

**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 Armit, Anna Andreucci, Margaret Bachiller, John Colquhoun, Jim Traynor, 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 McConachie, 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; John Naughton; Samuel McGinn; Alex Cumming
Babies & Children: Laila Hunt, Eve Naughton, Connor Simpson, Zak Matthew Thomson; Abbi MacMillan; Peter Convery



RECENTLY DIED:

Packy Dunn; Ann Marie Brown; Stephen Mulheron;

ANNIVERSARIES

Matthew Lynch; Neil McLeish; Thomas Coulter; Margaret Dougan; Margaret Laikowski; Jeanie Kinsella; Thomas McArdle; Maureen Findlay

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.

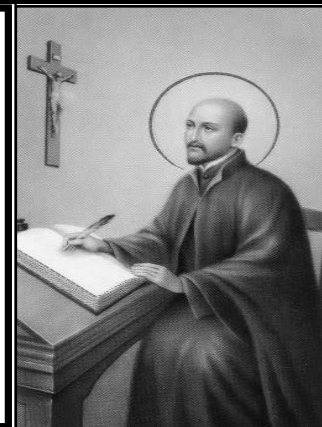
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21st Sunday of Year C
24th/25th August 2013

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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.



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*Try to
Enter
Through
The Narrow Gate*



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 **Thurs Exposition till 4pm**
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

Tues 27th **St Monica**
Wed 28th **St Augustine**
Thurs 29th **The Beheading of
John the Baptist**
Sat 31st **St Aidan**

Books of Remembrance

The new books and stands for the book of deceased parishioners and for brick benefactors are now on display. If you would like to buy a brick to raise funds for the hall extension please pick up the forms in the porch

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

Annual Mass for Vocations

You are invited to the Cathedral on Mon 16th Sept at 7pm to pray for the priests of our diocese and for more young men to respond to the Lord's call

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

The Musical **Oliver** please put name on list in porch by 15th Sept

First Aid Course in Wishaw Old Parish Hall every Sun 1st Sept at 2pm till 3rd Nov. Tel: 357605 FOR INFO

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

**Last Week's Collection £1502
2nd Collection £716 Assumption
£463 Parish Lottery £3499**
Many thanks for your generosity

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

Carfin Grotto Parish Day

Mon 26th August. Bus will leave at 9:30am Breakfast provided at the Grotto. Service of Anointing at 11am. Holy Mass at 1pm Bus returning at 2pm List full if you would like to go speak to Fr Gerry
Sun 8th Sept National Pilgrimage

Cocktail Night Fundraiser

Fri 20th Sept in the Loyola Centre
Tickets £20 include 5 Cocktails or 6 bottles of beer. Tickets on sale soon

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Please make time to come and pray with the Lord for all your needs every Thurs

Final Payment for Ireland trip now due

Baptism Course

On Tues 3rd September at 7pm the Loyola Centre. All parents/godparents are invited to attend this evening where they will fill out the baptismal form, learn about the Sacrament and then see Fr. Gerry to arrange a date for the baptism



Congratulations to Sophie Sheena Maria McClure who is being baptised this weekend



RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults If you know anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith please bring them along on **Mon 9th Sept at 7pm** in the House. If you don't invite them, who will?

Bible Alive for September now on sale

Meeting for all Alter Servers on Tues 27th Aug at 6:30pm to discuss trip to Alton Towers. If you wish to go be there!

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

GATEWAY TO LIFE: Jesus doesn't answer the question put to Him in this Sunday's Gospel. It profits us nothing to speculate on how many will be saved. What we need to know is what He tells us today - how to enter into salvation and how urgent it is to strive now, before the Master closes the door. Jesus is "the narrow gate," the only way of salvation, the path by which all must travel to enter the kingdom of the Father. In Jesus, God has come - as He promises in this week's First Reading - to gather nations of every language, to reveal to them His glory. Eating and drinking with them, teaching in their streets, Jesus in the Gospel is slowly making His way to Jerusalem. There, Isaiah's vision will be fulfilled: On the holy mountain He will be lifted up, will draw to Himself brethren from among all the nations - to worship in the heavenly Jerusalem, to glorify Him for His kindness, as we sing in Sunday's Psalm. In God's plan, the kingdom was proclaimed first to the Israelites and last to the Gentiles, who in the Church have come from the earth's four corners to make up the new people of God. Many however will lose their place at the heavenly table, Jesus warns. Refusing to accept His narrow way they will weaken, render themselves unknown to the Father. We don't want to be numbered among those of drooping hands and weak knees. So we must strive for that narrow gate, a way of hardship and suffering - the way of the beloved Son.

**GIFT AID— please use white envelope in porch for 2nd collection.
If you would like to join the scheme please uplift form in porch**

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

THE NATIONS God chose the Jewish people for special blessings. This choice was not an end in itself. God selected them to bring salvation to the whole world. This is the theme of the first reading. Isaiah mentions several foreign lands around the Mediterranean, including Tarshish, which is probably Spain. As Christians we believe that this prophecy was fulfilled in Jesus and his command to "go out to all the world and proclaim the good news."

DISCIPLINE It's a rough world out there. There is an evil one who would love to see you lose. How can you survive? The answer is found in two words: grace and discipline. God will never allow you to be tempted beyond the ability to resist—with his help. The help is called "grace". Equally important is discipline. "The Lord disciplines the people he loves." The army sends people to boot camp to form them into fighters. This discipline could later save their lives and those of their comrades. It teaches them to follow orders and to work together. God's discipline has the same goal

The summer holiday was over and young Jack returned to school. Only two days later his teacher phoned his mother to tell her that Jack was misbehaving. 'Wait a minute,' mother said. 'I had Jack with me for six weeks and I never called you once when he misbehaved. **Nathan comes** home from his first day at school. Mother asks, 'What did you learn today?' He replies, 'Not enough. I have to go back tomorrow.' **Mum: How did you find school today?** Youngster: I simply hopped off the bus - and there it was.