

**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; Hugh Devine, Maria Walker; Maureen Boyle; John Hunter, Simon Logan, Ellen Madden, John O'Donnell, Les Mathew; 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, James Burns, Tony Perkins; Ann Knight; Rosemary Wotherspoon; Teresa Clark; Mandy Dobbie; John McKenna; Sr Mary Inglis; Margaret Russell; Esther McKillop; Chrissie Rafferty; Barry Duncan, Kevin Duffy; Sandra McGuire; Bill Grey; Marie Laird; Sara Porcelli; Gordon Roberts; Fiona McCormick; Fiona McCall, Margaret Craigwell Charles Quinn; June Byrne, Rena McGarvey, ; Lynne Waters; Patricia Pearson Eileen Widicombe; Pamela Brown; Catherina Connor; David Clegg; Rosa Stevenson; Joe Bulmer
Children: Laila Hunt, Connor Simpson, Zak Matthew Thomson; Peter Convery; Corran Davidson; Megan Macauley; Jade Law; Chloe Docherty; Caoimhe Lamb



RECENTLY DIED

Teresa Murray; Ann Woods (Mon 6:30; Tues 11:30),
Graham McFarlane (Tues 9:30) Mary Eddie; Santuccia Cence

ANNIVERSARIES

Joseph & Helen McSloy; Robert McDade; Ann Marie McNulty; Teresa McShane;
Frank Lyons; Lizzie Power; Michael McElhinney

MONTHS MIND Tricia McLean

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve:
to thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.
Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this our exile, show unto us
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus,
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

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5th Sunday of Easter Year C
23rd/24th April 2016

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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
Website: www.saintignatiuswishaw.org.uk

Charity no.
SCO 11041

Annual Mission Appeal next Sunday by Fr Willie Brandon of the SMA Fathers. (Society African Missionaries)

Please pray for Paul Denny (2015) and Ben Mournian (2013) who both worked in the parish as seminarians. They will be ordained as deacons in Scots College Rome on 1st May. Also Bruce McPhail who was with us for 5 months (2014-15) who will be ordained deacon on 25th June Oscott College, Birmingham

First Holy Communion 2016
We welcome the pupils of P4 to the 10am Mass today for the Presentation of the Our Father Parish Catechesis evenings for all children Tues 9th & 16th May All sessions 7pm-8:30pm in the Church

Bethlehem Wood Carvers will sell a selection of goods on Sun 8th May

Altar Servers please hand in summer holiday dates for new rota to sacristy

ABBA Mamma Mia Wed 4th Jan 2017 at Edin Playhouse Ticket rear stall plus bus £41 Money now due. Please place in envelope with names and hand in at parish house

Parish trip to Donegal Town 10th Oct for 5 nights. List at back of Church. £269 Deposit £20. Single Supp £55

Give as you Live. Search for Saint Ignatius' and register. A percentage of purchases will go to parish funds.

Last Week's Collection £1693
Collection Seminarians £863
No winner New Lotto Total £4212
Many thanks for your generosity

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

YEAR OF MERCY

Feasts this Week

Mon 25th St Mark
Fri 29th St Catherine of Siena
Sat 30th St Pius V

Ascension Thursday 5th May
Vigil Mass 7pm 9:30am, 12:15 in High School, 7pm

If you are considering a vocation to diocesan priesthood or permanent diaconate please contact Fr Lamb on 843165

No bulletin next weekend. All notices will be included the following week

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

Congratulations to Tom and Teresa Farrell on their Golden Wedding

The McLean/Brown Families thank all those who supported them on the death of Tricia

St Aidan's High S3 Marys Meals Appeal
Collecting backpacks, tennis balls, towels, shorts, t shirts, dresses (4-12 years), flip flops sandals and spoons. All the things that children need to get to school in Africa. Can be handed in at back of Church or directly to School RE Department

Facebook St. Ignatius' RC Church
1156 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: 07840142894 for help.
Furniture Collection 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, Bingo Sunday 7:15pm; Tea Room Mon– Fri after Mass Beavers/Cubs/Scouts Mon 5:45

Pope Francis has asked for a collection to be taken up in all Churches this weekend in Europe, for the Ukraine. The armed conflict in east Ukraine began in spring 2014 and continues despite the ceasefire of September 2015, claiming victims due mostly to the large amount of mines that have not been removed, and by relentless artillery fire. There have been around 9,000 confirmed deaths, to which disappearances and prisoners, often illegally held, must be added. The situation of instability, the unceasing armed threat and the consequent spread of uncontrolled arms groups subject the population to grave hardships. The outlook has worsened as a result of the general economic situation, affected by extreme inflation that has drastically reduced purchasing power; over half a million people are urgently in need of food. There are over one and a half million displaced persons within the country. More than 120 health care centres have been damaged or destroyed. Expectant mothers are at particular risk, and the likelihood of the spread of AIDS and tuberculosis is significant. Anaesthetic is scarce for operations Where medicines exist the price of medicine has reached prohibitive levels. In the regions currently most afflicted by the conflict there currently reside around three million people, in conditions of extreme hardship. The majority are elderly people who are unable to leave the combat zone. With regard to homes, from 12,000 to 15,000 houses have been damaged, and more than a thousand completely destroyed. The situation is likely to become critical in view of the very low temperatures expected in autumn and winter. Many children are unable to attend school. 200,000 children have been evacuated to the regions of Ukraine outside the afflicted areas: one child in four is displaced. Many are affected by grave forms of psychological trauma, due to the violence they have witnessed or experienced. Ukrainian society is reacting by showing its extraordinary capacity for resistance. The best functioning aid network is constituted of religious confessions. These include Catholics who in Ukraine make up around 10 per cent of the population and are a small minority in the most affected area. They ask for your help to aid those most in need of all faiths.

What is the Gospel saying to you? No society can survive without tolerance, yet Jesus is demanding more than this for the new community that he has formed. There are times when to love is one of the most challenging things we are asked to do, especially when it is not deserved. Can you think of people who have displayed this selfless love? How would people be able to tell you were a follower of Christ even if you didn't say anything? Jesus went on to say that this was to glorify God. In what ways do you glorify God in your life? Perform some random acts of kindness and act with love towards all the people you encounter this week.

A teacher of the earth science class was lecturing on map reading. After explaining about latitude, longitude, degrees and minutes the teacher asked, "Suppose I asked you to meet me for lunch at 23 degrees, 4 minutes north latitude and 45 degrees, 15 minutes east longitude..." After a confused silence, a voice volunteered, "I guess you'd be eating alone." **"Johnny, where's your homework?"** Miss Martin said sternly to the little boy while holding out her hand. "My dog ate it," was his solemn response. "Johnny, I've been a teacher for eighteen years. Do you really expect me to believe that?" "It's true, Miss Martin, I swear it is," insisted Johnny. "I had to smear it with honey, but I finally got him to eat it."