

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: Fr Jim Casey; Sr Josephine McGuigan; Grace & Sandy Abernethy; Catherine Anderson; Margaret Bachiller; Janice Ball; Liam Benham; Paul Brassington; Andrew Brown; Pamela Brown; Rosanna & Joe Bulmer; Martin Burns; Mary Byrne; James Cameron; David Clegg; Mary Cliens; Desmond Coyle; Colette Currier; Annie Devine; Eileen Docherty; Harry Docherty; Jim Doyle; Mary Dugan, Louise Foley; Marion Fox; Mary Graham; Cathleen Hendry; Catherine Hughes; Conor Jamieson; Cara Louise Jordan; Gordon Law; Simon Logan; Catherine McBroom; Fiona McCall; Donna & Patricia McGuire; Thomas McIlvaney; Peter McKenna; Dillon McLauchlan; Bernadette McLaughlin; Robbie McNaughton; Frank McNulty; Rose McQuade; Jean McRorie; Danny Moran; David Muir; Jeanette Murphy; Elizabeth Murray; Patricia Nolan; George O'Hara; Paul O'Hara; John O'Kane; Patricia Pearson; Colleen Ras; Joe Reilly; Linda Russell; Zeila Simpson; Frank Slavin; Colin Slevin; Brian Smith; Millie Smith; Kenny Steele; Andrina Thomson; Betty Wassell; Marie West; Graeme Wood

CHILDREN: Aeden, Louise Fraser; Avannah Baillie; Corran Davidson; Chloe Docherty; Sean Patrick Goss; Caoimhe Lamb; Jade Law; Megan Macauley; Iona McMillan; Isabella Mooney; Shay Nevans; Evanna Ras; Connor Simpson; Zak Matthew Thomson; Edward Whitfield



REQUIESCANT IN PACE
DIED RECENTLY
Mary Finn
MONTH'S MIND
Patricia McLean
ANNIVERSARIES

Monica Boyle, Jean Callaghan, Desmond Casey, Tom Lennon, John McCafferty, John McCamley, Patricia Nolan, Marjory Pickering, Margaret Scott, Robert Wallace

**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.
Amen**

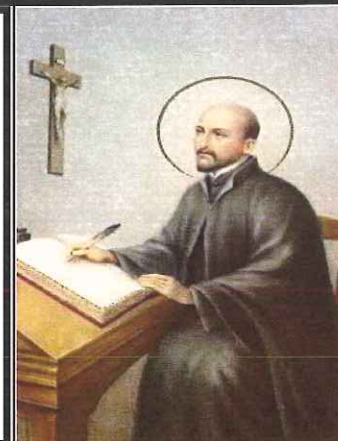
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7th Sunday of Year A
22nd/23rd February 2020

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Wishaw

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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



St. Ignatius

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AND IF ANYONE
FORCES YOU TO GO ONE
MILE,
GO WITH HIM TWO
MILES.

SUNDAY MASSES: Vigil: 5:30 pm (Sat), 10 am, 12 noon, 6pm
WEEKDAY: Mon-Fri 9:30am; Sat 10am
CONFESSIONS: Saturday 9:30am and after the Vigil Mass
Church open till 1pm Mon; Fri; till 3pm Tues, Wed, Thurs

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

Charity no.
SCO 11041

Feasts This Week
Wednesday 26th Ash Wednesday
A Day of Fast and Abstinence
Mass 9.30 am, 11.00 am & 7.00 pm

Lent 2020
Mass during Lent at 8.20 am
Monday-Friday
Especially for school children
This Mass is open to parents and parishioners
Please come along to Mass
Monday-Friday 9.30 am
Saturday 10.00 am
Stations of the Cross
Monday 7.00 pm led by SVDP
Tuesday 7.00 pm Led by Fr Stephen
Preceded by confessions at 6.30 pm
Friday 1.15 pm led by the School
SCIAF Wee Box
Please take a box from the porch for your Lenten Alms

Loyola Centre
Bookings are now being taken on the following number **07939 501916**
www.theloyolacentre.com

St Patrick's Dinner Dance
Friday 13 March 2020—Tickets £20 are now on sale in Stall.

Mother's Day
Celebrate Mother's Day with a Carvery in the Loyola Centre on Sunday 22 March. See website for more details.

