

**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, John Colquhoun, Jim Traynor; Hugh Devine, Maria Walker; Maureen Boyle; John Hunter, Simon Logan, Ellen Madden, Ann Woods, 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, Maria Findlay, James Burns, Tony Perkins; Ann Knight; Rosemary Wotherspoon; Teresa Clark; Mandy Dobbie; John McKenna; Joe Friary; 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, Santuccia Cence; Lynne Waters; Stephen Mullen; Anna McLenaghan
Children: Laila Hunt, Connor Simpson, Zak Matthew Thomson; Peter Convery; Corran Davidson; Megan Macauley; Jade Law; Chloe Docherty; Caoimhe Lamb



RECENTLY DIED

Jim Mullen; Cathie McAleavy; Stella McGrotty; Teresa Moran;
Phil Woods; Mary Ferguson; Betty Scott; Margaret Craig

ANNIVERSARIES

Annie Briody; Mary Sloey; John Francis Feenan; Catherine & William Ferries;
Bridie Curran; David Burnett; Mary Downs; Patrick Higgins; Maisie & Joe McCaughey
John McGhee; Maureen Wharry; Elizabeth & James Dale; Hugh Dunn; Joseph Groome;
Mary Higgins; William Mooney; Duncan Schoneville

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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off mobile
phones and
remove
chewing gum

5th Sunday of Year C

6th/7th February 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.

**YEAR OF
MERCY**



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PUT OUT INTO
DEEP WATER
and lower your
NETS
FOR A CATCH

Luke 5:4



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**

ASH WEDNESDAY 10TH FEB
Mass at 9:30am, 12noon in the High
School, 7pm

LENT 2016

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

Please come along

Mass Mon - Fri 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 18TH MARCH**

Annual Parish Quiz Night

To raise funds for Hall
Sold Out! Raffle tickets for
Kindle Fire £2.50, 2 for £4



Hall fundraising and donations for last year amounted to £7604. The 2nd collection raised £27,927. We have £240,000 in our accounts for parish, hall and stall. One easy way of raising money is to use Give as you Live. To give online through shopping you have to register on Give as you live. Search for Saint Ignatius' and then register. **A percentage of purchases from 1 to 5% will go to parish funds.**

**Last Week's Collection £1753
2nd for Catholic Education £507
1 £10 winner New Lotto Total £3865
Many thanks for your generosity**

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

YEAR OF MERCY

Feasts this Week

Mon 8th **St Josephine Bakhita**

Wed 10th **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Thurs 11th **Our Lady of Lourdes- Day
of Prayer for the Sick. Mass in Carfin
at**

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

First Holy Communion Pupils can uplift
Workbooks after Masses this Sunday

Lenten Tuesdays Showing of a DVD in
the Loyola Centre after morning Mass

Lenten Reflection Evenings In the
Church Thurs 3rd March for Readers
Tues 8th March for Eucharistic Ministers
Each evening will begin at 6:30pm with a
short meeting. At 7pm spiritual input followed
by tea in Loyola Centre at 8pm
Everyone welcome at 7pm

Confirmation cards/ gifts on sale now

DAY BY Day for Lent on sale now

Parish Accounts for 2015 are hanging at
the entrance. Please have a look to see
how wisely I am spending your money!

Pioneers of Sacred Hear

Short Term Pledge to give up alcohol for
Lent. Prayer cards at back of Church

Year of Mercy Poland Pilgrimage with
Fr Krzysztof tel 351921 for info

Facebook St. Ignatius' RC Church
1058 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' WEDNESDAY AUDIENCE 3rd Feb 2016

The Sacred Scripture presents God as infinite mercy, but also as perfect justice", he said. "How can the two be reconciled? They may appear to be contradictory, but this is not the case, as it is precisely God's mercy that leads us to achieve true justice. In the legal administration of justice, we see that those who consider themselves to have been victims of abuse consult a judge in court and ask that justice be done. It is a retributive justice, inflicting punishment on the guilty, according to the principle that each person receives what he deserves. ... But this route does not lead to true justice, as in reality it does not conquer evil, it simply limits it. Instead, only by responding with good can evil truly be conquered".

The Bible proposes a different form of justice, in which the victim invites the guilty party to convert, helping him to understand the harm he has done and appealing to his conscience. "In this way, recognising his blame, he can open up to the forgiveness that the injured party offers. This is the way of resolving conflicts within families, in relations between spouses and between parents and children, in which the injured party loves the guilty and does not wish to lose the bond between them. It is certainly a difficult path: it demands that the victim be disposed to forgive and wishes for the salvation and the good of the perpetrator of the damage. But only in this way can justice triumph, as if the guilty party acknowledges the harm he has done and ceases to do so, the evil no longer exists and the unjust becomes just, as he has been forgiven and helped to find the way of good. "God treats us sinners, in the same way. He continually offers us His forgiveness, He helps us to welcome Him and to be aware of our evil so as to free ourselves of it. God does not seek our condemnation, only our salvation. God does not wish to condemn anyone! The Lord of Mercy wishes to save everyone. The problem is letting Him enter into our heart. All the words of the prophets are an impassioned and love-filled plea for our conversion". God's heart is "the heart of a Father Who loves all His children and wants them to live in goodness and justice, and therefore to live in fullness and happiness. A Father's heart that goes beyond our meagre concept of justice so as to open up to us the immense horizons of His mercy. A Father's heart that does not treat us or repay us according to our sins, as the Psalm says". "It is precisely a Father's heart that we encounter when we go to the confessional", Perhaps it will tell us something to better understand our evil, but at the confessional we all go in search of a father who will help us change our life; a father who gives us the strength to go on; a father who forgives us in God's name. Therefore, to be a confessor is a great responsibility, as the son or daughter who comes to you seeks only to encounter a father. And you, the priest there in the confessional, are the place where the Father does justice with His mercy".



**St Patrick's Night Celebration Friday 11th March at 7:30. Featuring
Frankie Farrell. Tickets on sale now**

A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: "I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses." When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note: "I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."