

**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, Ellen McCreadie, 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

James Burns; Isobel O'Hare; Jimmy Hughes; Alan Smith; Tom Walsh; Jesse Docherty

ANNIVERSARIES

Lawrence, Agnes & James O'Rourke; John, Bill & Richard McQuade;
Edward Pearson; Margaret Gardner

Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for offering your life in sacrifice on the Cross,
and for renewing this sacrifice in every Mass
we adore you and proclaim your living presence in the Eucharist.
We desire to imitate the love you show us by loving and serving one another.
We ask you to call many young people to religious
life, and to provide the holy and generous priests
that are so needed in your Church today.
Amen

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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)
1ST/2ND APRIL 2017

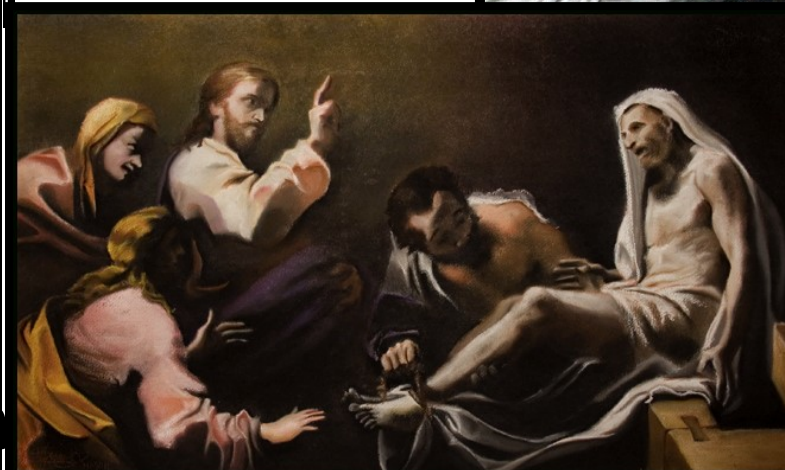
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Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you
as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight
and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and
not to ask for any reward,
save that of knowing that I do
your will.



St. Ignatius'



LAZARUS, COME OUT!

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

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Pastor Emeritus: Mgr Michael Conway
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LENT 2017

Mass Mon - Fri at 9:30am
Sat 10am

Stations of the Cross Monday 7pm
preceded by confessions at 6:30pm

**Stations After 9:30am Mass on
Tues 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 £2.50

New Rotas out now

Covering Crosses and Statues

This weekend, previously known as Pas-
sion Sunday, we cover the crucifixes and
statues as a sign of how our sins separate
us from Jesus Christ and all the saints.
That divide is overcome at Easter.

Lenten Tuesday this week in Loyola
Centre After 9:30am Mass. The Fire of
His Love 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

SCIAF Collection raised £4162
A great effort! Thank you to all

Last Week's Collection £1683
No winner New Lotto Total £5854
Many thanks for your generosity

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



**Penance Service for Lent
Tuesday 11th April at 7pm**

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

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

Pope Francis Prayer intention for April:
Young People. That young people may
respond generously to their vocations and
seriously consider offering themselves to
God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

This week's 2nd Collection
for our Student Priests Fund

Church Cleaning for Easter on Tues
11th Volunteers welcome after 9:30 Mass

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

Congratulations to Ethan
Joseph Campbell Geddes 
baptised this weekend & to his family

Stall Easter Cards on sale

Race Night for Transplant Team attend
ing Transplant Games. Sat 28th April
7:30 in Loyola Centre. Tickets £5 buffet

Diocesan Choir Holy Week O My People
an evening of prayer/music Tues 11th at
7:30pm in the Cathedral. Free entry

Facebook St. Ignatius' RC Church
1340 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**

GIFT AID 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.

Lazarus had already been dead four days, before Jesus arrived; and what he said to the
sisters Martha and Mary is engraved forever in the memory of the Christian community.
“I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he
live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die”. We believe that the life of
whoever believes in Jesus and follows his Commandment after death will be trans-
formed into new life, full and immortal. As Jesus is resurrected with his own body, he
does not return to an earthly life, so too will we be raised with our bodies which will
have been transfigured into glorified bodies. Before the sealed tomb of his friend Laza-
rus, Jesus “cried with a loud voice: ‘Lazarus, come out!’. This cry is an imperative to all,
because we are all marked by death; it is the voice of the One who is master of life and
wants that we all may “have it abundantly”. Christ is not resigned to the tombs that we
have built for ourselves with our choice for evil and death, with our errors and sins. He
invites us, almost orders us, to come out of the tomb in which our sins have buried us.
He calls us insistently to come out of the darkness of that prison in which we are en-
closed, content with a false, selfish and mediocre life. “Come out!”, he says to us. It is
an invitation to true freedom, to let ourselves be freed from the bandages of pride. For
pride makes us slaves to ourselves, to so many idols. Our resurrection begins here: when
we decide to obey Jesus’ command by coming out into the light, into life; when the
mask falls from our face and we find again the courage of our original face, created in
the image and likeness of God. Jesus’ act of raising Lazarus shows the extent to which
the power of God’s grace can go, and, thus, the extent of our conversion, our transfor-
mation. **Pope Francis 6th April 2014**

A man died and went to the gates of heaven where he met Saint Peter. Peter said to him,
"I have looked at your Book of Life and you are welcome into heaven under one condi-
tion." The man replied, "Yes, Saint Peter. And what is that condition?" Peter said to the
man, "You must spell the word: love. "So the man spelled the word, "L - O - V - E" then
Peter admitted him into heaven. As the man walks in, Peter tells the man to watch the
gate until he returns. Peter had something to discuss with the Lord. Peter reminds the
man that he must ask whoever comes to the gate, to spell the word. After a short period
of time, the man's wife shows up at the gate. "What are YOU doing here?" he demands
of her. "Well," she said, "on the way home from your funeral, there was an accident and I
died." The man told her, "Alright, but before you enter heaven you must be able to spell
a word." "What word is that?" she asked. "Czechoslovakia," he said.