

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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Finally after all this time, what we have been praying for and hoping for, has finally been realised, we can reopen the Churches.
Places of Worship can reopen in time for Holy Week.
This is a huge relief.
We must give thanks for Almighty God for this great gift.
God has been listening to our prayers, even although we may have felt that he had abandoned us. Masses are capped at 50, except for funerals & weddings.
When you return, you will see nothing has changed in the Church building since your last visit.

- Restrictions are still in place
- we still need to social distance, 6 feet/ 2meters.
- We must sanitize on entering and leaving the building.
- No Holy Water
- No public singing
- Holy Communion must be received in the hand

Please continue to follow the guidance of the Stewards.

Masses will resume of Saturday 27th March.
To book for Mass please call Thursday 25th & Friday 26th

This is for Saturday 27th Vigil Masses: 4pm & 5.30pm
Sunday 28th Masses: 10am & 12noon
Monday 29th –Wednesday 30th Mass at 9.30am

Funeral Masses are still restricted to 20 people maximum; Weddings are restricted to 5 people(including the celebrant) and baptism are still not allowed.

The Bishop has issued guidelines for the celebration of the Easter Triduum which I'll mention next week.

Let us continue to support each other in prayer.
With every blessing

Fr Stephen

Please turn off mobile phones and remove chewing gum

Fourth Sunday of Lent

13th/14th March 2021
"The Year of St Joseph"

74 young street
Wishaw

stignatius@rcdom.org.uk

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. Amen



RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

*O let my tongue cleave to my mouth
if I remember you not!*

This Week

Sunday Mass@12noon
Monday Mass@10am
Tuesday Mass @10am
Wed Mass @10am
Thursday Funeral Mass @10am
Friday Mass @10am

All Masses are livestreamed providing there are no technical problems



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Parish Priest Fr. Stephen Rooney
Pastor Emeritus: Mgr Michael Conway
Website: www.saintignatiuswishaw.org.uk

Charity no.
SCO 11041

Last Collection:

Total: £1433.00

(This isn't an accurate figure as some have paid for a number of weeks)

Thank you for supporting our parish

Feasts this week

Wednesday 17th St Patrick

Friday 19th St Joseph

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The month of March is dedicated to St Joseph

### Readings for next Sunday

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Hebrews 5:7-9

John 12:20-30

**SSVP Tel: 07840 142894 for help**

Any items for the bulletin, please send in no later than Thursday mornings.

### Prayer to make a Spiritual Communion

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

### Collections

Thank you for your financial contributions to support the parish. We understand people are struggling at this time but if you can make any contribution to the parish then that would be greatly appreciated.

You could:

1) put your donation through the letter box of the Chapel House

2) Sign up for Gift Aid~~Call/ email Fr Stephen for a form

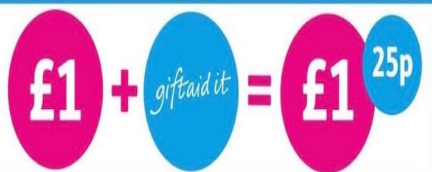
3) make donation via Bank transfer

Sort Code: 82 68 28

Account: 10460143

Clydesdale Bank, Motherwell

Thank you



Have you ever thought of joining the gift aid scheme?  
It's so easy and costs you nothing extra. If interested then enquire about a gift aid form.

Sincere thanks to the generosity of many who have contributed to our fundraising for necessary repairs. Many have contributed donations through the house or through our 'go fund me' fundraising page. If you would still like to help, please go to:

<https://gofund.me/0262f561>

Thank you

**Happy Mother's Day**



### *Please Pray For*

**SICK:** Kara Louise Jordan; Catherine Dowdalls; Joseph Reilly; Colin Slavin; Mary Graham; Pauline & Michael Wilson; Pat Brawley;

### **REQUIESCANT IN PACE**

#### Recently Deceased

Bernard Smith; Raymond Kelly; Catherine Weir;  
Anne Bowman (Cleland) and anyone who has died as a result of the virus

#### Months Mind

Anne Porteous

#### Anniversaries

James Brady; Gerard O'Brien; Bill McKelvie;  
Rob Payne; Elizabeth Barron; Gerry McAleer;  
John Brennan

### Stations of the Cross

Mon 15th @7pm (St Ignatius facebook)

Wed 17th @7pm (stbrigid.org.uk)

Mon 22nd @7pm (St Ignatius facebook)

Wed 24th @7pm (stbrigid.org.uk)

Mon 29th @7pm (St Ignatius facebook)

Wed 31st @7pm (stbrigid.org.uk)

### Wishaw Hospital

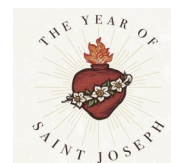
If any parishioner is in hospital and requires the sacraments then please call The Chaplain

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

### Novena to St Joseph

Our Novena will continue to Thursday 18th March.

This will be livestreamed at the end of Mass each day unless there is a funeral then it will be before Mass.



### SPRED-MOTHERWELL NOVENA

Lorraine Cunningham will be leading Novena prayers for the restoration of SPRED for nine consecutive weeks beginning Tuesday 16th February at 7pm.

Each evening will be streamed live on SPRED's Facebook page and will last for 20 - 30 minutes.

Please join her.

[www.facebook.com/SPREDMotherwell](http://www.facebook.com/SPREDMotherwell)

### Sacrament of Baptisms

During the present restrictions, Baptisms **ARE NOT** being celebrated.

### ~~~~~ Weddings 2021

If you have arranged a wedding in the parish in 2021, please get in touch with Fr Stephen.

### Request

If putting an envelop through the house door, please mark clearly the intention i.e anniversary or collection.  
Thank you