

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 ruin of souls.
Amen

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

The Stanger

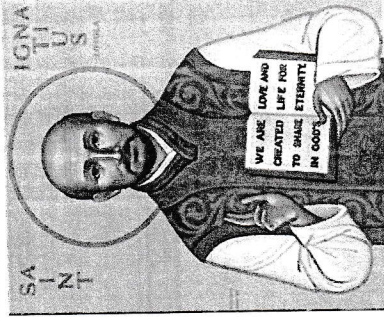
One day, a man went to visit a church.
He arrived early, parked his car, and got out. Another car pulled up near him, and the driver told him,
"I always park there. You took my place!"
The visitor went inside for mass, found an empty seat and sat down.
A young lady from the church approached him and stated,
"That's my seat! You took my place!"
The visitor was somewhat distressed by this rude welcome, but said nothing. After Sunday mass, the visitor went to the church side altar and sat down. Another member walked up to him and said,
"That's where I always sit. You took my place!"
The visitor was even more troubled by this treatment, but still said nothing. Later, as the congregation were praying, the visitor stood up, and his appearance began to change. Horrible scars became visible on his hands and on his sandaled feet. Someone from the congregation noticed him and called out,
"What happened to you?"
The visitor Replied, "I took your place."

Fifth Sunday/ Year A

4th/5th February 2023

**Please turn
off mobile
phones and
remove
chewing gum**

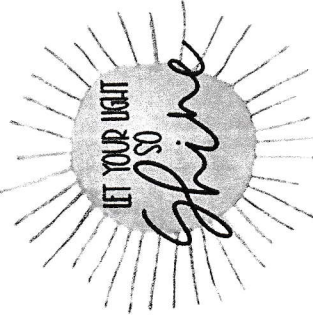
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Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,
my memory, my understanding,
and my entire will,
All I have and call my own.
You have given all to me.
To you, Lord, I return it.
Everything is yours; do with it what
you will.
Give me only your love and your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

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

*The good man is a light
in the darkness for the upright*



This Week

Sunday Mass @ 10am & 12noon
Monday Rosary @ 9.10am / Mass @ 9.30am
Tuesday Rosary @ 9.30am / Mass @ 9.30am
Wednesday Rosary @ 9.10am / Mass @ 9.30am
Thursday Rosary @ 9.10am / Mass @ 9.30am
Friday Rosary @ 9.10am / Mass @ 9.30am
Saturday Vigil Mass @ 4pm

St. Ignatius

01698
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Parish Clergy: Fr. Stephen Rooney;
Mgr Michael Conway; Deacon Alan Brown.
Website: www.saintignatiuswishaw.org.uk

Charity no.
SCO 11041

Last Collection:
£1187.70

Total: Thank you for supporting our
parish

**SSVP Tel: 07840 142894 for
help**

Feasts this week

Mon 6th St Paul Miki & Companions

Fri 10th St Scholastica

Sat 11th Our Lady of Lourdes

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

Lent 2023

Begins on Ash Wednesday
22nd February 2023

The Loyola Centre Bookings

Bookings will only be accepted
using this number:

07780136369

DO NOT call chapel house
regarding bookings

New facebook page:
Loyola Centre Official

Readings for next Sunday

6th Sunday of Year/A
Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20
Corinthians 2:6-10
Matthew 5:17-37

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

PLEASE STAY AT HOME

If you are feeling unwell, please stay
at home and think of others.

Covid-19 is on the increase; as are
flu cases; strep-A and other viruses.
In a Church building, any illness can
spread rapidly.

Scottish Medical officer is advising
people to return to wearing face
coverings. This is not compulsory
but if anyone wishes to do so then
that's acceptable.

TEAS & COFFEES will return on
Wednesday 8th February 2023.
In Loyola Centre 10am- 12noon

All Welcome & it's FREE
bring a friend

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Fridays Tea/Coffee & Toast  
In the Loyola Centre

Donation £1

***Please Pray For***

**SICK:** Kara Louise Jordan; Mary Graham; Nina Brown; Pauline & Michael Wilson;  
Alice Ann Bjorn; Mary Morra; Ann Paterson; John Dobbin(Jnr); Rose Forrest; Baby Alfie James  
Milligan; David Clegg; Rosanna Bulmer; Joseph Bulmer; Max Jones; Catherine Donnelly;  
Evelyn Ringer; Elaine McCarren; David Gould; George O'Hara.

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE**

***Recently Deceased:***

Joe Millar; Remembering also anyone who has died as a result of the virus;  
and anyone who has died in armed conflicted

***Months Mind***

***Anniversaries***

Anne Boyd; Michael Clarke; Helen Gallagher;  
David Burnett; Tague McFadden; Thomas Christopher Young;

**Baptismal Course**

Will take place in St Brigid's Centre,  
Newmains on

Tuesday 14th & Tuesday 21st February  
2023 both at 7pm.

This is required to be completed before  
booking a date for a baptism.  
Parents & Godparents are asked to be  
present, if possible.

200 Club Winners January

1st £100 No 9 Margaret Bradley  
2nd £50 No 176 Marc Welsh

Congratulations

Now collecting for February

St Ignatius Primary School PTA

Spring Afternoon Tea  
Loyola Centre

Sunday 5th March at 2pm

Adults only  
Ticket £15

Contact School  
See poster in porch for more  
details.

Representatives from Lepra  
will be making an appeal at all  
Masses weekend of 25th &  
26th February.

**GET LANARKSHIRE WALKING**

Free Health Walk

Every Wednesday at 1.30pm

From Food for Thought Café &

Wellbeing Centre

Kirk Road

Friendly walks every week

lasting 1 hour beginning on

8th February

Book first walk:

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