

**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 Archie Armitt, Anna Andreucci, John Colquhoun, Patrick Docherty, Betty McCann; Hugh Devine, Patricia Docherty, Maria Walker, Allison Gean, Jim Hayes, John Hunter, John Lilly, Simon Logan, Ellen Madden, Les Mathew, Cathie McAleavey, Ann Marie Brown; Cathie McConnachie, Ann McKenna, Wilma Muircroft, Brian Nolan, Ella Helling, Ella Rae, Cecilia Donnelly; Ruby Sinclair, Rachel McGhee, Margaret Sweeney; Robert Houston; Patricia Pearson; Harry Docherty, Owen Nolan; Jane Cameron, Gerald McAleer; Moira Dykes; Rose Mead; Ann Forrest; Alec Kirson George O'Hara; Karen Wilson; David Govan, Ros Haswell; Silvio Clemente; Margaret Quigley; Mary Cairney; Mary Taylor; Kathleen Bowman; William Campbell; Linda McKearney; Rosemary Wotherspoon

Babies & Children: Laila Hunt, Eve Naughton, Connor Simpson, Zak Matthew Thomson; Abbi MacMillan; Peter Convery; Kai Brennan



RECENTLY DIED:

George Cuthbertson, Craig Steven

ANNIVERSARIES

Sr Patrick Curran (USA), Ella Duddy Campbell, Jerzy Kaczorowski, Helen McAvoy, Myles McBride, Anne Morton, Larry O'Rourke, James Rodgers snr, James Tracey

Prayer for A New Bishop

Eternal God, shepherd and guide,
in your mercy give your Church in this diocese
a shepherd after your own heart who will walk in your ways,
and with loving care watch over your people.
Give us a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth.
So may your Church be built up and your name glorified;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

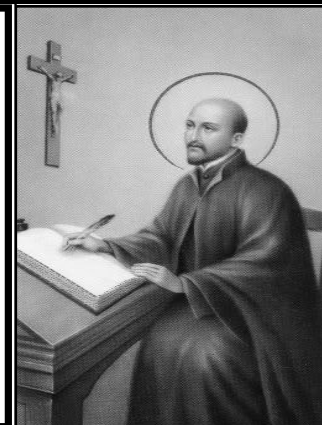
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11th Sunday of Year C
15th/16th June 2013 Fathers' Day

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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 labor and not to ask for reward,
save that of knowing that I do
your will.



St. Ignatius'

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YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

**YEAR OF
FAITH 11TH
OCTOBER
2012 to
24TH
NOVEMBER
2013**

SUNDAY MASSES: Vigil: 5:30 pm (Sat), 10 am, 12 noon 6pm
WEEKDAY: Mon-Fri 9:30am; Sat 10am Exposition Thurs after Mass
CONFESSIONS: Saturday 9:30am and after the Vigil Mass

Parish Priest Fr. Gerard Maguiness
In residence: Mgr Michael Conway
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**Charity no.
SCO 11041**

This week's feasts

Fri 21st St Aloysius Gonzaga

Sat 11th St Thomas More and

St John Fisher

Leavers' Mass on Fri 21st June at 9:30am. All parents, grannies etc most welcome.

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

Buy a Brick

The Book of Remembrance for names submitted with donations is on display at the statue of St Joseph and the child Jesus at the right hand side altar. If you would like to buy a brick and include the names of your loved ones, living or dead, please take form from the porch

Ecumenical Annual Memorial Service
Airbles Cemetery Sun 16th June 3pm

GIFT AID 2013

For the financial year 2012-2013 we received £10950 back from HMRC. This is an increase of £1800 from the previous year despite the tax relief being reduced by 8%. Many thanks for your participation in the scheme. If you are taxpayer and contribute to the parish why not join up. Maybe even better next year. Forms available in the porch.

