

**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 Peter Walker, Margaret Bachiller, John Colquhoun, Jim Traynor; Hugh Devine, Maria Walker; Maureen Boyle; John Hunter, Simon Logan, Ellen Madden, Les Mathew, Cathie McAlevey; Cathie McConnachie, Brian Nolan, Rachel McGhee, Ellen Brown; Robert Houston; Harry Docherty; Jane Cameron; Alec Kirson; George O'Hara; David Govan; Silvio Clemente; Mary Cairney; William Campbell; Anna McStay; Margaret Hackett; John Kerr; Gordon Law; Linda Quinn; Ashley Law; Frank Slavin; Jim Simmons, Maria Findlay, James Burns, Tony Perkins; Ann Knight; Rosemary Wotherspoon; Teresa Clark; Mandy Dobbie; John McKenna; Joe Friary; Sr Mary Inglis; Margaret Russell; Esther McKillop; Chrissie Rafferty; Barry Duncan, Kevin Duffy; Sandra McGuire; Bill Grey; Marie Laird; Patricia Docherty; Sara Porcelli; Gordon Roberts; Fiona McCormick; Fiona McCall, Margaret Craigwell Charles Quinn; June Byrne, Oscar Marletta, Rena McGarvey, Santuccia Cence **Children:** Laila Hunt, Connor Simpson, Zak Matthew Thomson; Peter Convery; Corran Davidson; Megan Macauley; Jade Law; Chloe Docherty; Caoimhe Lamb



RECENTLY DIED Peter Dougan; Lily MacRae; Jim McNulty, Oscar Marletta, Michael Mullen; Sammy Pace

ANNIVERSARIES Patricia O'Kane; Henry Higgins; Frank & Catherine Callaghan, Isabel McCamley, Eddie Boyle, Alice McAllister; Daniel Mooney, Margaret Cowan, Daniel & Bridget Crielly; Danny O'Brien; John McTear; Margaret Mullen; Patrick Downs; James & Agnes Carroll; **MONTHS MIND** Maureen Keenan

Christmas Remembrances: William McCreadie; Paul Sloey; Daniel, Elizabeth, Margaret & Theresa Mooney; Margaret Cowan; Esther Muir; Peter Murphy jnr; Matthew Lynch; Peggy Clark; John & Julia, James & John McCluskey; John, Catherine & Peter Quigley; Mary McAnerney; Robert, Janet, Jim & Margaret, Malcolm & Thomas Gray; Margaret, James, Jim & Annie Muir; Margaret Haggerty; Betty McSheffrey; Vincent, Ciaran, Joseph & Catherine Reilly; Nancy & Pat McMahon; John sr, John jr, Maggie & Lizzie Boyle; Peter, Margaret & Alex Chinskie; Frank & Ann Shannon, Jim Connor; Bonner Family; Ethel McKirdy; Andrew & Elizabeth Ainslie; Patrick, Elizabeth & Michael Larkin; Kathleen & Harry McCabe; Maureen & Jimmy McKay; Cullen Family Catherine Nolan; John McNulty; John McGhee; Frank Lyons; Colette Campbell; Isobel O'Neill; Maud Weir; Felix O'Neill, Margaret Wilson; Matthew Jackson; Phyllis Christie; McGinty Family, Jackson Family, Hugh Allardyce; Sean Sweeney, Michael Macauley; Lawrence O'Rourke, Feenan Family, Grechan Family, Gerry McAleer, Adrian Medford, Jim Dillon, John & Rose Cassidy; John & Norman Keating, John & Minnie Dougal, Dougal Family; Edward & Milly Pearson, Anna Murray, John Mooney; McAnaw Family, Peter Davis, John Duffy, Lunny Family, Raymond Hatton, Delaney Family, Marie Clare Agnew; James & Fanny Sarah Brown; Helen, Johnny & Terry McStay; Maureen Wharry; John Findon;

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4th Sunday of Advent Year C
19th/20th December 2015

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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.



St. Ignatius'

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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
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Lighting of the 4th Candle
on the Advent Wreath

Priest: Heavenly Father, Just as the Ark contained the old Covenant, You filled Mary with your grace and made her a worthy dwelling place for your Son, our new covenant of your love for the whole world

All: *As we light this candle we pray that we may be made worthy to receive your Son in faith like the Virgin Mary and to give witness through our faith to Jesus the light of the world. Amen*

Advent Parish Penitential Service
Mon 21st at 7pm

Envelopes for Christmas
Collection available at the back of the Church. Please take one and hand it in any time in the next 2 weeks in the normal collection

