

**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, Anna Andreucci, John Colquhoun, Geraldine Cocking, Hugh Devine, Patricia Docherty, Maria Walker, Allison Gean, Jim Hayes, John Hunter, John Lilly, Simon Logan, Ellen Madden, Les Mathew, Cathie McAleavey, Elizabeth McAleese; Cathie McConnachie, Ann McKenna, Wilma Muircroft, Brian Nolan, Ella Helling, Ella Rae, Cecilia Donnelly; Ruby Sinclair, Rachel McGhee, Craig Steven, Margaret Sweeney; Robert Houston; Patricia Pearson; Harry Docherty, Owen Nolan; Jane Cameron, Gerald McAleer; Margaret Abbott; Moira Dykes; Rose Mead; Ann Forrest; Ann Stevenson; Alec Kirson George O'Hara; Karen Wilson; David Govan, Ros Haswell; Silvio Clemente; Margaret Quigley; Mary Cairney; Mary Taylor; Kathleen Bowman; William Campbell; Layla Watt; Linda McKearney
Babies & Children: Laila Hunt, Eve Naughton, Connor Simpson, Zak Matthew Thomson; Abbi MacMillan; Peter Convery; Kai Brennan



RECENTLY DIED:

Bruno Ospedale; Patricia Cogan; Margaret Duddy; Robena Struth; Muris Costick

ANNIVERSARIES

Matthew Sloey; Anne Marie McNulty; Mary Burnett; Mgr Alex Devaney; A Millisp;
Lizzie Power; Rose Devine; Mary McGlone; Mary Turnbull; Edward Stewart;
George McCormick; Frank Lyons

**Lord Jesus Christ Good Shepherd of our souls
We pray for Martin from this parish
as he prepares for service in your Church
Bless him as a deacon to serve your people with joy
To nourish them through his preaching
To lead them by his example to be closer to You
We pray that more young men will hear you voice
and respond to you call as priests for our diocese. Amen**

Martin Delaney
Will be ordained
Deacon on the
28th April
In the Pontifical
Scots College
Rome

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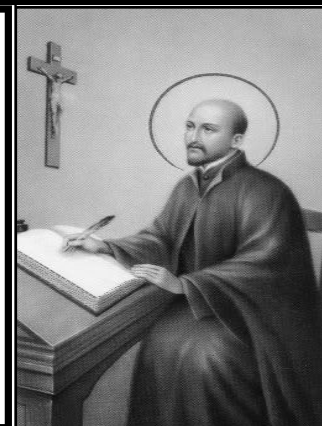
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20th/21st April 2013

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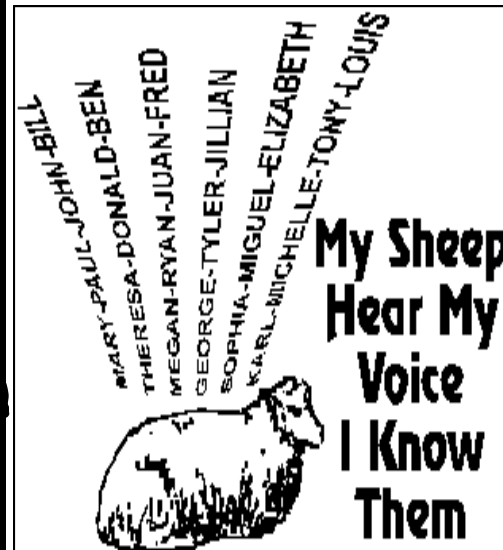
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Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you as you
deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the
wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labor and not to ask for reward,
save that of knowing that I do
your will.



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YEAR OF FAITH 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 Exposition Thurs after Mass
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**

Vocations Sunday

This Sunday is a Day of Prayer for vocations. Pray for more young people to hear the voice of the Good Shepherd especially pray for Martin Delaney, one of our parishioners will be ordained a deacon next Sun 28th April in the Pontifical Scots College in Rome. This is the final step before priesthood. Please keep Martin and his family in your prayers

This week's feasts

Tues 23rd St George
Thurs 25th St Mark

Congratulations to Andrew Daniel Watt and Cole Thomas Michael Farrell baptised this weekend and to their families



Welcome P4 to 10am Mass who will be presented with the Our Father. Catechetical sheet 8 to be uplifted.