Monsignor's Golden Jubilee cards in the porch. Please take one

Priest on call for Wishaw Hosp this week is Fr Reilly tel: 263945

**Last Week's Collection £ 1404
2nd Collection £ 647**

Parish Lottery New total £3200
Many thanks for your generosity

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



St Aidan's High
Golden Jubilee Summer Fete
Sat 22nd June
11am-3pm

Congratulations to Emma Gallagher
on her 21st Birthday

Raffle for Jewellery basket donated by J Higgins to raise fund for the hall. Tickets on sale before and after Masses

Parish Lottery Lucky Numbers
Please join up and support the fund

St Ignatius Ramblers
Sun 23rd June

West Kilbride to Seamill

Bus £7. Departs at 1:40

Day trip to Largs

Returns 7:30pm. List in porch.



Day Trip to Nunraw Abbey & North Berwick
Wednesday 10 July. Names on list

Trip to Co Clare. 7-11th Oct £249
Single £289. Final payment 31st Aug

RCIA: Enquiry evening for 2013-14
on Mon 17th June at 7pm in the parish house. If you don't ask them to follow Jesus, who will?

Carfin Grotto New Season

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Mon-Fri 9:30am-8pm; Sat/Sun 10:30am-4pm
Mass in Glass Chapel Mon-Fri at 1pm
Sun 3pm Rosary and Benediction

Cenacolo Community helping addicts and families Anniv Mass on Mon 17th June 7pm in Carfin. Testimonies. Tel

SVDP Tel: 07582075890 for help
Furniture Collection 07812 480615
or 07773731123

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

Loyola Centre: Hall booking and enquiries tel: 01698296550 10am-2pm
Bingo Sunday 7:15pm; Tea Room Mon- Fri after 9:30Mass
Mon:9th Wishaw Scout Group Beavers 5:45-6:45, Cubs 6:45-8pm;
Thurs: Youth Group 6:30-8pm

GOD'S MERCY: While the mercy of God for sinners and the willingness, even eagerness, with which He welcomes back the sinner is the principal teaching in this gospel story, most if not all of us, can be cheered by that teaching. But there are two other lessons in it for us. The first lesson is that the pardoned sinner should show gratitude to God. One of the greatest proofs of gratitude is the firm resolution to avoid offending our good God anymore. Do we really mean it when we solemnly promise in our act of contrition in confession "never more to offend you and to amend my life"? There is great danger that we may make this promise out of habit of routine, without seriously intending or meaning what we say. Non-Catholics often accuse us of hypocrisy in this. "You Catholics can sin and just tell it in confession, be forgiven, and go back and sin again." This is not so. The priest's power to forgive sin, given by Christ himself, has effect only on a repentant sinner. If one goes to confession with serious sins and has no intention of avoiding those sins and the occasions which cause them, that person is not only not forgiven, but is adding a further sin by abusing and insulting God in that great gift of His mercy, the Sacrament of Penance. Such cases are rare, thank God. We are repentant and we mean to avoid such sins in future. However, the fact that one may fall again is always possible. This does not prove the previous confession to be invalid. But the person's attempts to avoid the occasions will be proof of sincere repentance. It will also be a sign of gratitude to the merciful God who forgave the sins. The second reading is for those amongst us who succeed, thanks to God's grace, in avoiding serious sins. We must avoid the sin of the Pharisees. They were, on the whole, devout men and did many a good deed. However, they gave all the credit, not to God, but to themselves. They grew proud of their good works and despised all others who did not do as they did. The good Christian must avoid any such temptation. We must never say, as the Pharisee did, "thank God I am not like the rest of men, tax-gatherers and sinners," but rather say what the saints said when they saw or heard of some great sinner: "there would be St. Francis only for the grace of God." Yes, the avoidance of serious sin is something for which we must thank God. We should never praise ourselves because of this, and never, never should we despise the neighbour who is not so fortunate. Instead, we must help that neighbour by every means in our power to return to God's friendship through sincere repentance. This will prove our love for God and neighbour, and our sincere appreciation of the great graces given us by our merciful Lord to keep us free from grave sins.

Martin had just received his brand new drivers licence. The family troops out to the driveway, and climbs in the car, where he is going to take them for a ride for the first time. Dad immediately heads for the back seat, directly behind the newly minted driver. "I'll bet you're back there to get a change of scenery after all those months of sitting in the front passenger seat teaching me how to drive," says the beaming boy to his father. "Nope," comes dad's reply, "I'm gonna sit here and kick the back of your seat as you drive, just like you've been doing to me all these years."