  
grace,  
that is enough for me.



**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

*I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord*



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**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.

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 Funeral Mass St Ignatius  
@10am

Fri 5th Mass in St Brigid's @ 10am  
*All subject to change due to funerals*

Readings for next Sunday

Feast of the Holy Family

Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6, 12-14

Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

Luke 2:22, 39-40

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**

Wednesday 27th Mary Laikowski  
Saturday 30th Mairead Cassidy  
2024

Thursday 4th January Jackie Groome  
Monday 8th Funeral in St Brigid's  
Tuesday 9th Agnes McQuade

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  
Friday 29th Mass in St Brigid @ 10am  
Sat 30th Funeral Mass in St Ignatius  
@10am

***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:

Mairead Cassidy;

Months Mind

Anniversaries

John Kane; Peter Daly; Ellen Finnigan;  
Derek Mullen; Agnes Jamieson; John Wilson;  
Ellen Jane Casey; Frank Callaghan; Isobel McCamley;  
Catherine Callaghan; Eddie Boyle; Alice McAllister;  
John McTear; Evelyn Gilroy; Annie Devine;  
Peter Murphy(Jnr);

Christmas Remembrance

The Sloey Family; Jim McStay; Peter Quigley; John, Julia, James, John(Jnr);  
Patrick McCluskey; William Nimmo; James Quigley; William & Catherine  
Nolan; Patrick & Elizabeth Larkin; Jean Cullen; Andrew & Elizabeth Ainslie;  
James & Maureen McKay; Harry & Kathleen McCabe; Paul McCabe;  
Michael Larkin; Tony Larkin; Anne McKidd; Thomas Christopher Young;  
Edward & Milly Pearson; John & Anna Murray; William(Jnr), Bill & Bridget  
Blair; Robert, Marion & Elizabeth Gallacher; Mary Ann Dorricot; James King;  
Michael, Flora & Michelle O'Donnell; Vincent Reilly; Ciaran Reilly; Nancy  
McMahon; Pat McMahon; Joseph Reilly; Catherine Reilly; Egan Family;  
James & Margaret Egan; Anne Porteous; Porteous Family; McFarlane Family;  
Cunningham Family; McCaim Family; Sadie, Malcolm & Thomas Gray;  
Betty McSheffrey; Gray Family; Muir Family; Dominic Dale; Dale Family;  
Ferrals Family; Docherty Family; Curran Family; Long Family; Barry Devine;  
Rose Ann Fullarton Devine; Peter Murphy(Snr); Peter Murphy(Jnr);  
Robert Payne;