

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



RECENTLY DIED Margaret Connolly

ANNIVERSARIES Patricia Bradley, James, Barron, Catherine & Stanley Pike, John, Jim, Tom & Kate Sloey, Rose Waddell

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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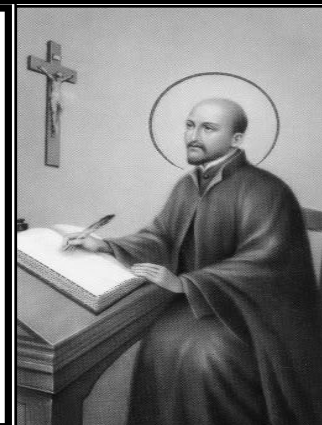
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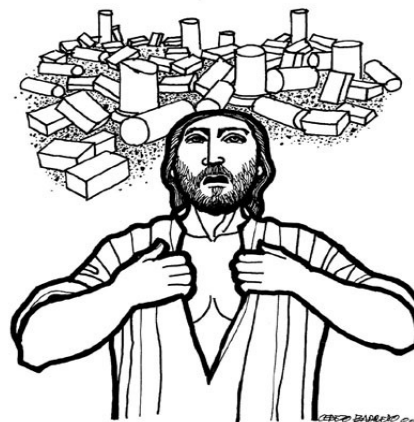
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Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labor and not to ask for reward,
save that of knowing that I do your will.



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**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 18th **Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul**
Thurs 21st **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Fri 22nd **St Cecilia**
Sat 23rd **St Columbanus**

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

First Holy Communion Children can uplift Catechesis Sheet 1 in the porch and return it next week

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

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.

Homeless at Christmas Gifts of scarves, hats, gloves, socks, toiletries etc for males and females required please.

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 £1,088.96
2nd Collection £666.54
Lottery Total £3,871.01
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**

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

St Ignatius Primary Christmas Fayre 22 Nov 3-6 pm. Various stalls, raffles, Santa's Grotto, tombola. All welcome

Well done to St Ignatius Nursery on its excellent Care Inspectorate Report

List for Senior Citizen's Christmas Dinner now available in the porch

Bursaries & Scholarships

For Fernhill Catholic School
www.fernhillschool.co.uk

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

St Aidan's High School celebrates its Golden Jubilee

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

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 7:30-9pm 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

In-between Time: It is the age between our Lord's first coming and His last. We live in the new world begun by His life, death, Resurrection and Ascension, by the sending of His Spirit upon the Church. But we await the day when He will come again in glory. "Lo, the day is coming," Malachi warns in today's First Reading. The prophets taught Israel to look for the Day of the Lord, when He would gather the nations for judgment. Jesus anticipates this day in today's Gospel. He cautions us not to be deceived by those claiming "the time has come." Such deception is the background also for today's Epistle. The signs Jesus gives His Apostles seem to already have come to pass in the New Testament. In Acts, the Epistles and Revelation, we read of famines and earthquakes, the Temple's desolation. We read of persecutions - believers imprisoned and put to death, testifying to their faith with wisdom in the Spirit. These "signs" then, show us the pattern for the Church's life - both in the New Testament and today. We too live in a world of nations and kingdoms at war. And we should take the Apostles as our "models," as today's Epistle counsels. Like them we must persevere in the face of unbelieving relatives and friends, and forces and authorities hostile to God. As we do in today's Psalm, we should sing His praises, joyfully proclaim His coming as Lord and King. The Day of the Lord is always a day that has already come and a day still yet to come. It is the "today" of our Liturgy. The Apostles prayed marana tha - "O Lord come!" In the Eucharist He answers, coming again as the Lord of hosts and the Sun of Justice with its healing rays. It is a mighty sign - and a pledge of that Day to come.

WORK QUIETLY AND EAT YOUR OWN FOOD Paul had won many converts in the city of Thessalonica by speaking of the end of the world. He seriously believed that it was coming soon and pressed his listeners on this point. There was a strong reaction, but one with unexpected weaknesses. Many of the people figured that since the end was coming, they should spend their last days in prayer. Hence they quit their jobs and focused on meditation. This won Christians a bad reputation. Paul tries to counter-act this by citing his own example. He was a tailor by profession and earned enough from this work to pay for his own needs and those of his co-workers.

It is true that going out on to the street implies the risk of accidents happening, as they would to any ordinary man or woman. But if the church stays wrapped up in itself, it will age. And if I had to choose between a wounded church that goes out on to the streets and a sick, withdrawn church, I would definitely choose the first one. **Pope Francis**

You have to stay in shape. My grandmother, she started walking five miles a day when she was 60. She's 97 today and we don't know where the heck she is! **Last night I dreamt I was eating a ten pound marshmallow.** When I woke up, my pillow had gone. **Never trust an undertaker.** He'll always let you down