

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle.
Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray
and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
by the Power of God thrust down into hell,
Satan and all the other wicked spirits
who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

In switching on the light of the Nativity Scene
We wish for the light of Christ to be with us.
A Christmas without light is not Christmas.
Let there be light, in the soul,
In the heart.
Let there be forgiveness to others.
Let there be no hostilities which are dark.
Let there be the beautiful Light of Jesus.
When the light of the crib is turned on.

~~~Pope Francis

*My sincere thanks for the Christmas Cards; Christmas Mass-Bouquet cards; Christmas wishes and for the generous gifts.  
My first Christmas in the parish was certainly different from what I would have imagined.*

*Thank you to all who have worked so hard cleaning the Church after every Mass since we reopened and to the stewards present, as without them we would not be able to be open.*

*Thank you to those who made the Sanctuary so beautiful with the floral arrangements; clean linen; erecting the crib and the Christmas Tree.*

*I hope you had a lovely Christmas and I wish you all peace; happiness and good health in 2021.  
Keep safe & follow the guidelines.*

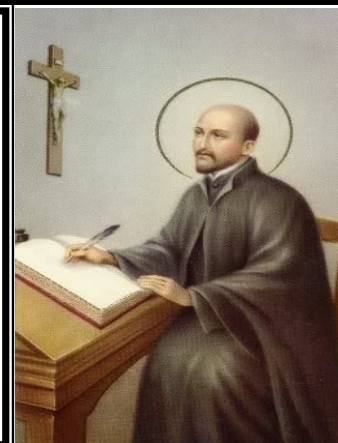
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## Octave of Christmas 26th/27th December 2020

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Wishaw

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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 any reward,  
save that of knowing that I do your will. Amen



### RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

*All the ends of the earth have seen the  
salvation of our God*

### This Week

Monday; Tuesday;  
Thursday & Friday  
9.30am

Saturday 5.30pm  
Sunday 10am & 12noon



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Pastor Emeritus: Mgr Michael Conway  
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**Charity no.  
SCO 11041**

### **Last Collection:**

#### **Total:**

*(This isn't an accurate figure as some have paid for a number of weeks)*

**Thank you for supporting our parish**

### Feasts this week

Sunday 27th St John the Apostle  
Monday 28th The Holy Innocents  
Tuesday 29th Feast of the Holy Family/  
St Thomas a Beckett  
Friday 1st January Mary, Mother of God

### Readings for next Sunday

Isaiah 60:1-6  
Ephesians 3:2-3. 5-6  
Matthew 2:1-12

**SSVP Tel: 07840 142894 for help**

Any items for the bulletin, please send in no later than Thursday mornings.

### Prayer to make a Spiritual Communion

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

### Collections

Thank you for your financial contributions to support the parish. We understand people are struggling at this time but If you can make any contribution to the parish then that would be greatly appreciated.

You could:

- 1) put your donation through the letter box of the Chapel House
- 2) Sign up for Gift Aid--Call/ email Fr Stephen for a form
- 3) make donation via Bank transfer  
Sort Code: 82 68 28  
Account: 10460143  
Clydesdale Bank, Wishaw  
Thank you

### Wishaw Hospital

If any parishioner is in hospital and requires the sacraments then please call The Chaplain

For emergency visit please ask nurse to contact chaplain or call  
01698 263945/07767 392234

### Data Protection

New Laws were brought out a few years ago. Readers need to be aware that they will be filmed when carrying out their Ministry(Sunday @12noon). This also impinges on the Sick List in the bulletin. A name can only be on the list if the person or their next of kin has given written permission. We will implement this in January 2021.

### Booking a seat for Sunday Mass

Please call:

**07595860196**

The hotline is available Thursday from 12noon to book a seat.

Please DO NOT leave a message

### Reminder

As of Saturday 26th December, Feast of St Stephen, we move back into Tier 4 which means Mass numbers go back to 20 in total.

### Please Pray For

**SICK:** Fr Jim Casey; Sr Josephine McGuigan; Grace & Sandy Abernethy; Catherine Anderson; Margaret Bachiller; Janice Ball; Liam Benham; Paul Brassington; Andrew Brown; Pamela Brown; Rosanna & Joe Bulmer; Martin Burns; Mary Byrne; James Cameron; David Clegg; Mary Cliens; Desmond Coyle; Colette Currier; Annie Devine; Eileen Docherty; Harry Docherty; Mary Dugan; Louise Foley; Marion Fox; Mary Graham; Cathleen Hendry; Catherine Hughes; Conor Jamieson; Cara Louise Jordan; Gordon Law; Simon Logan; Catherine McBroom; Fiona McCall; Donna & Patricia McGuire; Thomas McIlvaney; Peter McKenna; Dillon McLauchlan; Bernadette McLaughlin; Robbie McNaughton; Frank McNulty; Rose McQuade; Jean McRorie; Danny Moran; Jeanette Murphy; Elizabeth Murray; Patricia Nolan; George O'Hara; Paul O'Hara; John O'Kane; Patricia Pearson; Colleen Ras; Joe Reilly; Zeila Simpson; Frank Slavin; Colin Slevin; Brian Smith; Millie Smith; Kenny Steele; Andrina Thomson; Suzanne Welsh; Marie West; Graeme Wood; Catherine Dowdalls; Kasia Donnelly; Helena Coyle;

**CHILDREN:** Aeden, Louise Fraser; Avannah Baillie; Corran Davidson; Chloe Docherty; Sean Patrick Goss; Caoimhe Lamb; Jade Law; Megan Macauley; Iona McMillan; Isabella Mooney;

Shay Nevans; Evanna Ras; Connor Simpson; Zak Matthew Thomson; Edward Whitfield;

### REQUIESCANT IN PACE

#### Recently Deceased

Fr Paddy Walsh; Patricia Knox; all who have died as a result of the virus

#### Months Mind

William McQuade; Thomas McCulloch; Anne Hayes; Carmel Sloan; Phylis Clark;

#### Anniversaries

Joseph Wilson; Patrick Downs; Fr Hugh McGurk;  
Daniel Mooney; Margaret Cowan; Margaret Dolan;  
Peter Murphy(Jnr); Frank Callaghan; Isobel McCamley;  
Eddie Boyle; Catherine Callaghan; Alice McAllister; Mary McCann;  
Helen McLaughlin; Tony Friar;

### Christmas Remembrance

William Welsh; Len Smith; Rob Payne; Peter Murphy(Snr) & Peter Murphy(Jnr); Edward & Milly Pearson; Anne Murray; John Mooney; Bernard & Mary Morgan; Edith & Charles Dobbin; Kathleen & Alex Good; Patrick, Elizabeth & Michael Larkin; Betty & Andy Ainslie; Maureen, Jimmy & Jane McKay; Kathleen & Harry McCabe; Larkin Family; Cullen Family; Pollock Family; Dale Family; Mary & Dominic Dale; Ferries Family; Docherty Family; Lang Family; Curran Family; Pat Muldoon; Ruth Muldoon; Hawkins; Philip Muldoon; Larry O'Rourke; Feenan Family; Greechan Family; Jim Dillon; Gerard McAleer; John & Rose Cassidy;