

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.

LENT 2021

This week, we enter the Holy Season of Lent. A time given by God for us to examine our lives and to make whatever changes that may be necessary. In the past, people have become obsessed with getting their 'ashes.' They would want to know at the exact point ashes would be distributed during Holy Mass in order to leave the Church building upon receiving them. They had little or no interest in receiving Holy Communion. Ashes are symbolic and it is always more important to receive the Divine Lord in Holy Communion. This year, sadly, we will be doing neither. The Liturgy Commission of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland, have composed a prayer service for use at home on Ash Wednesday. This will be available on line for anyone to use, if they so wish. A 'hard copy' will be made available for anyone who does not have access to the internet. This will be at the front door of the presbytery (Young Street) for anyone who is out for a walk. Please take one for a neighbour if they are unable to come in person. On arriving at the gate and you notice someone else already at the door, please give them space to come and go safely. Please do not gather around for a chat and please do not have several people gathered either in the garden or outside the gate. Let's pray for each other during this Holy Season. Wishing a 'blessed' Lenten season.

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off mobile
phones and
remove
chewing gum

Sixth Sunday/ Year B
13th/14th February 2021
"The Year of St Joseph"

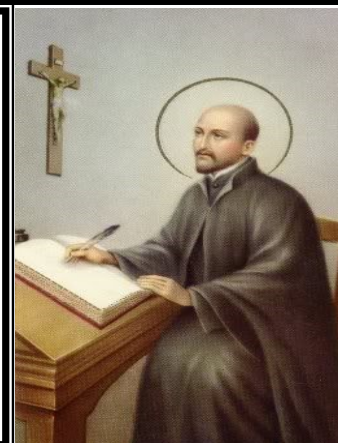
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Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you as you
deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the
wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and
not to ask for any reward,
save that of knowing that I do
your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



RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

*You are my refuge, O Lord;
you fill me with the joy of salvation*

This Week

Sunday 14th Mass @12noon
Monday 15th Mass @10am
Tuesday 16th Mass @10am
Wednesday 17th Funeral Mass @10am
Ash Wednesday Mass @7pm
Thursday 18th Mass @10am
Friday 19th Funeral Mass @10am

*All Masses are livestreamed providing
there are no technical problems*



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

Charity no.
SCO 11041

Last Collection:

Total: 887.95

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

Thank you for supporting our parish

Feasts this week

Sunday 14th Feast of St Cyril & St
Methodius/
Memorial of St Valentine
Mon 15th Blessed Michal Sopocko
Sat 20th St Francisco & St Jacinta of
Fatima

Readings for next Sunday

First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 9:8-15

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:12-15

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

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Thank you

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,

Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son;

in you Mary placed her trust;

with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,

show yourself a father

and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,

and defend us from every evil. Amen.

~~Pope Francis

Please Pray For
SICK: Kara Louise Jordan; Catherine Dowdalls; Joseph Reilly;

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Recently Deceased

Fr Angus McLaughlin OP(served in St Columbkille's Rutherglen in the past);
Helen Dolan; Thomas Young; Father Seraphim Michalenko MIC;
Margaret Corrigan(Kirkmuirhill); Kathleen McIntyre(East Kilbride);
and anyone who has died as a result of the virus

Months Mind

Anne Porteous;

Anniversaries

William & Catherine Ferries; Jim & Cissie Ferries;
Jim Rodgers; Joseph Laikowski; John O'Brien;

Ash Wednesday 17th February 2021

As every year, Ash Wednesday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence, no change to that this year. Those who are under 65 and who do not have health concerns (ie diabetes) are asked to fast. We are all asked to abstain from eating meat, regardless of age.

REMINDER:

Public Masses will **NOT** be celebrated until further notice.
DO NOT phone either the mobile number or the Presbytery to book for Mass.

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

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/](https://www.facebook.com/SPREDMotherwell)

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Father Seraphim Michalenko a well known Marian Father of the Immaculate Conception and who was vice-postulator for the cause of Canonization of St Faustina, has died of covid-19 on Thursday 11th February, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. He was a great promotor of the Divine Mercy devotion. Please remember him your prayers.