Stall—cards for First Reconciliation and Confirmation now on sale.

Last week's 1st Collection £1,137.60
2nd Collection Hall Fund £375.29
Lottery 0 x £10 winner
New Total £3,562.01
Many thanks for your generosity

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



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

Motherwell Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage 3-10 July 2020
Booking forms available in the Sacristy.

Men who feel called to serve God and his Church as priests or permanent deacons are asked to contact their parish priest to discuss the way forward for beginning studies in 2021.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2020
Bishop Toal will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 11 March. Please pray for P6/P7 pupils.

Happy Birthday to Our Cubs
9th Wishaw St Ignatius
62 Years Young on Monday
New members welcome
Beavers aged 5³/₄ to 8
Cubs 8 to 10¹/₂



St Ignatius Primary Workshop for Parents for Sacraments
Holy Communion Tuesday 3 March at 6.30 pm in the School.

Facebook for parish now at 1678 likes
St. Ignatius' RC Church
Have a look and comment!

Wishaw Hospital
Chaplain Fr Louis Mendy
For emergency/visit please ask nurse to contact chaplain or call
01698 263945/07767 392234

SSVP Furniture Project
If you have any unwanted, good quality furniture you would like to donate please call the number below between 11.00am and 3.00pm, Tuesday-Thursday
01698 375291/07483 363888

SSVP Tel: 07840 142894 for help

GIFT AID— please use white envelope in porch for 2nd collection

9th Wishaw Scout Group Monday Evening
Beavers and Cubs 6.30-7.45pm in the Loyola Centre

St Andrew's Hospice – Make a Will Month – March 2020
Make or update your Will and support St Andrew's Hospice during the month of March. Several Lanarkshire Legal Firms have agreed to write a basic Will and waive their legal fee, in return for a donation to St Andrew's Hospice.

For further information please contact
Lorna McCafferty, Trust Fundraising Officer, St Andrew's Hospice
01236 772087

e-mail lorna.mccafferty@standrews.scot.nhs.uk

BEYOND GIVING UP CHOCOLATE: GOING DEEPER THIS LENT

From the time we were children, our first question for Lent was often, "What are you giving up for Lent?" Giving something up for these 40 days is a custom that, when we were younger, helped us enter into the season with a sense of purpose and a greater awareness. As adults, we might want to consider looking at Lent in a deeper way. We are probably much more settled into our behaviours and patterns of life and sometimes giving up something is where we begin -- and end -- our reflections on Lent. It can be tempting to say "I am giving up chocolate" or beer or even all sweets and all alcohol. But without more reflection, it can become simply a way I show God how how strong I am. It is more about me than any conversation with God. Lent isn't simply about us "giving up" something. The real grace is when we recognize that Lent is a season in which God wants to give us something. God wants to help us transform our lives and make us more free as people -- not just freer with God, but in the way we live our lives and love our families. It is much easier for us to simply choose something to give up -- then we can dismiss Lent! "I am giving up TV for Lent." "I am giving up movies... Snacks... Coke ." We give it up and exercise our willpower for 40 days to prove to ourselves and to God that we can do it. And at the end of Lent we can return to what we gave up. But this year we might reflect and ask the deeper question: What is God inviting me to change this Lent? How do I know what God might be stirring in me? I begin by listening to the movements in my heart. Where am I feeling uncomfortable with the choices I am making? With the things I have done? With the habitual ways I respond? The Lord will be speaking to me in those small nagging moments of discomfort in my heart. It might be that we know deep down that we drink too much and that giving up alcohol would make us less irritable each night. Then giving up alcohol would be the right thing. Asking what we would like to change about ourselves this Lent requires a little reflection. What pattern of behaviour in my life needs changing? What do I need more of in my life? Patience? Unselfishness? More loving behaviour toward my spouse or children? But each of us can think of something that gets in the way of our being loving and self-sacrificing. Too often the ordinary conflicts, divisions and difficulties in our family life result from simple selfishness on my part. I choose to fight. I choose to defend my opinion. I choose to use things I know about my partner, my children, my parents against them. I choose to hurt them. The results of that behaviour are never good and always divisive. We can imagine a Lenten practice in which each of us would tell members of our family -- those whom we have most offended in these ways that we are sorry and ask them to help us to work with us to bring more unity and peace to our family life.