

**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, Winnie Goldie; 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; Linda McKearney; Patrick Docherty; Rosemary Wotherspoon

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



**ANNIVERSARIES**

Cathleen Donnelly; Tommy & Brian Devine; Mary Delaney; Jane Casey; Ermelinda Morra; Frank Coulter

**Final Hymn:**

**The sun is shining brightly**, the trees are clothed in green.  
The beautiful bloom of flowers on every side is seen.  
The trees are gold and emerald and all the world is gay.  
For it is the month of Mary, the lovely month of May.

**There's music in the heavens**, the birds are singing there.  
And nature's songs and praises are sounding through the air.  
But we with hearts rejoicing, with joy we sing today.  
For it is the month of Mary, the lovely month of May.

*Mary dear Mother  
we sing a hymn to  
thee, Thou art the  
Queen of Heaven,  
and too our queen  
shall be O rule us  
and guide us, unto  
eternity*

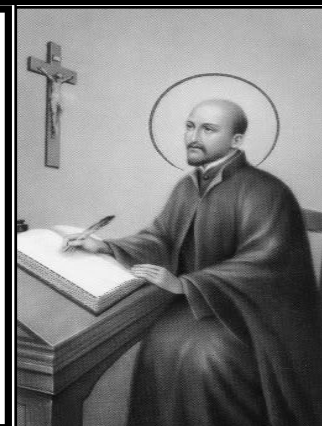
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**7th Sunday of Easter Year C**  
**11th/12th May 2013**

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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.



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**I HAVE MADE KNOWN  
YOUR NAME**



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](http://www.saintignatiuswishaw.org.uk)

**Charity no.  
SCO 11041**

**This Sunday is world Day of Prayer for Communications 2nd Collection in aid of the Catholic Media Office.**

**Congratulations** to boys and girls of P4 who received Jesus in First Holy Communion yesterday and thanks to Mrs Hunter & staff.  
Mass of Thanksgiving next Sunday at 10am with refreshments for boys and girls in hall after Mass. **Hall also open next Sunday for rolls on sausage/doughnuts**

### ***This week's feasts***

*Mon 13th May Our Lady of Fatima  
Tues 14th St Matthias*

**We will have 11 students for the priesthood for our diocese in 2013.** Is the Lord calling you. Retreat for those interested in the Priesthood 31st May-1st June at Conforti Coatbridge. See [www.priestsforScotland.org.uk](http://www.priestsforScotland.org.uk)

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

**Ireland Trip 7-11th Oct 2013  
Co Clare £249 List in the porch  
Deposit £20 due by 15th May**

**Day Trip to Gretna Retail Outlet**  
Wednesday 22 May.  
Bus will leave after 9:30 Mass  
Return from Gretna at 3:30pm  
Bus Fare £8 Names on list

**Priest on call** for Wishaw Hosp this week is Fr King tel: 372775

**Last Week's Collection £ 1590  
2nd Collection £744  
Parish Lottery New total £3047#**

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

**Golden Jubilee of Mgr Conway**  
We will celebrate Mgr's 50 years of priestly service at 12 noon Mass on Sun 26th May. All welcome.

**SUMMER FETE SAT 15TH JUNE 1-4PM**  
Donations kindly accepted. Please put items in the box in the porch  
**Luck programmes on sale**

**Stall** First Holy Communion & Confirmation cards and Day-By-Day for May on sale

**Parish Lottery Lucky Numbers**  
Please join up and support the fund

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



**The Innocents:** helping mothers and babies. Need volunteers tel 01698 262699 and See leaflets in the porch  
[theinnocents@btinternet.com](mailto:theinnocents@btinternet.com)

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

**St Ignatius' Got Talent**  
Youth Club are holding a family night On Thursday 30th May to raise funds for the hall. Cost £5 per ticket includes raffle ticket. We would be grateful for parents of children who attend the club to support this venture. Donations of prizes please. Tea/coffee will be served.

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

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

**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**

**Double our Numbers for Jesus Christ:** Recently, on the official blog of the Archdiocese of Washington, a parish priest wrote an article in which he wondered if it was unrealistic to think he could double the size of his parish in one year. He concluded that if he was able to inspire his parish to adopt a plan **“for each one to reach one,”** then it was realistic. He outlined a detailed approach of formation, prayer, commitment, witness, relationship building and inviting. He asked every member of the parish to strive to bring one person back to church within the year. The priest wondered in his article if he was aiming too high or putting too much emphasis on numbers. “At the heart of evangelization,” he said, “is relationship: meeting Christ in others, allowing them to meet Him in us. This is what Christ did, he went out and met others and summoned them to the Kingdom by stages and through relationships.” He asked openly, “Am I crazy?” He responded, “Perhaps, but at least call me a fool for Christ. I am going to aim high, that we double our Sunday numbers. Not just for the number’s sake, but for what they represent, souls coming back to God’s house, to be nourished at the altar of the Word and Eucharist, to be more deeply immersed in Christ. **Are you up for this challenge!**”

**ALPHA AND OMEGA** The Book of Revelation ends with a promise from Jesus that he will return from heaven. He calls himself, “the Alpha and the Omega.” These are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. So, he is the cause and the goal of all creation. The very end of the book is the phrase, “Maranatha”. This is an Aramaic phrase that probably means, “Come Lord.” It is the believers' response to Jesus' promise.

**Your Name** Jesus prays to God at Last Supper. He seems to be giving a summary of his mission on earth. Our translation uses the word, “Father”. The actual word, “Abba” might be better translated, “papa” or “dad”. It is an affectionate term. It may be a way of teaching that God is not a frightening tyrant or overbearing “Lord”. God is a loving parent. “Lord”. God is a loving parent.

**Paddy was in New York.** He was patiently waiting, and watching the traffic cop on a busy street crossing. The cop stopped the flow of traffic and shouted, “Okay, pedestrians.” Then he'd allow the traffic to pass. He'd done this several times, and Paddy still stood on the sidewalk. After the cop had shouted “Pedestrians” for the tenth time, Paddy went over to him and said, “Is it not about time ye let the Catholics across?”

**Be a Pioneer:** You can help revive the St Andrews tradition. Walk or cycle through spectacular scenery and along ancient pilgrim routes Be a sponsored pilgrim and raise money for your charity. For information visit [www.thewayofstandrews.com](http://www.thewayofstandrews.com)  
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