

Parish Ministers' Rota  
9<sup>th</sup> July 2017 (Fourteenth Sunday of the Ordinary Time Year A)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5 pm Vigil St Aidan's	S.Corr, M.McKenna, E.Campbell	G.Traynor
9.30am St Mary's	J.McLeish (B), E.Briody (A)	P.Gorrell
11 am St Aidan's	J.Slavin, J.Pearson, J.Devanny	A.McCrossan*, M.Clark
4.30 pm St Mary's	G.Brawley	J.Haddow

**TODAY'S READINGS**

Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarises both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience.

The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family.

Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him.

Today's Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

<b>First Reading:</b>	2 Kings 4:8-11.14-16
<b>Response to the Psalm:</b>	<b>I will sing forever of your love, O Lord.</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	Romans 6:3-4.8-11
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<b>Alleluia, Alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	Matthew 10:37-42

# St Mary's and St Aidan's

Year A

## Thirteenth Sunday of the Year

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017



*'Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.'*

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**THIRTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR 1**

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> July, Feast of St Thomas**, also called Doubting Thomas or Didymus (meaning "Twin," or "Thomas" in Aramaic) was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus. He is best known for questioning Jesus' resurrection after death when first told of it, followed by his confession of faith as both "My Lord and my God" on seeing and touching Jesus' tangible and physical wounded body in Gospel of Saint John 20:28. Traditionally he is said to have travelled outside the Roman Empire to preach the Gospel, travelling as far as India.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Gerard O'Neill, Jim Nolan, David Beck, Mary Theresa McCormick, Cathie Bryce, Cathie McConnachie, Cecilia Moore, Lynne Watters, Mary Kelly, Ellen Dunn, John Lochrie, Anne Roarty, Bernard Gallacher, John Friary, Nan Devine, Catherine Grant, George McKinney, Bridget McNally, Mary Lambert, Peter McGhee, Pat McGoldrick and Maurizio Puricelli** who are sick.

**Christine Muir** who has died.

The Month's Mind and Anniversaries of: **Mamie Carlin, Mary McGroarty, James McFarlane, Tom Reid, Franny Daly, John, James and Thomas Goldsmith, Margaret Cairns, Edward McKeown and Bridget Henry.**

**THE STALL IN THE HALL**

The Stall in St Aidan's Hall will be closed on **16<sup>th</sup> July** and **23<sup>rd</sup> July** and will reopen on **30<sup>th</sup> July**.

Mass Cards will be available in the Sacristy after all Masses.

Many thanks to Edna who faithfully runs the stall throughout the year and we hope that she has a very happy and well deserved holiday.

**POPE FRANCIS' MISSION INTENTION**

July 2017

Pope Francis asks us to join with him this month in praying:

*That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.*

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK**

The second collection **THIS WEEK** is for **PETER'S PENCE**.

Each Diocese in the world takes up this collection each year as an act of solidarity with and support for Our Holy Father. It supports the administration of the Universal Church and the Holy See's own charitable work.

**Please be generous. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the end of the pews.**

**SCOTS COLLEGE MAGAZINE**

The students of the Pontifical Scots College Rome have produced a magazine. This publication helps to promote the work of the college and make people more aware of the lives of those who are answering God's call to serve in the ministerial priesthood. **This year the students have chosen to support Mary's Meals through the funds raised for the production of the magazine.** They cost £2.50 and will be sold after Mass this weekend. Please consider buying one to support them.

**MARY'S MEALS**

**RAGS TO RICHES COLLECTION**

Mary's Meals will be in the Parish on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July** to pick up any unwanted clothing after **Vigil, 9.30am** and **11am Masses**. **Unfortunately the van will not be there for 4.30pm Mass.**

This is a great chance to clear out your wardrobe and do some good at the same time.

**ST AIDAN'S SVDP HELPLINE**

If you require the services of the SVDP you can contact a member by phoning **07561843580**.

**FURNITURE COLLECTION DIOCESAN SVDP**

**07773731123 or 07749467335**

**PARISH OF ST MARY'S AND ST AIDAN'S MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Weekday</b>	
<b>St Aidan's:</b>	5pm Vigil Mass	<b>Monday:</b>	St Mary's 10am
<b>St Mary's:</b>	9.30am Mass	<b>Tuesday:</b>	St Aidan's 10am ( <i>Requiem Mass Christine Muir</i> )
<b>St Aidan's:</b>	11am Mass	<b>Wednesday:</b>	St Mary's 10am
<b>St Mary's:</b>	4.30pm Mass	<b>Thursday:</b>	St Aidan's 10am St Mary's 7pm ( <i>Latin Mass</i> )
		<b>Friday:</b>	St Mary's 10am
		<b>Saturday:</b>	St Aidan's 10am
<b>First Friday of the Month (during term time)</b>		<b>St Mary's 10am</b>	<b>St Aidan's 11am</b>
<b>Confessions:</b>	After weekday Masses in relevant church.		
<b>Saturday:</b>	4.30pm – 4.50pm and after Vigil Mass in St Aidan's.		
<b>Thursday Evening:</b>	6.30pm – 7pm in St Mary's before Latin Mass		
	<b>Baptisms</b>		
<b>St Aidan's Church</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 12 noon		
<b>St Mary's Church</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 12.30pm		
To arrange please contact:	<b>Fr O'Connor</b>	<b>Tel: (01698) 860254.</b>	

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS**

As the schools are on holiday the First Friday Mass will be in St Mary's at 10am. There will be no Mass at 11am in St Aidan's.

**ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD**

Please remember in your prayers **Deacon John Paul McShane** who will be ordained in his home parish of St. Francis Xavier's Carfin on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**. He will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Francis Xavier's on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm.**

**PARISH DAY AT CARFIN**

It is hoped that as many people as possible from both churches will join **Fr O'Connor** and **Canon Clements** on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** which is the day allocated to the **Parish of St Mary's and St Aidan's**.

**Mass** in the Glass chapel will be at **1pm** and **Evening Prayers** will be at **8pm**.

Why not make it a special day by joining other parishioners for lunch in the Café after the Mass? If you haven't been to Carfin for a number of years you will be surprised at the renovations and additions.

Parents and Grandparents may wish to bring along their children who are on holiday from school. Primary school children will particularly enjoy The Sunken Garden, the Holy House of Nazareth and the Bethlehem Shrine.

**TODAY IS.....**

**Roll n Sausage Sunday.**

Proceeds from the Roll n Sausage Sunday go towards the ongoing renovations of the hall. **All are very welcome.**

**LINDISFARNE CAFE**

Tea, coffee, rolls n sausage, bacon butties and homebaking will be served in the hall after 11am Mass **NEXT Sunday.**

**TAYLOR FASHION SHOW**

The Fashion Show evening was a great success and raised **£479**.

Everyone was delighted with the quality and cost of the clothes and also the banter from the rep which really added to the enjoyment of the evening.

Proceeds will be added to the Hall Renovation Fund.

**WISHAW GENERAL CHAPLAINCY**

Contact Fr Ricklan Mallya, RC Chaplain, either by phoning the hospital (361100) or St Bernadette's (263945).

