

**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; Hugh Devine, 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; 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, James Burns, Tony Perkins; Ann Knight; Rosemary Wotherspoon; Teresa Clark; John McKenna; Sr Mary Inglis; Margaret Russell; Esther McKillop; Chrissie Rafferty; Barry Duncan, Kevin Duffy; Sandra 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; Matthew Devine; Eleanor & Yvonne Hughes; Thomas Cliens

Children: Laila Hunt, Connor Simpson, Zak Matthew Thomson; Peter Convery; Corran Davidson; Megan Macauley; Jade Law; Chloe Docherty; Caoimhe Lamb



RECENTLY DIED

Josephine Mooney (Mon 6:30, Tues 9:30); John Foy;

ANNIVERSARIES

Rose Sherry; Nancy Tait; Anne & Pat Waters; Thomas McCulloch;
Rosemary Henderson

**Listen! let your heart keep seeking,
Listen to his constant speaking,
Listen to the spirit calling you.**

**Listen to his inspiration,
Listen to his invitation,
Listen to the spirit calling you.**

He's in the sound of the thunder, in the whisper of the breeze.
He's in the might of the whirlwind in the roaring of the seas.

He's in the laughter of children, in the patter of the rain.
Hear him in cries of the suffering, in the mourning and their pain.

**Hymn
after
Holy
Communion**

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off mobile
phones and
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chewing gum

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14/15th May 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.



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**

Please keep Bruce McPhail who was with us for 5 months (2014-15) in your prayers. Bruce will be ordained deacon on 25th June at Oscott College, Birmingham

First Holy Communion 2016
We welcome the pupils of P4 to the 10am Mass today as part of their preparation
Parish Catechesis evenings for all children Tuesday 17th May 7pm-8:30pm in the Church

Congratulations to Abigail McGurk who is being baptised today & her parents



Bethlehem Wood Carvers would like to thank you for your support for Christian families in the Holy Land

St Andrew's Hospice Midnight Walk Sat 18th June tel 10236 766951

Baptismal Evening on Tues 24th May at 7:30pm in the Loyola Centre. All parents and Godparents welcome



First Holy Communion Cards and Gifts on sale now in the stall

Mamma Mia Wed 4th Jan 2017 Edin Playhouse £41 Money now due. Please place in envelope with names and hand in at parish house

SVDP Clothing Give Away 11th June
 Donations of good clothes, shoes & bags for adult/kids welcome. Leave at back of Church. Please help those in need!

Last Week's Collection £1553
2nd Hall Renovation 748
No winner New Lotto Total £4304
Many thanks for your generosity

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

YEAR OF MERCY

Feasts this Week
 Fri 20th May St Bernardine
 Sat 21st St Christopher Magallanes

First Holy Communion Masses on Saturday at 10am and 12 noon

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

May Devotions one decade of Rosary and Benediction at end of 9:30am Mass on Tuesday mornings

Altar Servers meeting 24th May at 6:30pm in Church. Dates for hols New servers welcome

RCIA welcomes back our new members on Mon 16th at 7pm

Congratulations to Evelyn Anne Gray on her Award the Silver Acorn for her service to our parish cubs/scouts. We will celebrate this at 12noon Mass 22nd May

Ecumenical Prayer Service
 on Tues 31st May at 7pm in St Ignatius with Cambusnethan Churches and Wishaw South Parish. P7 will participate. All Welcome

The Happiness of Love/Amoris
Laetitia Study/Discussion Evening on Mon 23rd May 7:30pm in the Church. All welcome

Facebook St. Ignatius' RC Church
1172 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: 07840142894 for help.
Furniture Collection 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

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 This year's Communications Sunday message is addressed to us during the Holy Year of Mercy and in his theme, Pope Francis invites us to reflect on the relationship between communication and mercy. At first sight, that may seem an odd request, we may think of communications as purely functional; the means by which we impart or convey information to one another. It may be difficult to see how the transmission of ideas or information can be merciful or otherwise. If we think for a moment, however, it is clear that mercy is very much a part of all that we do and importantly, of what we say. As the Pope's puts it: "What we say and how we say it, our every word and gesture, ought to express God's compassion, tenderness and forgiveness for all. Love, by its nature, is communication; it leads to openness and sharing. If our hearts and actions are inspired by charity, by divine love, then our communication will be touched by God's own power." The need to speak with care and compassion is especially important in the digital world of social media. As Christians we must always build bridges and open doors to dialogue and understanding. The immediacy and instantaneousness of social media can sometimes tempt us towards angry exchanges and aggressive language. Hurling insults and abuse will simply entrench misunderstanding and close hearts and minds. As Pope Francis reminds us, when communicating digitally, we may not see the person we are engaging with, but the dignity and respect we bring to our actual encounters should always be present in our digital ones. I ask you to consider if you always communicate with mercy and if not, to pay attention to the needs of those we communicate with, always remembering their innate human dignity. **Archbishop Tartaglia of Glasgow**

Long live Christ the King and the Virgin of Guadalupe! This was the slogan of the "Cristero" uprising in the 1920's against the anti-Catholic government of Mexico which had instituted and enforced laws against the Church in an absurd attempt to eradicate the Catholic faith in Mexico, even going so far as to ban all foreign clergy and the celebration of Mass in some regions. St. Christopher Magallanes, along with 21 other priests and three lay companions, were martyred between 1915 and 1937, by shooting or hanging, throughout eight Mexican states, for their membership in the Cristero movement. Magallanes erected a seminary in Totatiche and he and his companions secretly preached and ministered to the faithful. The last words heard spoken by Magallanes were from his cell, when he shouted, "I am innocent and I die innocent. I forgive with all my heart those responsible for my death, and I ask God that the shedding of my blood serve the peace of our divided Mexico". He and his companions were canonised in 2000

Out in Kansas, tornadoes often hit with sudden devastation, and without warning. In one case, a house was completely whisked away, leaving only the foundation and first floor. A silver-haired farm lady was seen sitting dazed, in a bathtub, the only remaining part of the house left above the floor. The rescue squad rushed to her aid and found her unhurt. She was just sitting there in the tub, talking to herself. "It was the most amazing thing ... it was the most amazing thing," she kept repeating dazedly "What was the most amazing thing, Ma am?" asked one of the rescuers. "I was visiting my daughter here, taking a bath, and all I did was pull the plug and dog-gone-it if the whole house didn't suddenly drain away."