

**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 Peter Walker, Margaret Bachiller, John Colquhoun, Jim Traynor; Hugh Devine, Maria Walker; Maureen Boyle; John Hunter, Simon Logan, Ellen Madden, Les Mathew, Cathie McAleavey; Cathie McConnachie, Brian Nolan, Rachel McGhee, Ellen Brown; Robert Houston; Harry Docherty; Jane Cameron; Alec Kirson; George O'Hara; David Govan; Silvio Clemente; Mary Cairney; William Campbell; Anna McStay; Margaret Hackett; John Kerr; Gordon Law; Linda Quinn; Ashley Law; Frank Slavin; Jim Simmons, Maria Findlay, James Burns, Tony Perkins; Ann Knight; Rosemary Wotherspoon; Teresa Clark; Mandy Dobbie; John McKenna; Joe Friary; Sr Mary Inglis; Margaret Russell; Esther McKillop; Chrissie Rafferty; Barry Duncan, Kevin Duffy; Sandra McGuire; Bill Grey; Marie Laird; Patricia Docherty; Sara Porcelli; Gordon Roberts; Fiona McCormick; Fiona McCall, Margaret Craigwell Charles Quinn; June Byrne, Oscar Marletta, Rena McGarvey, Santuccia Cence; Lynne Waters **Children:** Laila Hunt, Connor Simpson, Zak Matthew Thomson; Peter Convery; Corran Davidson; Megan Macauley; Jade Law; Chloe Docherty; Caoimhe Lamb



RECENTLY DIED Helen McGurk (Mon 6:30, Tues 10am) Richard McQuade

ANNIVERSARIES Hugh Allardice; Ann, Marie Teresa, James snr & James jnr Gunn; Patrick, Joseph, Ellen & Rose Hoey, Mary Moorehead, Charlie Higgins; Mary Fullarton; George McCormick; Elizabeth Mathie; John & Ellen Jane Wilson; Mary Edward Stewart Patrick Joseph Henry; Sheila Hughes; Michael Macauley; Eddie Power; Jean McHugh **MONTHS MIND** James Murphy; Peter Diver

Christmas Remembrances: John & Elda Dougal; Clement Hughes; Mary Hughes Smith; Peter snr, Mary, Pat, John, Peter jnr, Gerard, Peggy, Helen Graham; William & Elizabeth Killeen; Margaret McGoldrick; Patrick & Craig Steven; Winnie O'Neill; William Weir; Eileen, Peter & Mary Prior; Ron Meldrum; Daniel & Tilly Stewart; Meg McConville, Peter & Annie Nolan, James, Paula, Jackie & Jim Murtagh; Frank Hinshalwood, William Blair jnr; Robert & Marion Gallacher; William snr & Bridget Blair; James King; Catherine Plunkett; Michael O'Donnell; Harry Dorricott; Danny Ball; Patrick, Alice & William Docherty; Cathie Haney; Eileen & Peter Agnew; McKeown Family; Briody Family;

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

Please turn
off mobile
phones and
remove
chewing gum

Feast of the Epiphany

2nd/3rd January 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.

**YEAR OF
MERCY**



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 Maguiness
Pastor Emeritus: Mgr Michael Conway
Website: www.saintignatiuswishaw.org.uk

**Charity no.
SCO 11041**

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Father Gerry & Mgr would like
to wish everyone a very Happy
and Blessed New Year

P4 children at 10am Mass next week to
renew Baptismal Promises

Next Sunday the babies baptised in
St Ignatius during 2015 will receive a
special blessing and be presented with a
Guardian Angel Cross at 12 noon Mass

**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**

Enrolment for Confirmation
Confirmation will be celebrated on
**Mon 29th Feb. P6 & P7 pupils uplift
an enrolment form from Fr Gerry**
Enrolment 10am Mass Sun 31st Jan

St Margaret Adoption Society Boxes
please take the box to support their work

NEW ROTAS OUT NOW

Registration of Primary 1 2016

Children can be registered from 11-12th
Jan from 10-11:30; 13-14th Jan 1:30-3:15
in St Ignatius and 11-13th from 1:30-3:15
in St Aidan's Schools. Birth Cert, proof
of address and baptismal cert if available

Christmas Collection £4464
Last Week's Collection £1408
2nd for Hall Extension £678
No winner New Lotto Total £3718
2nd Collection St Andrew's Hospice
raised £2200

Many thanks for your generosity

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

YEAR OF MERCY

Many thanks for your kindness to
Mgr and myself at Christmas. We
enjoyed all our presents and cards
especially our superhero bath robes!