Catechesis Sheet 3 for P4 & Sheet 1 for P3 at back of Church this weekend

Enrolment for Confirmation
Confirmation will be celebrated on Mon 29th Feb. P6 & P7 pupils uplift an enrolment form from Fr Gerry

Blessing of Baby Jesus
All figures of the baby Jesus and cribs will be blessed at Masses this weekend

Congratulations to Leo
Jack Paterson baptised
this weekend and to his family



2nd Collection St Andrew's Hospice

Last Week's Collection £1523
2nd for Hall Extension £743
No winner New Lotto Total £3659
Many thanks for your generosity

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

YEAR OF MERCY

NO BULLETIN NEXT WEEKEND
ALL NOTICES INCLUDED IN 2/3RD
JANUARY EDITION

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

Advent Prayer Tree

Prayer intentions can be placed on the
prayer tree on the sanctuary for the holy
season of Advent. Cards on the table at
the front of the Church

Fundraising for Ave Maria Parish To
give online thro shopping you have to
register on **Give as you live**. Search for
Saint Ignatius' and then register. 1.5%
of purchases goes to us. See flyer!

Toy give away of good 2nd hand
toys on Tues from 3-7pm in the
Loyola Centre. **ALL WELCOME!**

The Sound of Music Money now due

ABBA Mamma Mia Wed 4th Jan 2017
at Edin Playhouse Ticket rear stall plus
bus £41 List at back of Church

Parish Trip to Lisbon & Fatima
1-8th Sept 2016. Staying in Estoril
Deposit £270 now due Limited spaces
available, see Fr Gerry Total Cost £750
approx. incl half board and trips Please
pick up booking form in sacristy

Facebook for parish now at
St. Ignatius' RC Church 1003 likes
Have a look and comment!

Wishaw Hospital Chaplain Fr Michael
Brown; for emergency/visit please ask
nurse to contact chaplain or call 264448

SVDP Tel: 07582075890/07976179277
for help. Furniture Collection
07773731123 Or 07749467335

CHRISTMAS 2015

Mon 21st Tues 22nd Wed 23rd Mass at 9:30am
Advent Parish Penitential Service Mon 21st at 7pm
Christmas Eve Mass at 10am
Vigil Mass of Christmas at 5:30pm
First Mass of Christmas 8:30pm preceded by carols
Fri 25th Christmas Morning Masses at 10am and 12noon
Boxing Day Vigil Mass at 4pm
Sunday 27th Dec Masses at 10am, 12 noon, 6pm
Mon 28th-Thurs 31st Dec Mass at 10am
Hogmany Mass for Year of Mercy at 11:30pm
followed by refreshments in Loyola Centre. All Welcome!
Fri 1st Jan Mass at 12noon
Sat 2nd, Mon 4th Tues 5th Jan Mass 10am
Sun 3rd Vigil at 5:30, 10, 12, 6pm



Loyola Centre: booking and enquiries tel: 07939606107 10am-2pm Mon-Fri, Bin-go Sunday 7:15pm; Tea Room Mon- Fri after Mass Beavers/Cubs/Scouts Mon 5:45

Why go to the service of reconciliation Monday Night?

Let us place the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the centre once more in such a way that it will enable people to touch the grandeur of God's mercy with their own hands. For every penitent, it will be a source of true interior peace.

I will never tire of insisting that confessors be authentic signs of the Father's mercy. We do not become good confessors automatically. We become good confessors when, above all, we allow ourselves to be penitents in search of his mercy. Let us never forget that to be confessors means to participate in the very mission of Jesus to be a concrete sign of the constancy of divine love that pardons and saves. We priests have received the gift of the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins, and we are responsible for this. None of us wields power over this Sacrament; rather, we are faithful servants of God's mercy through it. Every confessor must accept the faithful as the father in the parable of the prodigal son: a father who runs out to meet his son despite the fact that he has squandered away his inheritance. Confessors are called to embrace the repentant son who comes back home and to express the joy of having him back again. Let us never tire of also going out to the other son who stands outside, incapable of rejoicing, in order to explain to him that his judgement is severe and unjust and meaningless in light of the father's boundless mercy. May confessors not ask useless questions, but like the father in the parable, interrupt the speech prepared ahead of time by the prodigal son, so that confessors will learn to accept the plea for help and mercy pouring from the heart of every penitent. In short, confessors are called to be a sign of the primacy of mercy always, everywhere, and in every situation, no matter what. **Pope Francis**

As a little girl climbed onto Santa's lap, Santa asked the usual, "And what would you like for Christmas?" The child stared at him open mouthed and horrified for a minute, then gasped, "Didn't you get my E-mail?" **What** do you call a kid who doesn't believe in Santa? A rebel without a Claus. **What** do you call an elf who sings? A wrapper!

