

**Parish Ministers' Rota**  
**12<sup>th</sup> March 2017 (Second Sunday of Lent Year A)**

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5 pm Vigil St Aidan's	E.Campbell, P.Devine, G.Traynor	K.Cassidy*, M.McCardie
9.30am St Mary's	E.McBride (B), R.Heaney (A)	J.Smyth
11 am St Aidan's	E.Grattan, J.Burton, A.McCrossan	B.Moulds
4.30 pm St Mary's	C.Cairns	C.Cairns

**TODAY'S GOSPEL**

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew, and Luke), after Jesus' baptism by John, Jesus is reported to have gone to the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. In each case, while in the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

Matthew and Luke give more detail than Mark does, but each one tells how the devil tempts Jesus in the desert. In Matthew, as in Luke, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger; he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test; and he offers Jesus all of the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship the devil. In each case, Jesus resists the temptation, rebuking the devil with words from Scripture.

The account of Jesus' temptation in the desert is filled with allusions and parallels to the Old Testament, including the story of the people of Israel. The Israelites spent 40 years wandering in the desert in Exodus, for example, and Jesus spends 40 days in the desert.

As the Israelites were tempted during the Exodus, so too is Jesus tempted.

Each temptation offers insight into both God and the human condition. Jesus' rejection of the temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil, confident in God's protection and faithfulness.

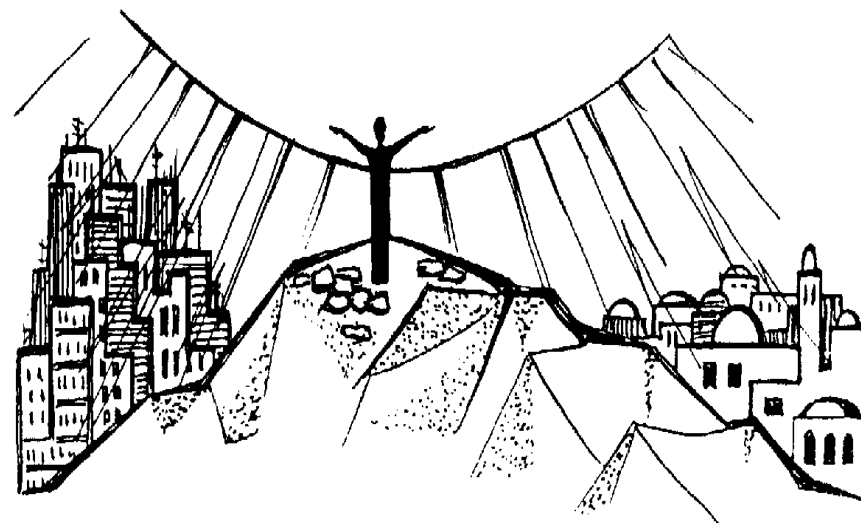
As we start our journey through Lent, our Sunday readings call us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice; God's promise of protection can be trusted; God alone is God.

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

*Year A*

## *First Sunday of Lent*

*5<sup>th</sup> March 2017*



*“Jesus fasts for forty days  
and is tempted.”*

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**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:** Genesis 2:7-9;3:1-7

**Response to the Psalm:** **Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.**

**Second Reading:** Romans 5:12-19

**Gospel Acclamation:** **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

**Gospel:** Matthew 4: 1-11

**FIRST WEEK OF LENT YEAR 1**

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> March, Feast of St John Ogilvie**, born in 1579 in Banffshire and raised as a Calvinist. He was educated on the Continent where he became a Catholic and was ordained at Paris as a Jesuit Priest. He returned to Scotland where Catholicism was banned by King James and for one year went under disguise, converting many people to the faith. He was arrested in Glasgow`s market place where he was betrayed by Adam Boyd, a nephew of the sheriff. Boyd tricked John Ogilvie by pretending he wanted instruction on the Catholic faith. Eventually, Father John Ogilvie was convicted of high treason for denying the king's spiritual jurisdiction by upholding the Pope's spiritual primacy. He was hanged at Glasgow in 1615 aged thirty-six.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Mgr Jack Burns, Gerard O'Neill, Jim Nolan, David Beck, Michael Harkins, Mary Theresa McCormick, Cathie McConnachie, Cathie Bryce, Cecilia Moore, Patrick Miller, Lynne Watters, Mary Kelly, John Lochrie, Anne Roarty, Ellen Dunn, Bernard Gallacher, John Friary Catherine Grant, Marie Tress McGhee and Nan Devine** who are sick.

