

**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 Mary Murphy; 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; Margaret Connolly

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



RECENTLY DIED Jim Slavin; Elizabeth McAviney; Michael Campbell; Victor Macari; Peter Crowe; Marie Sullivan; Patricia Duignan; Edward Feeney; Mary Curran

ANNIVERSARIES Tom McMurray; Gerry, Rose & Norma Carragher; William Cook; Gerard & Trish Laughlan; Elizabeth & Samuel jnr Ferris;

Service of Remembrance Cenotaph Motherwell Sun 10th Nov 3pm

God, our Father, I pray that through the Holy Spirit I might hear the call of the New Evangelisation to deepen my faith, grow in confidence to proclaim the Gospel and boldly witness to the saving grace of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen **Prayer for Year of Faith**



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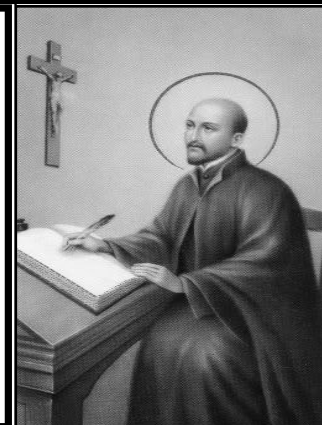
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9th/10th Nov 2013

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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 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 11th **St Martin of Tours**
Tues 12th **St Josaphat**
Fri 15th **St Albert**
Sat 16th **St Margaret of Scotland**

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

End of Year of Faith

Presentation to Bishop Devine at a Mass in the Cathedral on Thurs 14th Nov at 7:30pm to which all are invited

Mary's Meals would like to thank all who contributed 175 bags of clothes and bought £950 of raffles

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.

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

Last Week's Collection £1460
2nd Collection £792
Lottery Total £3827

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



Meeting of Altar Servers on Tues 19th Nov at 6:30pm. New altar servers are invited to come along

Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner
Sat 14th Dec. List in the porch

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

Rome Canonisations Alba Tours (01698 262941) or Fr Krzysztof (01698 351921)

St Aidan's High School

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 cost £9

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

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

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

Resurrection With their riddle about seven brothers and a childless widow, the Sadducees in today's Gospel mock the faith for which seven brothers and their mother die in the First Reading. The Maccabean martyrs chose death - tortured limb by limb, burned alive - rather than betray God's Law. Their story is given to us in these last weeks of the Church year to strengthen us for endurance - that our feet not falter but remain steadfast on His paths. The Maccabeans died hoping that the "King of the World" would raise them to live again forever. The Sadducees don't believe in the Resurrection because they can't find it literally taught in the Scriptures. To ridicule this belief they fix on a law that requires a woman to marry her husband's brother if he should die without leaving an heir. But God's Law wasn't given to ensure the raising up of descendants to earthly fathers. The Law was given, as Jesus explains, to make us worthy to be "children of God" - sons and daughters born of His Resurrection. "God our Father," today's Epistle tells us, has given us "everlasting encouragement" in the Resurrection of Christ. Through His grace, we can now direct our hearts to the love of God. As the Maccabeans suffered for the Old Law, we will have to suffer for our faith in the New Covenant. Yet He will guard us in the shadow of His wing, keep us as the apple of His eye, as we sing in today's Psalm. The Maccabeans' persecutors marveled at their courage. We too can glorify the Lord in our sufferings and in the daily sacrifices we make. And we have even greater cause than they for hope. One who has risen from the dead has given us His word - that He is the God of the living, that when we awake from the sleep of death we will behold His face, be content in His presence.

Saint Margaret (c. 1045 – 16 November 1093), was an English princess of sometimes called "The Pearl of Scotland". Born in exile in Hungary, she was the sister of Edgar Ætheling, the short-ruling and uncrowned Anglo-Saxon King of England. Margaret returned to England in 1057, but fled to Scotland following the Norman conquest of 1066. Around 1070 Margaret married Malcolm III of Scotland, becoming his queen. She was a pious woman, and among many charitable works she established a ferry across the Firth of Forth for pilgrims travelling to Dunfermline Abbey, which gave the towns of South Queensferry and North Queensferry their names. Margaret was the mother of three kings of Scotland and a queen of England. She died at Edinburgh Castle in 1093, just days after receiving the news of her husband's death in battle. In 1250 she was canonised by Pope Innocent IV, and her remains were reinterred in a shrine at Dunfermline Abbey. Her relics were dispersed after the Scottish Reformation and subsequently lost.

An elderly woman died last month. Having never married, she requested no male pallbearers. In her handwritten instructions for her memorial service, she wrote, "They Wouldn't take me out while I was alive -- I don't want them to take me out when I'm dead."