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

Baptismal Course on Tues
19th Jan at 7pm in the
Loyola Centre. All parents
and Godparents are invited



Fundraising for Ave Maria Parish To
give online thro shopping you have to
register on **Give as you live**. Search for
Saint Ignatius' and then register. 1.5%
of purchases goes to us. See flyer!

The Sound of Music Tues 5th Jan.
Bus will leave at 5:30pm prompt

Western Catholic Calendars on sale in
stall— times of all Masses in diocese £

ABBA Mamma Mia Wed 4th Jan 2017
at Edin Playhouse Ticket rear stall plus
bus £41 List at back of Church

Parish Trip to Lisbon & Fatima
1-8th Sept 2016. Staying in Estoril
Deposit £270 now due Limited spaces
available, see Fr Gerry Total Cost £750
approx. incl half board and trips Please
pick up booking form in sacristy

Facebook for parish now at
St. Ignatius' RC Church 1025 likes
Have a look and comment!

Wishaw Hospital Chaplain Fr Michael
Brown; for emergency/visit please ask
nurse to contact chaplain or call 264448

SVDP Tel: 07582075890/07976179277
for help. Furniture Collection
07773731123 Or 07749467335

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

"How important it is for our families to journey together towards a single goal! We know that we have a road to travel together; a road along which we encounter difficulties but also enjoy moments of joy and consolation. And on this pilgrimage of life we also share in moments of prayer. What can be more beautiful than for a father and mother to bless their children at the beginning and end of each day, to trace on their forehead the sign of the cross, as they did on the day of their baptism? Is this not the simplest prayer which parents can offer for their children? To bless them, that is, to entrust them to the Lord, just like Joseph and Mary, so that he can be their protection and support throughout the day. In the same way, it is important for families to join in a brief prayer before meals, in order to thank the Lord for these gifts and to learn how to share what we have received with those in greater need. These are all little gestures, yet they point to the great formative role played by the family in the pilgrimage of everyday life."

Pope Francis Feast of the Holy Family 2015

God is not indifferent! God cares about mankind! God does not abandon us! At the beginning of the New Year, I would like to share not only this profound conviction but also my cordial good wishes for prosperity, peace and the fulfilment of the hopes of every man and every woman, every family, people and nation throughout the world. There are many good reasons to believe in mankind's capacity to act together in solidarity and, on the basis of our interconnection and interdependence, to demonstrate concern for the more vulnerable of our brothers and sisters and for the protection of the common good. This attitude of mutual responsibility is rooted in our fundamental vocation to fraternity and a life in common. Personal dignity and interpersonal relationships are what constitute us as human beings whom God willed to create in his own image and likeness. As creatures endowed with inalienable dignity, we are related to all our brothers and sisters, for whom we are responsible and with whom we act in solidarity. Lacking this relationship, we would be less human. We see, then, how indifference represents a menace to the human family. As we approach a new year, I would ask everyone to take stock of this reality, in order to overcome indifference and to win peace. **Pope Francis' Message for New Year**

Pope Francis' Ten New Year Resolutions

Don't gossip. Finish your meals. Make time for others. Choose the "more humble" purchase. Meet the poor "in the flesh." Stop judging others. Befriend those who disagree. Make commitments, such as marriage. Make it a habit to "ask the Lord." Be happy.

A woman had just returned to her home from an evening of church services, when she was startled by an intruder. She caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables and yelled: 'Stop! Acts 2:38! (Acts 2:38 says "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of your sins.")' The burglar stopped in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done. As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar: 'Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell a scripture to you.' 'Scripture?' replied the burglar. 'She said she had an Axe and Two 38s!'