

**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 Peter Walker, Margaret Bachiller, John Colquhoun, Jim Traynor; Hugh Devine, Maria Walker; Maureen Boyle; John Hunter, Simon Logan, Ellen Madden, Les Mathew, Cathie McAleavey; 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 Slavín; 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; Patricia Docherty; Sara Porcelli; Gordon Roberts; Fiona McCormick; Fiona McCall, Margaret Craigwell Charles Quinn; June Byrne, Oscar Marletta, Rena McGarvey, Santuccia Cence; Lynne Waters
Children: Laila Hunt, Connor Simpson, Zak Matthew Thomson; Peter Convery; Corran Davidson; Megan Macauley; Jade Law; Chloe Docherty; Caoimhe Lamb



RECENTLY DIED

Joyce Higgins; Maisie O'Brien,

ANNIVERSARIES

Agnes Skiffington; Angelina Campbell; Bill Pidgeon; Thomas McCrae;
Mary McCann; Bernadette McKenna; Jim McGinty; Liam Cohan

**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**

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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Feast of the Lord's Baptism 9/10th January 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

This Sunday we welcome those baptised in St Ignatius during 2015 who will receive a special blessing and be presented with a Guardian Angel Cross at 12 noon Mass

We welcome P4 children at 10am Mass this week to renew their Baptismal Promises as part of preparation for First Holy Communion in May

Primary 3 Children are invited to pick up their Workbooks for First Confession this weekend

The Primary school will come for Mass on Friday morning to mark the week of prayer for Christian Unity. All welcome to join us!

Enrolment for Confirmation Confirmation will be celebrated on **Mon 29th Feb. P6 & P7 pupils uplift an enrolment form from Fr Gerry** Enrolment 10am Mass Sun 31st Jan

New Rotas for Altar Servers, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers available in the porch

Catholic Education Week 31st Jan-6th Feb– Learning to be Merciful

Registration of Primary 1 2016 Children can be registered from 11-12th Jan from 10-11:30; 13-14th Jan 1:30-3:15 in St Ignatius and 11-13th from 1:30-3:15 in St Aidan's Schools. Birth Cert, proof of address and baptismal cert if available

RCIA meet on Monday at 7:30pm

Last Week's Collection £1615
2nd for Hall Extension £770
No winner New Lotto Total £3746
Many thanks for your generosity

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

YEAR OF MERCY

Feasts this Week
Wed 13th St Mungo

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

Annual Quiz Night 19th February

Baptismal Course on Tues 19th Jan at 7pm in the Loyola Centre. All parents and Godparents are invited



Fundraising for Ave Maria Parish To give online thro shopping you have to register on **Give as you live**. Search for **Saint Ignatius'** and then register. 1.5% of purchases goes to us. See flyer!

St Margaret Adoption Society Boxes please take the box to support their work

Western Catholic Calendars on sale in stall– times of all Masses in diocese £

ABBA Mamma Mia Wed 4th Jan 2017 at Edin Playhouse Ticket rear stall plus bus £41 List at back of Church

Parish Trip to Lisbon & Fatima 1-8th Sept 2016. Staying in Estoril Deposit £270 now due Limited spaces available, see Fr Gerry Total Cost £750 approx. incl half board and trips Please pick up booking form in sacristy

Facebook for parish now at **St. Ignatius' RC Church 1027 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.

The Church begins each New Year with a day of prayer for peace. Yet each New Year peace seems as elusive and as far off as ever. The names of the war zones may change, but conflicts remain, and war and terrorism never seem to go away. All too often we see humanity try to resolve conflict with the bullet and the bomb. All too often we see property destroyed, communities shattered and innocent human life snuffed out. Pope Paul VI went to the United Nations in 1965 and pleaded: No more War. Pope Francis, marking 50th anniversary of the end of World War II in 2015, pleaded yet again: No more war. We all feel that plea in our heart, and every time we see death and destruction we feel the senselessness of human conflict and our desire for peace increases, along with our frustration at being unable to bring peace to a troubled world. Women and men from all nations, cultures, backgrounds, and religions have in their hearts a deep longing for peace. It is the frailty of our fractured human nature that means we are unable to achieve it. The conflict in our families and communities at home – the harsh word, the selfish act, the arrogant condemnation – is multiplied on the national and international scale. The failings and weaknesses of our individual human relationships are mirrored in the failings between communities and states. We can call that human failure, sin, and it is our sinfulness that stops us achieving peace in our homes, never mind peace in our world. We may be focused now on religious fundamentalism as the cause of conflict, but history is littered with “isms”: nationalism, imperialism, communism, capitalism, racism – which at one time or another have been the spark and the drive and the justification for violence. What is unchanging is the human condition. The birth of Jesus into our world 2000 years ago is a reminder to us that we cannot save ourselves. Our flawed human nature means that any peace we achieve is often a flawed peace carrying in itself the seeds of its own destruction. That is why we have a day of prayer for peace, for we need God to change us. This year we pray for peace during the Year of Mercy. We need God's mercy to touch our hearts and the hearts of our fellow human beings. We need God's mercy to heal the rifts and divisions that fracture our relationships. We need God's mercy to soothe away the hurts and pains that keep bitterness alive in our hearts. We need God's mercy to teach us to be merciful ourselves. For only human beings who are merciful to each other can ever live in peace and harmony and in a world free of violence and war.

Keeping in mind the theme of this Holy Year, may our prayer for peace enable us to become Merciful like the Father. **Bishop William Nolan of Galloway**

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