

**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 Alison Coogan; Margaret Bachiller, Jim Traynor; Maria Walker; Maureen Boyle; John Hunter, Simon Logan, Ellen Madden, John O'Donnell, Les Mathew; Cathie McConnachie, Brian Nolan, Rachel McGhee, Ellen Brown; Robert Houston; Harry Docherty; Jane Cameron; George O'Hara; Silvio Clemente; Mary Cairney; William Campbell; Anna McStay; John Kerr; Gordon Law; Linda Quinn; Ashley Law; Frank Slavin; Jim Simmons, James Burns, Tony Perkins; Ann Knight; John Friary; Rosemary Wotherspoon; Teresa Clark; John McKenna; Sr Mary Inglis; Margaret Russell; Chrissie Rafferty; Barry Duncan; Donna & Patricia McGuire; Bill Grey; Marie Laird; Sara Porcelli; Gordon Roberts; Fiona McCormick; Fiona McCall, Margaret Craigwell Charles Quinn; June Byrne, Rena McGarvey, Lynne Waters; Patricia Pearson; Eileen Widdicombe; Pamela Brown; David Clegg; Rosa Stevenson; Joe Bulmer; Elizabeth Murdoch; Eleanor Hughes; Thomas Cliens; Cathie McNulty; John Anderson; Fr Jim Casey; Candy Curran; Audrey Welsh; Peter McKenna; Catherine Anderson; Mauricio Puricelli; Margaret Hassan; Anne Mullins **Children:** Laila Hunt, Connor Simpson, Zak Matthew Thomson; Peter Convery; Corran Davidson; Megan Macauley; Jade Law; Chloe Docherty; Caoimhe Lamb



RECENTLY DIED

David Wood; Agnes Donnachie; Sally Malone; Anne McGafigan; Gordon Roberts

ANNIVERSARIES

Betty Coulter; Stanley & Catherine Pike; Tom McMurray; James Barron;
Pat Quigley sr; Dora O'Halleron; Mary Anne & Paddy Bonner;

Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood

Lord, Jesus, we ask you to send more servants to your people.
Choose from our parishes, from our homes,
from our schools, an abundant harvest of apostles for your Kingdom:
especially priests and sisters.

We pray that those you call may never lose awareness
of the dignity and need of their vocation.
O Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church,
teach to all those the Master calls
to say a joyful "yes" as you did at the Annunciation. Amen

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Christ the King Year C

19th/20th November 2016

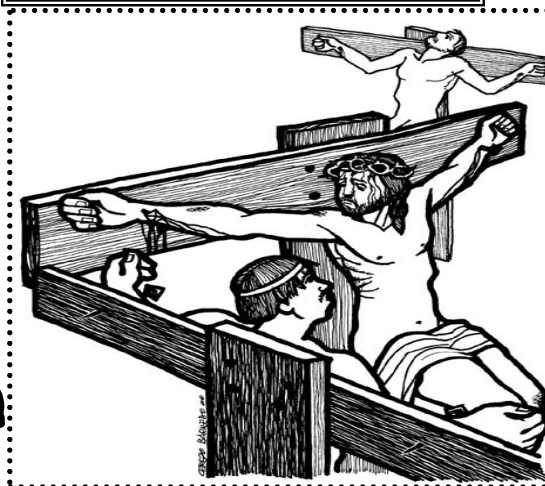
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Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you
as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight
and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and not to ask
for reward,
save that of knowing that I do
your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



**TODAY
YOU
WILL
BE
WITH
ME IN
PARADISE!**



St. Ignatius'

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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*
Church open till 1pm Mon; Fri; till 4pm Tues, Wed, Thurs

Parish Priest Fr. Gerard Maguinness
Pastor Emeritus: Mgr Michael Conway
Website: www.saintignatiuswishaw.org.uk

**Charity no.
SCO 11041**

Feasts this Week

Mon 21st Presentation of Mary
Tues 22nd St Cecilia
Wed 23rd St Columbanus
Thurs 24th Martyrs of Vietnam
Fri 25th St Catherine of Alexandria

Enrolment for First Confession

Parents who wish to present their children for the Sacrament of Penance in 2017, are requested to uplift a form from Fr. Gerry after Mass and return it next week. **Enrolment Mass 10am on Sun 11th Dec**

Homeless at Christmas—gloves, scarves, toiletries, toothpaste/brushes
Please hand in at back of Church

Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch Sat 17th Dec list at back of the Church
List closes on Fri 25th November

Boxes for Retired Priests/students due back now

Bible Alive for Advent in the stall

Mary's Meals would like to thank you for donations of £1778 and 193 bags of clothes. Well done!