Doughnut Sunday Loyola Centre open for tea/coffee this Sunday after 10am Mass and doughnuts.

Prize Bingo

To raise fund s for hall extension
On Fri 26th April
Donations of prizes most welcome

Daily Mass on the internet
www.navanparish.ie/church-live.html

Priest on call for Wishaw Hosp this week is Mgr Millar tel: 263045

Last Week's Collection £ 1505

2nd Collection £725

Parish Lottery 2 £10 winners last week

New total £2935

Many thanks for your generosity

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



Easter Praise

thanks to all who came along and to Rev Mhorag for hosting us

Bible Alive for May now available

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

Trip to Tuscany

Information night in the hall
On Fri 17th May at 7pm
Fish Supper/glass of wine
£4.50



Trade Union Pro-Life Group
please see notice

Stall First Holy Communion & Confirmation cards now on sale!

Parish Lottery Lucky Numbers
Please join up and support the fund

Gift Aid: if you are a tax payer please take a form and fill it in so we can claim back the cash to build an extension to our hall.

St Ignatius School collecting Daily Record/Mail tokens for football strips. Please place tokens in box at back of

BUY A BRICK FOR EASTER

If you would like to make a donation for the hall extension fund. Bricks can be bought for £5. Please take one of the forms and return it with all details for a certificate. Names will be included in a book of benefactors **If you have requested a certificate please pick it up on the table at the back of the church**

SVDP Tel: 07582075890 for help
Furniture Collection 07812 480615
or 07817663702

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

Bingo Sunday 7:15pm; Tea Room Mon- Fri after 9:30Mass

Mon:9th Wishaw Scout Group Beavers 5:45-6:45, Cubs 6:45-8pm;

Thurs: Youth Group 6:30-8pm SUMMER FETE SAT 15TH JUNE

Shepherd and the Lamb: Israel's mission - to be God's instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth- is fulfilled in the Church. By the "Word of God" that Paul and Barnabas preach in today's First Reading, a new covenant people is being born, a people who glorify the God of Israel as the Father of them all. The Church for all generations remains faithful to the grace of God given to the Apostles, continues their saving work. Through the Church, the peoples of every land hear the Shepherd's voice, and follow Him. The Good Shepherd of today's Gospel is the enthroned Lamb of today's Second Reading. In laying down His life for His flock, the Lamb brought to pass a new Pass-over, by His blood freeing "every nation, race, people and tongue" from bondage to sin and death. The Church is the "great multitude" John sees in his vision today. God swore to Abraham his descendants would be too numerous to count. And in the Church, as John sees, this promise is fulfilled. The Lamb rules from the throne of God, sheltering His flock, feeding their hunger with His own Body and Blood, leading them to "springs of life-giving waters" that well up to eternal life. The Lamb is the eternal Shepherd-King, the son of David foretold by the prophets. His Church is the Kingdom of all Israel that the prophets said would be restored in an everlasting covenant. It is not a kingdom any tribe or nation can jealously claim as theirs alone. The Shepherd's Word to Israel is addressed now to all lands, calling all to worship and bless His name in the heavenly Temple.

GIFT AID- please use white envelope in porch for 2nd collection

THE IMPORTANCE OF PAUL Saint Paul played a vital role in the development of our faith. It came about because of Jesus' handicap. Christ was not physically or mentally challenged. His problem lay in the people that he had to teach. Most of them let little or no education. They had little experience and probably travelled no more than a few miles from their birthplace. Jesus had to share his teachings from their limited knowledge. He used local illustrations in the form of stories, called parables. This was a handicap for Missionaries to other areas. They had two ways of doing this. They explain the examples that Jesus used. Or they could develop new parables based on other cultures and languages. This was Paul's approach. He used illustrations from Greek life and culture, especially sports. So Paul became Jesus' first interpreter--what we now call a theologian.

A FEW DEFINITIONS: JESUITS: An order of priests known for their ability to find colleges with good basketball teams. JONAH: The original "Jaws" story. JUSTICE: When kids have kids of their own. KYRIE ELEISON: The only Greek words that most Catholics can recognize besides gyros and baklava. (For you non-Catholics, it means Lord Have Mercy.) PEW: A medieval torture device still found in Catholic churches. PROCESSION: The ceremonial formation at the beginning of Mass consisting of altar servers, the celebrant, and late parishioners looking for seats.