

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

RECENTLY DIED
Yvonne Hughes



ANNIVERSARIES
Michael Burns; Rose Anne Breen; Sheena Branson; Betty McCormick; Joseph Small
Brian Duddy; Matthew Jackson; Mary Murphy; James Gunn

MONTHS MIND
Catherina Connor; Tricia McLean; James Murphy

Final Hymn:

The sun is shining brightly, the trees are clothed in green.
The beauteous bloom of flowers on every side is seen.
The trees are gold and emerald and all the world is gay.
For it is the month of Mary, the lovely month of May.

There's music in the heavens, the birds are singing there.
And natures songs and praises are sounding through the air.
But we with hearts rejoicing, with joy we sing today.
For it is the month of Mary, the lovely month of May.

Mary dear Mother
we sing a hymn
to thee, Thou art
the Queen of
Heaven, and too
our queen shall
be O rule us and
guide us, unto
eternity

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off mobile
phones and
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Trinity Sunday Year C
21st/22nd 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.



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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
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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

Congratulations to all the children who received Jesus in Holy Communion. Thanks to Mrs Hunter and all the staff and to the parish team

We Welcome

Evelyn Anne Gray, our Akela together with Scouting colleagues and her family to 12noon Mass as we celebrate her Award of the Silver Acorn for her service to our parish cubs/scouts. Refreshments in Loyola Centre after Mass

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



Congratulations to Denise Kellachan & John Buckley and Staci Thomson & Kieran Devine married recently

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 £1686
2nd Hall Renovation £724
No winner New Lotto Total £4337
Many thanks for your generosity

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

YEAR OF MERCY

Feasts this Week

Wed 25th St Bede the Venerable
Thurs 26th St Philip Neri

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

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

Pioneers Novena to the Sacred Heart Prayer cards at back of Church 3rd June

Concert by Schola Benedicti at Carfin Wed 11th June at 7:30pm tickets £5

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

Day Trip to Edinburgh on Wed 15th June. Names on list in porch

Facebook St. Ignatius' RC Church 1175 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

Embracing the mystery each day On Trinity Sunday, rather than try to solve the mystery, let us ask how open we are to it: the mystery of why God created us to begin with; the mystery of God loving us, desiring to be part of our lives, to live in our hearts; to be one with us; the mystery of God inviting us to share in the life of the Trinity: Father, Son and Spirit; the mystery of a God who cares for us like a loving parent, who lays down his life for us like a best friend, who fills our hearts like a lover who will not be refused. While the Holy Trinity is a mystery that cannot be proven by Scripture we come into contact, through our liturgy, with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." How many times each day do we make the sign of the cross? It may be in our Morning Offering, at grace before meals, at Mass, or before we retire for the night. It may be when we pray the Liturgy of the Hours, or recite the Rosary. How often do we sign ourselves "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"? How often do we think about the deep meaning of these words and this simple, yet profound Trinitarian gesture?

Today let us pause and think of what we are doing when we mark ourselves with the sign of the cross. What does it mean to sign myself with the Divine love that binds the Godhead as One? God said at creation, "Let us make man in our image." He spoke of Himself as "Us," implying the Trinitarian nature in which we Catholics believe. God also said that we humans would image that nature. How does my life reflect the community of love that is the Godhead? How do I image the Divine nature, which is love itself? Are mercy, grace, and faithfulness part of my identity?

St Mark's Church Coltness Rd are holding soup and sweet lunches for Christian Aid next week 23rd-27th May from 12noon -2pm. Donation of £3. All welcome
Wishaw South Parish hosting an evening with Garth Hewitt Sat 4th June 7:30pm £5

Divine Mercy Prayer Group Chaplet and Novena meet every Thursday in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 3pm. New Members welcome

"Any discrimination based on the various stages of life is no more justified than any other discrimination. The right to life remains complete in an old person, even one greatly weakened; it is not lost by one who is incurably sick. The right to life is no less to be respected in the small infant just born than in the mature person. In reality, respect for human life is called for from the time that the process of generations begins. From the time that the ovum is fertilized, a life is begun which is neither that of the father nor of the mother; it is rather the life of a new human being with his own growth. It would never be made human if it were not human already."

A Swiss guy, looking for directions, pulls up at a bus stop where two Englishmen are waiting. "Entschuldigung, koennen Sie Deutsch sprechen?" he says. The two Englishmen just stare at him. "Excusez-moi, parlez vous Francais?" The two continue to stare. "Parlare Italiano?" No response. "Hablan ustedes Espanol?" Still nothing. The Swiss guy drives off, extremely disgusted. The first Englishman turns to the second and says, "Y'know, maybe we should learn a foreign language...." "Why?" says the other, "That bloke knew four languages, and it didn't do him any good."