Raffle for Mountain Bike and other Prizes to be drawn on 11th Dec. £2 per strip in Stall and Hall. Proceeds to Hall extension funds. **Christmas Café 11th Dec** after 10/12 Masses, 11-2pm Tickets now on sale £1.50 or pay at door

Week of Prayer for Prisoners 20-27th November.

Last Week's Collection £1682
2nd Hall Extension £616
No winner New Lotto Total £5240
Many thanks for your generosity

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



Year of Mercy ends today

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.

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

Future of Parishes- you are invited by Bishop Toal to a meeting in St Brigid's parish on Mon 5th Dec at 7pm to discuss the links between St Ignatius, St Aidan's, St Brigid's and St Mary's, Cleland parishes. St Brigid's has the best parking facilities. What do you think?

Learn CPR with St Andrews First Aid at Wishaw Old Parish, Main St, 27th 2-4pm

Reunion for Fatima Pilgrims on Sat 26th Nov at 7pm in the Loyola Centre. Fish Supper/Glass of Wine

Stall Advent Calendars Christmas Cards, Calendars, Diaries, Day by Day for October on sale now

Gift Aid- If you have changed your address recently or surname please leave info in sacristy. Thanks

Facebook St. Ignatius' RC Church 1280 likes Have a look and comment!

Wishaw Hospital Chaplain Fr Ricklan for emergency/visit please ask nurse to contact chaplain or call 263945

SVDP Tel: 07840142894 for help.

Furniture Collection Diocesan SVDP
07773731123 Or 07749467335

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

Loyola Centre: booking and enquiries tel: 07939606107 10am-2pm Mon-Fri, Bingo Sunday 7:15pm; Tea Room Mon– Fri after Mass Beavers/Cubs/Scouts Mon 5:45

Christ the King: Throughout his Gospel, Luke has portrayed Jesus as the humble, obedient servant of God. In the resurrection, such humility and selflessness will be exalted by God. In Luke's account, Jesus steadfastly refused any demonstration of power for himself but manifested the power of God only for the faith and healing of the poor, the troubled, the lost and the rejected. Even while hanging on the cross (an incident recorded only by Luke), Jesus only claims power to save the "good thief" who places his trust in him.

Luke's account of Jesus' crucifixion is a pretty hopeless depiction: Jesus, the generous teacher and the loving healer, is hung on a tree like a common criminal; he is the object of scorn and derision by the very people he came to serve and save. But in one of his last breaths, Jesus offers peace and healing to a criminal hanging there with him. Such is the transforming and redemptive love of Christ. From the crosses and crucifixions of our world, the reign of God takes shape when we imitate the humble selflessness of Christ in bringing his spirit of hope and reconciliation into the lives of those around us. On this last Sunday of the Church year, we honour Christ the King whose kingdom knows neither boundaries nor walls, neither castes nor classes; Christ the King whose rule is one of humble service; Christ the King whose crown is compassion, whose sceptre is humility; Christ the King whose court belongs to the poor, the forgotten, the lost, the despairing; Christ the King whose coin is forgiveness and reconciliation. To be a disciple of Christ demands a clear, conscious decision, not passive, rote compliance; to claim Christ as King means to make his vision of compassion and justice the measure of our integrity and the compass for our journey through this life to the life of the world to come.

In Luke's account of the crucifixion, only the "good thief" recognizes the grave injustice that is taking place. In recognizing the innocence and goodness of Jesus, he is able to see and accept responsibility for his own sinfulness and need for forgiveness. With that realization comes hope – the thief understands what even Jesus' closest disciples do not: that God will vindicate the injustices of this life in the fullness of the next.

Mass in St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow at 1pm on Wed 30th Nov, St Andrews Day, to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the Church. All welcome!

A man walking along a California beach was deep in prayer. All of a sudden he said out loud, "Lord, grant me one wish." Suddenly the sky clouded above his head, and in a booming voice the Lord said, "Because you have TRIED to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish." The man said, "Build a bridge to Hawaii so I can drive over anytime I want to." The Lord said, "Your request is very materialistic. Think of the logistics of that kind of undertaking. The supports required to reach the bottom of the Pacific! The concrete and steel it would take! I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things. Take a little more time and think of another wish, a wish you think would honour and glorify me." The man thought about it for a long time. Finally he said, "Lord, I wish that I could understand women. I want to know how they feel inside, what they are thinking when they give me the silent treatment, why they cry, what they mean when they say 'nothing,' and how I can make a woman truly happy." After a few minutes God said, "You want two or four lanes on that bridge?"