

**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, Geraldine Cocking, Hugh Devine, Patricia Docherty, Patrick Docherty, Pauline Moon, Allison Gean, Jim Hayes, John Hunter, John Lilly, Simon Logan, Ellen Madden, Les Mathew, Cathie McAleavey, Cathie McConnachie, Ann McKenna, Julie Ann Morrissey, Wilma Muircroft, Brian Nolan, Ella Helling, Ella Rae, Cecilia Donnelly; Ruby Sinclair, Rachel McGhee, Craig Steven, Margaret Sweeney; Robert Houston; Patricia Pearson; Harry Docherty, Owen Nolan; Jane Cameron, Gerald McAleer; Margaret Abbott; Moira Dykes; Gerry Wylie; Rose Mead; Ann Forrest; Ann Stevenson; John McCaffrey; Alec Kirson George O'Hara; Margaret Feely; Karen Wilson; Silvio Clemente; Rena Pearson; Sr Agnes O'Shea; Patricia O'Kane
Babies & Children: Laila Hunt, Luke Devine, Eve Naughton, Connor Simpson, Zak Matthew Thomson; Abbi MacMillan; Carmen Connor; Peter Convery



RECENTLY DIED: Marie Devlin; Joseph Williams (Sun 5:30pm Mon 9:30am);

Tom Maginnis; Jimmy McAllister

ANNIVERSARIES Bishop Francis Thompson; Thomas Durkin; John Scott; Guido & Concetta Mancini; Molly (Smith) Hughes; John & Ellen Nolan; Ellen Kiernan;

MONTHS MIND James Murphy;

**When Christ our Lord to Andrew cried: "Come, thou, and follow me,"
the fisher left his net beside the Sea of Galilee.**

**To teach the truth the Master taught, to tread the path he trod
was all his will and thus he brought unnumbered souls to God.**

**When Andrew's hour had come, and he was doomed, like Christ to die,
he kissed his cross exultingly, and this his noble cry:
"O noble cross! O precious wood! I long have yearned for thee;
uplift me to my only good who died on thee for me."**

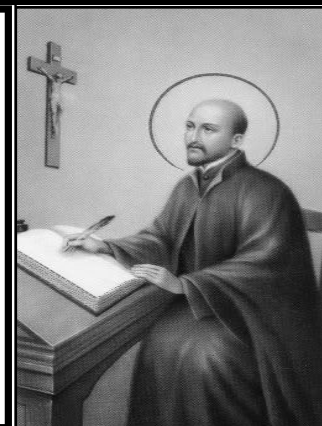
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**1st Sunday of Advent Year C
1st/2nd December 2012**

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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.



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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

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Lighting of the 1st Candle on the Advent Wreath
Priest: Almighty Father, Lord of all time, your love for us was so great that you called us to be your children and to believe and trust in the promise you made to the people of the Old Testament, our fathers in faith.
All: As we light this candle may we be faithful to your covenant as you have been faithful to us. As we await the coming of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, may we be a light to those around us. Amen.

Enrolment for First Confession
 We Welcome the pupils of Primary 3 and their families this Sunday

Advent Prayer Tree
 Prayer intentions can be placed on the prayer tree on the sanctuary for the holy season of Advent. Cards on the table at the front of the Church
Advent Parish Penitential Service
Thurs 20th at 7pm

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

Stall now selling Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars and 2013 Diaries
 Advent Day by Day £1

FHC children can return Catechetical Sheet 2 this Sunday

Last Week's 1st Collection £ 1,094
2nd Collection £708
Parish Lottery — new total £2,391.36
 Many thanks for your generosity

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



Christmas Fair This Sunday
 begins after 10 Mass and till 2pm.

Feasts this Week
Fri 7th St Ambrose
Sat 8th The Immaculate Conception

Advent
Novena of the Miraculous Medal with Benediction after 9:30am Mass Tuesdays
 Exposition on Thursdays till 4pm please make an effort to stay with the Lord!

BUY A BRICK FOR CHRISTMAS
 If you would like to make a donation for the hall extension fund. Bricks can be bought for £5. Please take one of the forms and return it with all details for a certificate. Names will be included in a book of benefactors

Baptism Course
 On Wed 12 Dec at 7pm in the Loyola Centre.. All parents/godparents are invited to attend this course.



Hall Fund has raised £6566 so far

Altar Servers new rota to be uplifted
 Meeting on Tues 11th Dec at 6:30pm
 All servers should be present

Associates meet Sun 9th Dec 7:30pm

Many thanks to all who donated for Uganda recently. Holy Mass offered in Uganda for your intentions

Homeless at Christmas Can you give a gift for a man or woman of combs, hankies, toiletries socks, gloves, scarfs hats.
New items only Please leave in the porch

SVDP Tel: 07582075890 for help
Furniture Collection 07812 480615
or 07817663702

YEAR OF FAITH

ADVENT TUESDAYS ARE MOVIE NIGHT IN THE LOYOLA CENTRE
COME ALONG AND WATCH A MOVIE TO MAKE YOU THINK ABOUT

YOUR FAITH: THIS WEEK **THE WAY**

Martin Sheen plays Tom, an American doctor who comes to France to collect the remains of his adult son, killed in the Pyrenees in a storm while walking The Camino de Santiago, also known as 'The Way of Saint James'. Driven by his profound sadness and desire to understand his lost son, Tom decides to embark on the historical pilgrimage, leaving his California life behind. Armed only with his son's backpack and guidebook, he begins the 800km historical pilgrimage but soon discovers that he won't be alone on this journey - he meets other pilgrims from around the world, all broken and looking for greater meaning in their lives. From the hardship experienced along "The Way" an unlikely group of misfits are bonded and Tom begins to learn the difference between "The life we live and the life we choose." (Popcorn and Hotdogs provided?)

SIGNS IN THE HEAVENS: This week's Gospel is a parallel to that of the feast of Christ the King. Jesus predicts the destruction of Jerusalem. He develops the idea further, to include a description of the end of the world. He teaches that there will be cosmic signs in the sky to herald these events. Jesus adds the idea that the "Son of Man" (a phrase that means "human") will be seen in the heavens, coming on a cloud. The book of Acts--also by Luke--begins with an angelic prediction of the same event. We can't be sure of the nature of these "signs". They may refer to actual physical events involving planets and the sun. Equally possible is the explanation that Jesus is talking about the "powers of heaven" and political governments, doomed to fail.

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; Mon-Fri: Tea Room Mon: 9th Wishaw Scout Group
Beavers 5:45-6:45, Cubs 6:45-8pm; Thurs: Youth Group 6:30-8pm
Young at Heart Club on Wednesday 19 December from 2.00 pm—4.00 pm
Hogmanay Dance 7-1am Meal 7:30pm—Music with John Doc—tickets £15 on sale

Church Cleaning for Christmas: Volunteers required on Wed 19th after Mass

St Aidan's High School
 Christmas Concert Mon 17th Dec 7:30pm
 Pensioners' Concert Tues 18th Dec 2pm
 tel 352555 to reserve tickets

Prize Bingo raised £582.10.

St Andrew's Hospice
 Light up a Life. Sponsor a Christmas light for someone. See form in porch

Even with a thousand games, dolls and crafts to choose from, my customer at the toy store still couldn't find a thing for her grandson. "Maybe a video or something educational?" I asked. "No, that's not it," she said. We wandered the aisles until something caught her eye: a laser gun with flashing lights and 15 different high-pitched sounds. "This is perfect," she said, beaming. "My daughter-in-law will hate it."