

**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 McConachie, 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 Gowan, Ros Haswell; Silvio Clemente; Rena Pearson; Fiona Kennedy; Margaret Quigley; Lucia di Ciacca
Babies & Children: Laila Hunt, Eve Naughton, Connor Simpson, Zak Matthew Thomson; Abbi MacMillan; Peter Convery



RECENTLY DIED: Sheila Hughes (Requiem Mon 10am); Marie O'Neill (USA); Martin Nugent; Molly Rae O'Sullivan (USA)

ANNIVERSARIES Patrick Collins; James Kane; Ellen & John Wilson; Mary & Edward Stewart; Jean McHugh; Lucy Todd; Agnes Skiffington; Harry Higgins; Mary Fullerton; George McCormick; Susan Connelly; James snr & James jnr, Ann Marie & Teresa Gunn; Patrick, Ellen, & Rose Hoey; Elizabeth & Thomas Waddell; Patrick Joseph Henry; Charlie Higgins; Jimmy Telfer; Conor McSherry; Tommy Kerr

MONTHS MIND James Murphy

Christmas Remembrances : Robert McCluckie; Margaret Scott;

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



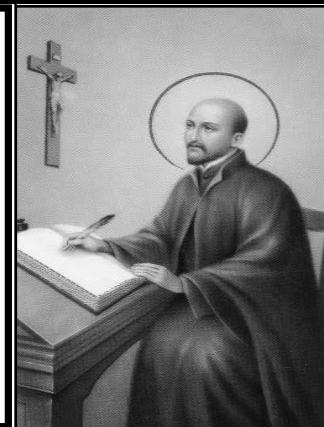
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Feast of the Holy Family Year C
29/30th December 2012

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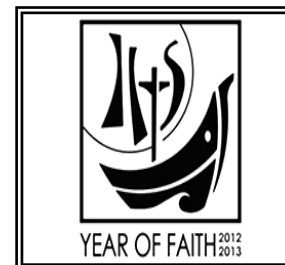
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Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labor and not to ask for reward,
save that of knowing that I do your will.



St. Ignatius'

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***His mother
stored up all
these thing
in her heart!***

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
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I would like to express my sincere thanks for all the expressions of kindness, cards and gifts which Monsignor and myself received at Christmas; and also to thank those who helped in any way with our preparations for Christmas in the parish
Father Gerry

Envelopes for Christmas Collection available at the back of the Church
Please take one and hand it in any time in the next 2 weeks in the normal collection basket

Feasts this Week

Tues 1st Mary the Mother of God
Wed 2nd St Basil & St Gregory
Thur 3rd The Holy Name of Jesus

Congratulations To
 Maria Gay baptised this weekend and to her family



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

New Rotas to be uplifted for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers
Day by Day in the stall £1

Last Week's 1st Collection £ 1,412
2nd Collection £713 Christmas £3753
Parish Lottery £2504
 Many thanks for your generosity

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

St Margaret's Adoption Society: have you thought of sharing your family and home, to be a parent tel 0141 332 8371
www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk
 Please give generously offerings at crib!



Hogmany Dance £15
Tickets on sale now
Meal at 7:30pm
Dance till 1am with John Doc



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

St Ignatius Primary School

Registration for Primary 1 intake
 Children who reach 5 between 1st March 2013 and 29th Feb 2014 are invited to register from Mon 14th Jan—Fri 18th Jan from 1:30-3:15pm. Birth Certificate and Council Tax bill as proof of address required. Baptismal cert if poss please.

Scotland's Rio

Youth event for young people to coincide with World Youth Day in Rio 25-28TH July 2012 Stirling University Cost £200 tel 269114 for Elizabeth for details

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

Bible Alive for Jauary in the stall

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



Mon 31st Dec Mass at 10am
Tues 1st Jan Mass at 12noon
Wed– Thurs 2nd/3rd Jan Mass at 12noon
Fri-Sat 4th/5th Jan Mass at 10am
 Normal service then resumes!



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

FAITH IN FOCUS: FAMILY: There's a certain irony about the timing of the feast of the Holy Family. It comes just after Christmas which is one of the most stressful times of the year for families. Our society puts so much emphasis on the trappings of Christmas that when our expectations are not met we tend to become frustrated with those around us at home and there are probably more family rows at Christmas than any other time of the year. So it's quite comforting to know that things didn't run smoothly for the Holy Family either. We can be sure that Mary and Joseph's incident with Jesus in the Temple was probably just one of many that the two parents had with their soon-to-be teenage son. It would be unreal to believe that they enjoyed uninterrupted bliss together! Of course, this begs the question of what families are for in the first place. Are they merely an accident of birth? Is it the case that families just happen to be a small link in the vast biological chain that is brought about by people being born? Are they just natural practical units, like a pride of lions or a shoal of fish? In which case it shouldn't matter where children are brought up as long as there is someone there to feed and clothe them. Or are families a sign and symbol of something greater, something spiritual and something to do with God's plan for those he has created? Could it be that the family is actually the most fundamental vocation that men and women are called to be part of? Unlike animals we are gifted with God's grace. This means that being in God's image and likeness allows us to share in that creative love of God's when we bring children into the world and agree to take care of them. You could argue that in a certain sense the family is a type of "sacrament", a sign of God's abiding and loving presence in our most basic domestic unit. To celebrate the feast of the Holy Family shouldn't mean to become depressed at our own family's shortcomings. It should be a challenge to keep before us the privileged task of producing God's gift of life and sustaining it, the commission to live in communion with each other because that's how we want to live with God, and the charge of sharing each other's lives so that we may live with God by finding him in those he has given to us.

Loyola Centre: Hall booking and enquiries tel: 01698296550 10am-2pm
Next event Hogmany Dance. Bingo, Cubs Youth Group Resume January

Christmas Jokes: What's white and goes up? *A confused snowflake!* What do you call an old snowman? *Water!* What do you sing at a snowman's birthday party? *Freeze a jolly good fellow!* What goes: now you see me, now you don't, now you see me, now you don't? *A snowman on a zebra crossing!* What goes ho-ho whoosh, ho-ho whoosh? *Santa caught in a revolving door!* What goes "oh, oh, oh"? *Santa walking backwards!* Knock knock! *Who's there?* Snow. *Snow who?* Snow use – I've forgotten my name again!