

**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, Patrick Docherty, Pauline Moon, Allison Gean, Jim Hayes, John Hunter, John Lilly, Simon Logan, Ellen Madden, Les Mathew, Cathie McAleavey, Cathie McConnachie, Ann McKenna, Julie Ann Morrissey, 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; Fiona Kennedy; Margaret Quigley; Lucia di Ciacca; Marco Faccenda; Mary Taylor

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



RECENTLY DIED:

Canon George Boyd; Ella McTear; Thomas Burnett; Jean Muldoon; Agnes McMahon; Desmond Maguire; Agnes McKendrick; Fr. Peter McGinlay; Mary McGhee

ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas Carroll; James McCormack; Nellie McCulloch; Betty McCafferty; Milly Pearson Mary Higgins; John Hayes snr; William & Mary Quigley; James & Mary Gallagher; Sadie Ballantyne; Hugh & Ciss Dearie; Eddie Pearson

MONTHS MIND James Murphy

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



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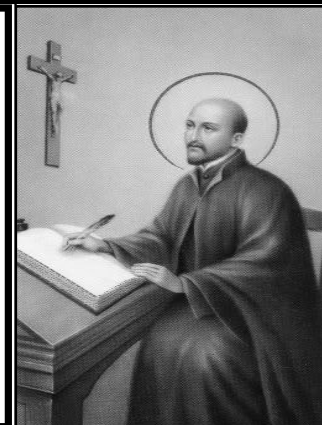
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2nd/3rd February 2013

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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.



**NO PROPHECY
IS ACCEPTED
IN HIS OWN
NATIVE
PLACE**



**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

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Feasts this Week

Tues 5th St Agatha

Wed 6th St Paul Miki & companions
Japanese martyrs

Fri 8th St Josephine Bakhita

New Rotas to be uplifted this week
for altar servers, readers and
Eucharistic Ministers

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

This week is Catholic Education
Sunday. We welcome the participation of
St Aidan's High at the 10am Mass.
2nd collection for the Catholic
Education service

Baptism Course

On Tues 19th Feb at 7pm
in the Loyola Centre. All
parents/godparents are invited
to attend this course.



Deanery Celebration of Year of Faith

With Fr Hugh White, Bible expert
3 talks on the Father, Son and Holy
Spirit on Wed 20th Feb, Wed 27th Feb,
Thurs 7th March in Loyola Centre.
All welcome

Day by Day for Lent in stall £1

The Lion King Tues 7th Jan 2014

Ticket/Bus £43 All seats now taken
up. Please place money in envelope
with name and put thro letterbox.
All money due by Sun 24th Feb

Last Week's 1st Collection £ 1,462

2nd Collection £693

Parish Lottery £2673

Many thanks for your generosity

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



Family Quiz Night Fri 15th Feb

To raise funds for Hall Tickets £4 per
person inc. Pie/Peas £2 children on sale
now plus raffle tickets £1 for **signed**
Giorgio Samaras Top from Euro 12,
signed Motherwell Top, Motherwell Ball,
Litre of Baileys; meal at Commercial for
2, 3 month Gym pass; Bluetooth for car

Prize Bingo on Fri 8th Feb at
7:30pm in aid of Hall funds.
£1 entry Donations for raffle prizes
very welcome

Night at Opera Tues 26th Feb.

Ticket/Bus £30. Please put money in
envelope with name thro house letterbox

New Western Catholic Calendars
are available in the stall

BUY A BRICK FOR THE NEW YEAR

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**

Please place used stamps in box at back
of Church. Leave half inch border

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

Year of Faith: The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist So rich is the mystery
of the Eucharist that we have a number of terms to illumine its saving grace: the Breaking of the
Bread; the Lord's Supper; the Eucharistic Assembly; the Memorial of Christ's Passion, Death,
and Resurrection; the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Holy and Divine Liturgy; the Eucharistic
Liturgy; Holy Communion; and Holy Mass (Catechism nos. 1328-1332). The use of bread and
wine in worship is already found in the early history of God's people. In the Old Testa-
ment, bread and wine are seen as gifts from God, to whom praise and thanks are given
in return for these blessings and for other manifestations of his care and grace. The story
of the priest Melchizedek's offering a sacrifice of bread and wine for Abraham's victory is
an example of this (cf. Gn 14:18). The harvest of new lambs was also a time for the sac-
rifice of a lamb to show gratitude to God for the new flock and its contribution to the well-
being of the family and tribe. These ancient rituals were given historical meaning at the
Exodus of God's people. They were united into the Passover Meal as a sign of God's
delivering the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, a pledge of his fidelity to his promises and
eventually a sign of the coming of the Messiah and messianic times. Each family shared
the lamb that had been sacrificed and the bread over which a blessing had been
proclaimed. They also drank from a cup of wine over which a similar blessing had been
proclaimed. When Jesus instituted the Eucharist he gave a final meaning to the blessing
of the bread and the wine and the sacrifice of the lamb. The Gospels narrate events that
anticipated the Eucharist. The miracle of the loaves and fish, reported in all four Gospels,
prefigured the unique abundance of the Eucharist. The miracle of changing water into
wine at the wedding feast in Cana manifested the divine glory of Jesus and the heavenly
wedding feast in which we share at every Eucharist. In his dialogue with the people at
Capernaum, Christ used his miracle of multiplying the loaves of bread as the occasion to
describe himself as the Bread of Life: "I am the living bread that came down from
heaven. . . Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not
have life within you" (Jn 6:51, 53).

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

If you are planning to get married this year and have not contacted Fr. Gerry,
please do so to confirm the date of your wedding and marriage course dates

Loyola Centre: Hall booking and enquiries tel: 01698296550 10am-2pm
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
St Patrick's Night Dance on Sat 16th March

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife look back and turned into a
pillar of salt, when little Jason interrupted, "My Mummy looked back once, while she
was driving," he announced triumphantly, "and she turned into a telephone pole!"
Sports mentioned in the bible Tennis: because Moses served in pharaohs court Basket
ball: because Peter denied Jesus three times while in the court