

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



RECENTLY DIED: Agnes Lawson; Peg Geraghty; Michael Bellew;
John Neill; Eddie McCrory

ANNIVERSARIES

George Pickering; George McCabe; James & Ann Lindsday; Catherine Murray
Bridget McGonagle; James & Annie McMahon; Colette Campbell; Ann Gordon;
MONTHS MIND James Murphy

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.

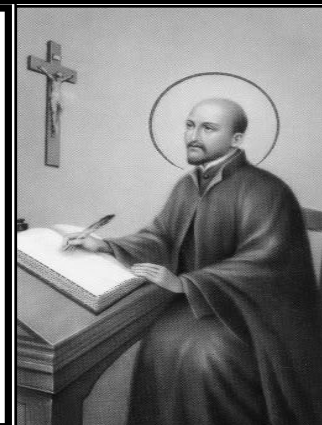
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3rd/4th August 2013

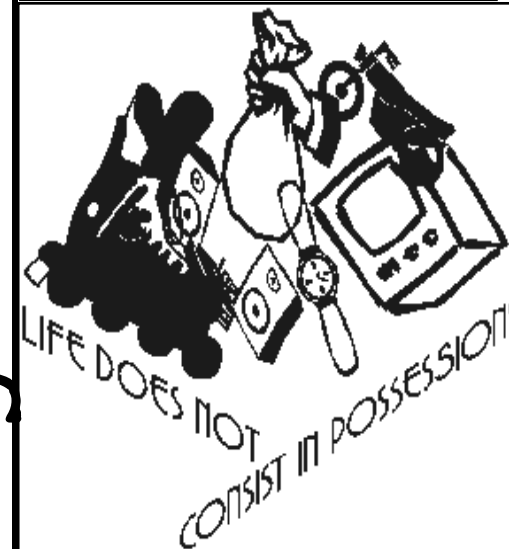
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Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you as you
deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the
wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labor and not to ask for reward,
save that of knowing that I do
your will.



St. Ignatius'



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 **No Exposition till August**
CONFESSIONS: Saturday 9:30am and after the Vigil Mass

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This week's feasts

Mon 5th	Dedication of St Mary Major's Basilica
Tues 6th	The Transfiguration
Thurs 8th	St Dominic
Fri 9th	St Edith Stein
Sat 10th	St Lawrence

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

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

Trip to Tuscany

Meeting for all on Tues
20th Aug at 7pm in the
Loyola Centre



Co Clare Trip Final payment now

Congratulations to David
Butler & Siobhan Donnelly
and Matthew Jordan & Lana McNaught
who were married this weekend.



**Loyola Centre: Hall booking and
enquiries tel: 01698296550
10am-2pm**

Priest on call for Wishaw Hosp this
week is me, Fr. Gerry tel: 296550

**Last Week's Collection £1269
2nd Collection £636
Parish Lottery New total £3408
Many thanks for your generosity**

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



Holidays

**If you are visiting St Ignatius
during your summer holidays you
are very welcome. If you are going
away this week have a safe journey
and happy holiday!**

Parish Lottery Lucky Numbers
Please join up and support the fund

Family Barbecue Night

Sat 10th Aug
after the Vigil Mass
Children's bouncy
castle, disco in the Loyola Centre,
other activities. Tickets include
cheese burger and chips, a soft
drink, a glass of wine (adults).
Prices Adults £6.50 Children £3.50
on sale this week. **Volunteers
needed please speak to Fr. Gerry**



Congratulations to Mgr Leo Cushley
on his appointment as Archbishop of
Edinburgh. Fr Cushley spent two years in
St Aidan's parish and was chaplain to the
High School in the early 1990's. Please
pray for him as he prepares for Episcopal
ordination on the 21st September

Carfin Grotto Parish Day

Tues 27th August. Bus will leave at 9am
Breakfast provided at the Grotto. Service
of Anointing at 11am. Holy Mass at 1pm
Bus returning at 2pm **Names on list in
porch for bus AND/OR breakfast**

St Aidan's High Fri 9th Aug
S5 pupils 10-12noon
S 6 pupils 1-2pm

**Options
Interviews**

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

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

Benches in memorial garden are being renewed. Existing Name plates will be put on new benches. Any donations to maintain new benches most welcome.

THE FOOL'S VANITY: Trust in God - as the Rock of our salvation, as the Lord who made us His chosen people, as our shepherd and guide. This should be the mark of our following of Jesus. Like the Israelites we recall in this week's Psalm, we have made an exodus, passing through the waters of Baptism, freeing us from our bondage to sin. We too are on a pilgrimage to a promised homeland, the Lord in our midst, feeding us heavenly bread, giving us living waters to drink. We must take care to guard against the folly that befell the Israelites, that led them to quarrel and test God's goodness at Meribah and Massah. We can harden our hearts in ways more subtle but no less ruinous. We can put our trust in possessions, squabble over earthly inheritances, kid ourselves that what we have we deserve, store up treasures and think they'll afford us security, rest. All this is "vanity of vanities," a false and deadly way of living, as this week's First Reading tells us. This is the greed that Jesus warns against in this week's Gospel. The rich man's anxiety and toil expose his lack of faith in God's care and provision. That's why Paul calls greed "idolatry" in the Epistle this week. Mistaking having for being, possession for existence, we forget that God is the giver of all that we have, we exalt the things we can make or buy over our Maker. Jesus calls the rich man a "fool" - a word used in the Old Testament for someone who rebels against God or has forgotten Him. We should treasure most the new life we have been given in Christ and seek what is above, the promised inheritance of heaven. We have to see all things in the light of eternity, mindful that He who gives us the breath of life could at any moment - this night even - demand it back from us.

VANITY OF VANITIES The word "vanity" usually refers to an excessive love of one's appearance, but in the book of Ecclesiastes it has a different meaning. The English word means "emptiness" or "nothing", so a "vanity of vanities" literally means "a complete waste of time." The author calls himself "Qoheleth," which is translated "one who assembles" or "teacher". He is cynical about life, having lived a long time and seen the futility of much of his work. His book ends with a simple truth: the only worthwhile thing about life is the knowledge of God.

BARN BUILDING Israel was a country ruled by religious laws. People often called upon a Rabbi to assist in legal decisions; hence a man asks Jesus to intervene in a matter of inheritance. Our Lord refuses and turns the conversation into a teaching against materialism. He illustrates this with a story about a prosperous farmer who decides to hoard his excess crops. The rich man decides to build extra barns or grain silos. Jesus seems to be suggesting that the farmer should have shared his extra grain with the poor. It is a variation on the motto, "you can't take it with you."

During a medical assessment before moving into a retirement home, a nurse asked my grandparents, "Do you need hearing aids?" "Yes," my grandmother answered. "But he doesn't like his, never wears it and leaves it at home." Then she added, "I always carry mine in my handbag."