

**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 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, 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; Maria Ann da Silva; Mary Kelly
Babies & Children: Laila Hunt, Eve Naughton, Connor Simpson, Zak Matthew Thomson; Abbi MacMillan; Peter Convery



RECENTLY DIED Paul Thompson; Lisa Marie Turner; Patrick Tighe

ANNIVERSARIES Michael McAvoy; Bernadette Seagrave; Dan Caldwell; John & Charlotte Duddy; Margaret Savage; Winifred Boyle; John Dougal; Pat Dunn; Elizabeth Crumley; Owen Fullarton; Mary Bett; James Collins

MONTHS MIND Malcolm Gray; James Murphy; Eileen Prior

Service of Remembrance Cenotaph Motherwell Sun 10th Nov 3pm

They are waiting for our petitions,
silent but calm
their lips no prayer can utter,
no suppliant psalm
We have made them all too weary
with long delay
for the souls in their still agony
Good Christians pray requiescant in pace,
requiescant in pace

For the souls thou holdest dearest
Let prayers arise
The voice of love is mighty
And shall pierce the skies
Waste not in endless weeping
one precious day
but speed thy love to heaven
Good Christians pray requiescant in pace,
requiescant in pace

Please turn
off mobile
phones and
remove
chewing gum

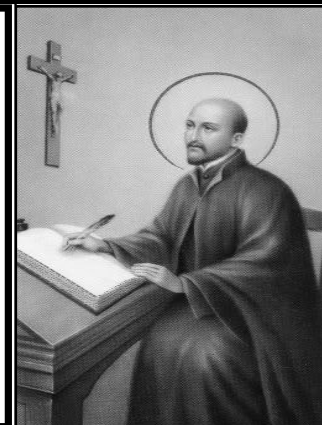
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2nd/3rd Nov 2013

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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
Pastor Emeritus: Mgr Michael Conway
Website: www.saintignatiuswishaw.org.uk

**Charity no.
SCO 11041**

Feasts this Week

Mon 4th **St Charles Borromeo**
Fri 8th **Blessed John Duns Scotus**
Sat 9th **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

We welcome Mary's Meals for their Rags to Riches collection of old clothes this weekend. They will sell raffle tickets also

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

Annual Mass for Dead many thanks to all who helped to organise the Mass and catering

Annual Cemetery Service this Sun 3rd Nov at 3pm
Please gather at the new section on Greenhead Road

NOVEMBER LISTS

Are available in the porch to write down the names of your loved ones who have died. Please place your sealed envelopes in the box at the front of the Church. The names will be placed in our Book of Remembrance on the sanctuary and Holy Mass during November will be offered for all those mentioned.

Today's 2nd collection is for a presentation to Bishop Devine at a Mass in the Cathedral on Thurs 14th Nov at 7:30pm to which all are invited

Last Week's Collection £1446
2nd Collection £928

Lottery Total £3791 one £10 winner
Many thanks for your generosity

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



Enrolment for First Confession

Parents who wish to present their children for the Sacrament of Penance in 2014, are requested to uplift a form from Fr. Gerry after Mass and return it next week. **Meeting for Parents on Mon 2nd Dec**
Enrolment Mass on Sun 8th Dec

Baptism Course

On **Wed 13th November** at 7pm in the upper room of 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



St Aidan's High School celebrates

its Golden Jubilee on Fri 8th Nov. Pleased drop in from 2-2:45 pm for display & tea/coffee, Mon to Wed- Please keep staff and pupils, present and former, in your prayers.
Fundraiser by Parent Council Race Night
Fri 29th Nov 7pm Tickets £2
Sponsorship welcome tel 384872

Trip to Christmas Shop near Largs on Wed 20th Nov. Names on list in porch. Bus will leave after Mass

Christmas Fayre on Sat 30th Nov from 1-4pm. Box in porch for donations

Stall now selling Christmas Cards, gifts, cribs; Advent Calendars and 2014 Diaries
November Day by Day £1

Bible Alive for November in the stall

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

Zaccheus Our Lord is a lover of souls, the Liturgy shows us today. As we sing in today's Psalm, He is slow to anger and compassionate towards all that He has made. In His mercy, our First Reading tells us, He overlooks our sins and ignorance, giving us space that we might repent and not perish in our sinfulness. In Jesus, He has become the Saviour of His children, coming himself to save the lost. In the figure of Zacchaeus in today's Gospel, we have a portrait of a lost soul. He is a tax collector, by profession a "sinner" excluded from Israel's religious life. Not only that, he is a "chief tax collector." Worse still, he is a rich man who has apparently gained his living by fraud. But Zacchaeus' faith brings salvation to his house. He expresses his faith in his fervent desire to "see" Jesus, even humbling himself to climb a tree just to watch Him pass by. While those of loftier religious stature react to Jesus with grumbling, Zacchaeus receives Him with joy. Zacchaeus is not like the other rich men Jesus meets or tells stories about. He repents, vowing to pay restitution to those he has cheated and to give half of his money to the poor. By his humility he is exalted, made worthy to welcome the Lord into his house. By his faith, he is justified, made a descendant of Abraham. As He did last week, Jesus is again using a tax collector to show us the faith and humility we need to obtain salvation. We are also called to seek Jesus daily with repentant hearts. And we should make our own Paul's prayer in today's Epistle: that God might make us worthy of His calling, that by our lives we might give glory to the name of Jesus.

2014-To the tombs of St Mark and St Anthony Venice and the Veneto

There are a few spaces available for a parish trip to near Venice 31st Aug-7th Sept. Price £750 half board incl trips to Venice, Padua, Treviso, transfers etc. Please speak to Fr Gerry if interested

Canonisation of Popes John XXIII & John Paul II 26-29th April Prices £495

- **£520 B+B** or **£569 HB** contact Alba Tours (01698 262941) or Fr Krzysztof Garwolinski (01698 351921)

Parish Facebook Page looking for volunteers to set up and run one!

Kieran O'Connor always slept with his gun under his pillow. Hearing a noise at the foot of the bed, he shot off his big toe. 'Thank the Lord I wasn't sleeping at the other end of the bed,' Kieran said to his friends in Donegal's pub. 'I would have blown my head off.' One day at the entrance to heaven, St. Peter saw a New York street gang walk up to the Pearly Gates. This being a first, St. Peter ran to God and said, "God, there are some evil, thieving New Yorkers at the Pearly Gates. What do I do?". God replied, "Just do what you normally do with that type. Re-direct them down to hell." St. Peter went back to carry out the order and all of a sudden he comes running back yelling "God, God, they're gone, they're gone!""Who, the New Yorkers?". "No, the Pearly Gates."