

**Parish Ministers' Rota**  
**11<sup>th</sup> June 2017 (Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Year A)**

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5 pm Vigil St Aidan's	P.Devine, M.McKenna, S.Corr	G.Traynor
9.30am St Mary's	E.Briody(A), J.McLeish(B)	P.Gorrell
11 am St Aidan's	E.Grattan, J.Burton, J.Slavin	J.McKelvie*, A.McCrorie
4.30 pm St Mary's	G.Brawley	J.Haddow

**TODAY'S READINGS**

On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

John reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

<b>First Reading:</b>	Acts 2:1-11
<b>Response to the Psalm:</b>	<b>Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<b>Alleluia, Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	John 20:19-23

# *St Mary's and St Aidan's*

*Year A*

## *Solemnity of Pentecost*

*4<sup>th</sup> June 2017*



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## NINTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR 1

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June, Memorial of St Boniface.** Born in England about 673, he was a monk from Exeter who was the apostle of Germany. Although he became the bishop of Mainz, he did not give up his missionary travels and was killed by pagans in 754.

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> June, Feast of St Columba,** an Irish abbot and missionary credited with spreading Christianity in present day Scotland. He founded the abbey on Iona, which became a dominant religious and political institution in the region for centuries.

### 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 and Peter McGhee** who are sick.

**Helena Baxter** who has died.

**The Month's Mind and Anniversaries of: George Welsh and Pat Donnelly.**

### PERMANENT DIACONATE PROGRAMME

Come along to the Enquiry Nights without fear of any commitment to take things further. This is simply an informal evening to share information about the permanent diaconate and the present programme of formation leading to ordination as a permanent deacon.

*(The permanent diaconate is open to all males over 25 years of age.)*

St. Augustine's Parish Hall, Coatbridge,

**Tuesday 6th June at 7.30pm.**

### SVDP

A special thanks to Father Liam O'Connor for celebrating our Group Meeting mass and also for saying our Opening and Closing Prayers.

Thanks also to organist Kathleen Cassidy and to singer Peter O'Donnell.

### SCOTTISH CHILD ABUSE INQUIRY

There is a poster at the back of each church highlighting the above inquiry which opened on 31st May.

Transcripts are available at:

[www.childabuseinquiry.scot/hearings/](http://www.childabuseinquiry.scot/hearings/)

### SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

The Church in Scotland keeps its **Annual Day for Life on the Feast of the Visitation, May 31st**, and a collection is taken up on the nearest Sunday. This is a charitable offering which the Scottish Bishops use to support charitable works and good causes associated with the chosen theme of the "Day for Life".

The Day for Life Collection will now be split between the Bishops' Conference and the Diocese. This will assist the Diocesan support for 'The Innocents', 'St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society', and others groups supporting or defending the sanctity of life.

Normally, there would not be two special collections back to back but this has been caused by the date of Easter this year.

Gift Aid envelopes are available at the end of the pews for each collection.

### TAYLOR FASHIONS' SHOW

St Aidan's Renovation Committee is having a Fashion Night on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

The clothes by High Street names are last season's stock or over ordered stock and are very reasonably priced.

The show will start promptly at 7.30pm, therefore it would be appreciated if attendees could arrive by 7pm.

Tickets costing £3, which includes tea and cakes, can be obtained by phoning Janet on 357756 or Bridie on 07714 288188.

All proceeds to the continual improvement of the Church Hall.

### ANNUAL IRISH DAY CARFIN GROTTA

**Today Sunday, 4th June 2017**

Mass will be celebrated on the Mass Rock at **3pm**. A warm welcome is extended to all who wish to join us for this celebration.

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

### Sunday

**St Aidan's:** 5pm Vigil Mass

**St Mary's:** 9.30am Mass

**St Aidan's:** 11am Mass

**St Mary's:** 4.30pm Mass

### Weekday

Monday: St Mary's 10am

Tuesday: St Aidan's 10am

Wednesday: St Mary's 10am

Thursday: St Aidan's 10am

St Mary's 7pm (*Latin Mass*)

Friday: St Mary's 10am

Saturday: St Aidan's 10am

**First Friday of the Month (during term time)**

**St Mary's 10am St Aidan's 11am**

**Confessions:** After weekday Masses in relevant church.

**Saturday:** 4.30pm – 4.50pm and after Vigil Mass in St Aidan's.

**Thursday Evening:** 6.30pm – 7pm in St Mary's before Latin Mass

### Baptisms

**St Aidan's Church** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 12 noon

**St Mary's Church** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 12.30pm

To arrange please contact: **Fr O'Connor Tel: (01698) 860254.**

### EASTER SEASON

The **Season of Easter** concludes today.

After the last Mass, the pascal candle will be moved from its place on the Sanctuary to the font.

We now return to Ordinary Time and the vestments are green unless it is a Feast, Solemnity or Memorial.

**Next Sunday is Trinity Sunday and the end of the period for Easter duties.**

### LINDISFARNE CAFÉ

Tea, coffee, rolls n sausage, bacon butties and homebaking will be served in the hall after 11am Mass next week

There will be no Lindisfarne Café nor Roll n Sausage Sunday until after the First Communion Party.

Next Lindisfarne Café will be on 11<sup>th</sup> June and the next Roll n Sausage will be 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

### FIRST COMMUNICANTS

A special welcome today at the 11am Mass to the 34 children from St Aidan's who are joining us today. We hope they enjoy their party in the hall after the Mass.

### ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

**Deacon Bernard Mournian** will be ordained in his home parish of St. Mary's, Hamilton on **Friday 30th June.**

**Deacon John Paul McShane** will be ordained in his home parish of St. Francis Xavier's, Carfin on **Monday 3rd July.**

**Deacon Bruce McPhail** will be ordained in his home parish of St. Margaret's, Airdrie on **Thursday 24th August.**

**Deacon Sean Wylie** will be ordained in his home parish of St. Patrick's, Shieldmuir on **Friday 8th September.**

Please remember these young men in your prayers.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

Mary's Meal's Rags to Riches collection

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

Parish day at Carfin Grotto.

### WISHAW GENERAL CHAPLAINCY

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

