

**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, Margaret Bachiller, John Colquhoun, Jim Traynor, Ann McKenna Patrick Docherty ; Hugh Devine, Patricia Docherty, Maria Walker, Jim Hayes, John Hunter, John Lilly, Simon Logan, Ellen Madden, Les Mathew, Cathie McAleavey; Cathie McConnachie, 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; Ann Forrest; Alec Kirson George O'Hara; Karen Wilson; David Govan, Ros Haswell; Silvio Clemente; Margaret Quigley; Mary Cairney; Mary Taylor; Bobby Grant; William Campbell; Rosemary Wotherspoon; John Naughton; Samuel McGinn; Alex Cumming; Malcolm Gray; Maria Ann da Silva; Mary Kelly

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



RECENTLY DIED Malcolm Gray (Sun 5:45, Mon 9:30); Eileen Prior; Ed Friedrich; Willie Burns; Vera Nolan; Sister Sarah McLaughlin HHS

ANNIVERSARIES Dominic Dale; Margaret McConville; William McNally; James & Edward Kerr

MONTHS MIND James Murphy; Rose Mead

Queen of the Holy Rosary
Oh bless us as we pray
And offer thee our roses
in garlands day by day
While from our Father's garden
With loving hearts and bold
We gather to thine honour
buds white and red and gold

Queen of the Holy Rosary
Each mystery blends with thine
The sacred life of Jesus
in every step divine
Thy soul was his fair garden
Thy virgin breast his throne
Thy thoughts his faithful mirror
Reflecting him alone

Christmas Fayre on Sat 30th Nov from 1-4pm. Box in porch for donations
Stall: Christmas cards and calendars now on sale

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phones and
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chewing gum

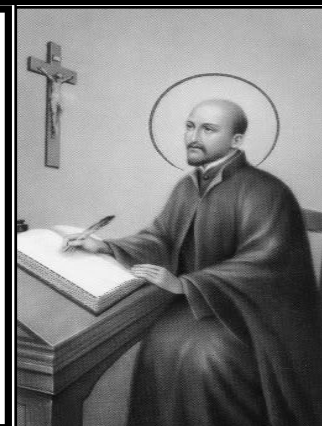
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5th/6th October 2013

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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'

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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 **Thurs Exposition till 4pm**
CONFESSIONS: Saturday 9:30am and after the Vigil Mass

Parish Priest Fr. Gerard Maguiness
In residence: Mgr Michael Conway
Website: www.saintignatiuswishaw.org.uk

**Charity no.
SCO 11041**

This week's feasts

Mon 7th **Our Lady of the Rosary**
School coming to Mass on Friday

October Month of the Rosary

You are invited to pray one decade for an increase in vocations before each Sunday Mass. Also One decade and benediction at the end of the 9:30 Mass on Tuesdays

Mass for the Sick with anointing
Sat 12th Oct at 11am
No confessions or 10am Mass

Congratulations to Thomas McSpadyen and Amanda Moore married this weekend



October Bible Alive/Day by Day on sale

Beginning Experience weekend for those who find themselves alone through divorce, separation or bereavement
11-13th Oct tel 0131669003

Priest on call for Wishaw Hosp this week is Me tel:296550

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

Reunion for Tuscany Pilgrims
Fri 11th Oct at 7pm Loyola Centre
Fish Supper/Glass of wine £4.50

Halloween Family Night
Fri 18th Oct from 7-11pm
Adults £3 Kids £1

Last Week's Collection £1390
2nd Collection £706
Lottery Total £3672
Many thanks for your generosity

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

Enrolment for First Holy Communion

All parents who would like their child to celebrate First Holy Communion in May of 2014 are requested to uplift the enrolment form from Fr. Gerry and return it the following Sunday. Parents are asked to consider the promise they are making.

All sections of the form must be filled out. Meeting of Parents will take place on Mon 21st Oct at 7pm in the Church

The Family of Anna Murray would like to thank all for their support and prayers during their recent bereavement

Coffee Afternoon for MacMillan Cancer Care now 19th Oct

Carfin Sun 6th 7pm Torchlight Procession
Mon 7th Annual Innocents' Mass 7:30pm

Ramble Bus leaves at 1:30pm

Bus for Ireland leaves Mon 7:15am

Disclosure Meeting: would all those who came to postponed meeting in June and new Ministers of the Holy Eucharist come to meeting on Wed 9th Oct at 7pm in Loyola Centre with photo id, passport and utility bill/ proof of address

Fr Gilhooley from Coatbridge is cycling 1000k in Spain to raise funds for Fr John Fagan, Xaverian, who works with the poor in Bangladesh. Sponsor form in porch or www.justgiving.com/Damien-Gilhooley1

Parish Lottery Lucky Numbers
Please join up and support the fund

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

Loyola Centre: Hall booking and enquiries tel: 01698296550 10am-2pm Mon-Fri
Bingo Sunday 7:15pm; Tea Room Mon- 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

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

'On Friday, 4th Oct, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, Pope Francis visited the room where Francis, as a young man, took off all his clothes that came from his father, a rich merchant, and declared that he was the son of the Heavenly Father. Here is what the Pope said "during recent days the newspapers had speculated about what I would say in that room. "The Pope will go to despoil the Church there! He will despoil the bishops, the cardinals, himself!" This, he observed "is a good opportunity to invite the Church to despoil herself. But we are all Church! All of us! From the first moment of our baptism, we are all Church, and we must all take the path of Jesus, who took the path of stripping himself. He became a servant; he sought humiliation, unto the Cross. And if we wish to be Christians, there is no other path". "But some say", he continued, "can't we follow a more human Christianity – without the Cross, without Jesus, without denuding ourselves? In this way we become cake-shop Christians, like beautiful cakes, exquisite sweets. Beautiful, but not true Christians! Some might say, 'but what does the Church need to despoil herself of?' Today she must cast aside a grave sin, which threatens every member of the Church, all of us: the danger of worldliness. The Christian cannot co-exist with this worldly spirit. Worldliness leads us to vanity, self-importance, pride. And this is an idol, it is not God. It is an idol! And idolatry is the gravest sin of all!" "When the media speak of the Church, they believe that the Church means priests, nuns, bishops, cardinals and the Pope. But we are all Church, as I have said. And we must all cast aside this worldiness: the spirit contrary to the beatitudes, the spirit contrary to that of Jesus. Worldliness is harmful to us. It is so sad to encounter a worldly Christian, sure within himself of that security that faith gives him, and sure of the security the world offers him. You cannot work on both sides. The Church – all of us – must reject worldliness, which leads to vanity and pride, which are idolatry". "Jesus Himself said, 'No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money'. In money He includes all this worldly spirit: money, vanity, pride, that route... that we cannot follow ... it is sad to erase with one hand what we write with the other. The Gospel is the Gospel! There is one God, and Jesus became a servant for us, and the spirit of the world has nothing to do with this!

INCREASE OUR FAITH: The apostles ask what seems to be a reasonable request, that Jesus enlarge the quantity of their faith. Christ responds that faith is not something that can be measured by size. He illustrates this with a story that seems to have more to do with service than faith. The point seems to be that faith is less an amount of belief than it is a way of living. The true believer goes far beyond mere obligation and seeks total fulfilment of God's designs.

Two aerals meet on a roof - fall in love - get married. The ceremony was rubbish - but the reception was brilliant.