

**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, Faye Adams, John Doyle, Cathie McConnachie, Brian Nolan, 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; John McKenna; Teresa Clark, Sr Mary Inglis; Margaret Russell; Chrissie Rafferty; Barry Duncan; Donna & Patricia McGuire; Marie Laird; Sara Porcelli; Gordon Roberts; Fiona McCormick; Fiona McCall, Margaret Craigwell Charles Quinn; June Byrne, Lynne Waters; Patricia Pearson; Michael Hogan; Pamela Brown; David Clegg; Rosa Stevenson; Joe Bulmer; Elizabeth Murdoch; Eleanor Hughes; Ewen McLean; Cathie McNulty; John Anderson; Fr Jim Casey; Candy Curran; Audrey Welsh; Peter McKenna; Catherine Anderson; Mauricio Puricelli, Francis McQuade Margaret Hassan; Anne Mullins; Robbie McNaughton; Patti Brassington; Karen Derbyshire;
Children: Laila Hunt, Connor Simpson, Zak Matthew Thomson; Peter Convery; Corran Davidson; Jade Law; Megan Macauley; Chloe Docherty; Caoimhe Lamb, Aaron Higgins



RECENTLY DIED

Shirley Dougan; Manus O'Donnell; Helen Cooper;

ANNIVERSARIES

Fr John Francis Givens; Patricia McLean; Catherine McMahon; James Collins;
Rose & Cathie Kelly; Mary Laven; Charles; Bridget & Philip Mulholland

Loving God,

as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
so you watch over your Church.

Bless these women,

that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters,

may honour them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Please turn
off mobile
phones and
remove
chewing gum

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)
25/26TH MARCH 2017

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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 any reward,
save that of knowing that I do
your will.



LAETARE MOTHERING SUNDAY

GO AND WASH



IN THE POOL OF SILOAM

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

St. Ignatius'

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Parish Priest Fr. Gerard Maguiness
Pastor Emeritus: Mgr Michael Conway
Website: www.saintignatiuswishaw.org.uk

Charity no.
SCO 11041

LENT 2017

Mass during **Lent at 8:30am** especially for school children This Mass is open to parents & Parishioners.

Please come along

Mass Mon - Thurs at 9:30am
Stations of the Cross Monday 7pm
preceded by confessions at 6:30pm
Stations After 9:30am Mass on
Tues and at 1pm on Fridays led by
the school

Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament Mon to Fri after Mass
till 4pm (Divine Mercy 3-4pm Thurs)
Please make a regular time to be
with the Lord every week
Rosary 9:10am

Please take a **SCIAF Wee Box** from
the porch for your Lenten Alms.

PARISH PASSOVER MEAL FOLLOWED BY
GALILEAN SUPPER ON 7TH APRIL

Tickets Passover Meal and
Galilean Supper in stall
Adult £5 child £2

Penance Service for Lent
Tuesday 11th April at 7pm

Lenten Tuesday this week in Loyola
Centre After 9:30am Mass. The Face
Jesus in Art a DVD for Lent

RCIA: Please pray for Aiden, Cheryl,
John and Margaret who are participating
in the RCIA and will be received into the
Church at Easter

Alice & Denis McCormick thank all for
their good wishes for their 60th Annivers

Last Week's Collection £1860
2nd for Hall Renovation £754
No winner New Lotto Total £5821
Many thanks for your generosity

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



This Sunday is SCIAF SUNDAY 2nd
collection for SCIAF Appeal for East
Africa. Please give generously.

A wee reminder to bow your head just

8:30 Lenten Mass finishes Thursday

Primary School will join us for 9:30
Mass on Friday as we wish Mrs
Hunter well in her new post

Pope Francis Prayer intention for March:
Support for Persecuted Christians.
That persecuted Christians may be sup-
ported by the prayers and material help of
the whole Church.

First Holy Communion Parish Catechesis
will take place on Wed 3rd & 10th May
In the Church for all P4 children

Bus trip to Greta Retail outlet Wed 19th
April. List at back of Church

Congratulations to Alison
Rooney on her 50th Birthday
and to Mae McCormack on her
95th Birthday



Stall Easter Cards on sale

P4 Children can uplift
Catechesis sheet no 7 today at the
back of the Church

Diocese asks you to fill in a survey about
communications in the diocese see
<http://sgiz.mobi/s3/motherwellcomms>

Facebook St. Ignatius' RC Church
1337 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, Bin-
go Sunday 7:15pm; Tea Room Mon– Fri after Mass Beavers/Cubs/Scouts Mon 5:45

90FT ADD Please uplift envelopes for new financial year at the back
of the Church. Many thanks for your support during the past year. If you
are a tax payer and giving to the parish why not join up. Forms for weekly
offering and direct debit available at the back of the Church. Last year thanks to
new contributors money back from taxman was up from £13151 to £14073
(£9259 in 2013) Can we do better this year?

Please support motion to North Lanarkshire Council to make all cemetery fees the same
regardless of whether a person is buried on a Saturday, weekday or bank holiday.

This is the Fourth Sunday in Lent. Traditionally, this day is known as Laetare Sunday,
from the Latin word for the command “rejoice,” The readings express the Church's joy
in anticipation of the Resurrection. Today's readings both remind us that it is God who
gives us proper vision in body as well as in soul, and instructs us that we should be con-
stantly on our guard against spiritual blindness. By describing the anointing of David as
the second king of Israel, the first reading, from the book of Samuel, illustrates how
blind we are in our judgments and how much we need God's help. In the second read-
ing, Paul reminds Christians of their new responsibility as children of light: “You were
once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of the light, for light
produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth.” Jesus' giving of sight to a
blind man, reported in today's Gospel, teaches us the necessity of opening the eyes of
the mind by faith and warns us that those who pretend to see the truth are often blind,
while those who acknowledge their blindness are given clear vision. In this episode, the
most unlikely person, namely the blind man, receives the light of faith in Jesus, while
the religion-oriented, law-educated Pharisees remain spiritually blind. "There are none
so blind, as those who will not see." To live as a Christian is to see, to have clear vision
about God, about ourselves and about others. Today's Gospel reminds us that we are to
live as children of the light, seeking what is good and right and true. Our Lenten prayers
and sacrifices should serve to heal our blindness so that we can look into the hearts of
others and love them as children of God, our own brothers and sisters.

Volunteers for St Andrew's Hospice Wishaw Shop 10-1 or 1-4pm, tel 01236 766951

A couple was going out for the evening. The last thing they did was to put the cat out.
The taxi arrived, and as the couple walked out of the house, the cat shoots back in. So
the husband goes back inside to chase it out. The wife, not wanting it known that the
house would be empty, explained to the taxi driver "He's just going upstairs to say good-
bye to my mother." A few minutes later, the husband got into the taxi and said, "Sorry I
took so long, the stupid thing was hiding under the bed and I had to poke her with a coat
hanger to get her to come out!" **Two kids went into their parents bathroom** and no-
ticed the bathroom scales in the corner. "Whatever you do," cautioned one youngster to
the other, "Don't step on it!" Why not?" asked the sibling. "Because every time mom
does, she lets out an awful scream!"