**James Rodger, John Fowler, Margaret Murphy, Tommy Ferris, Betty McCann and Peter McShane** who have died.

The Month's Mind and Anniversaries of:  
**Rosemary Allison, Charles & Nora Kelly, Patrick Nolan, John Fitzpatrick, Hugh, Agnes, Frank & Annie Higgins, Louise Cullion, Ann Meharry, Catherine Millar, Bryne family, Arthur Cairns, Bridget & Pat McFarlane, Archie & Margaret McFarlane, Peggy Henderson, Tommy Brown, Hugh, Nora & Marie Brown, Joe, Janie & Eddie Mooney, Edward, Jane & Theresa Dougan, Thomas Feenan, Catherine Coffey, Jane Kearney and Hugh McCann.**

**PRAYER AND CONTEMPLATION IN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION**

You are invited to explore the richness of our Catholic prayer and spiritual tradition during **4 sessions in the Xavier Centre, Carfin on 8<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> March from 11.15am-12.45pm.** The sessions will be led by **Anne Moore** and **Fr Tom Magill.**  
No need to book. No cost. Just come along.

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY**

The second collection will be taken up for SCIAF instead of being taken up on SCIAF Sunday (**normally fourth Sunday in Lent**). **GIFT AID ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT BACK OF CHURCH.**

**RACE NIGHT**

The Men's Club is once again holding a race night to raise funds for Canon Clements' H.C.P.T. group going to Lourdes at Easter. It will be held on **Friday March 31<sup>st</sup>** starting at 7.30 pm till 11 pm.

Sponsorship, raffle prizes etc all welcome. Buy a horse or become a jockey for £2.

**Free entry on the night, licensed bar.**

For further information or to donate prizes contact any member of the Men's Club or phone Pat O'Connor on 384440.

**CADALBA GROUP**

Group resumes on this Wednesday. **CADALBA** has sent a cheque for £628 to **SCIAF** to fund items in their Real Gifts scheme.

A cheque for **£625** was sent to Mary's Meals to fund the feeding of 45 children for a year.

**ST AIDAN'S TINY TOTS LADIES' NIGHT**

**FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH 7.30pm – 11.30pm**  
**BYOB & Snacks Tickets £5**  
**DJ and Dancing**

Tickets available from Tiny Tots Committee or call Gemma on 07957005232

**HALL COMMITTEE BINGO NIGHT**

Many thanks to all who attended and those who donated raffle prizes and home baking. **£622** was raised.

**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
<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

**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.  
**Sunday:** 4pm – 4.20pm in St Mary's.

**Rosary and Benediction St Mary's every Sunday at 5.30pm.**

**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.**

**MASSES AND SERVICES DURING LENT**

**Early Mass will begin Mon 6th March**

**St Aidan's**

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8.15am

**St Mary's**

Tuesday & Thursday 8.20am

**Stations of the Cross begin 13<sup>th</sup> March:**

**St Mary's: Monday 7pm**

**St Aidan's: Tuesday 7pm**

**FIRST CONFESSIONS**

**St Mary's: 6<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm**

**St Aidan's: 7<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm**

Please pray for our young parishioners as they take their next step in their Faith Journey.

**ALL NIGHT VIGIL**

St Gerard's & Sacred Heart Parishes, invite you to join them for a Lenten All-Night Vigil **on Fri 10th & Sat 11th March 2017, 8pm to 8am, in St Gerard's Church.**

The Vigil will include a full schedule of both communal and private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

For more information, please visit:

**www.stgerards-sacredheart.org.**

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

Sports' Forum is being held in St Aidan's Hall on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017.**

**TODAY IS .....**

**ROLL n SAUSAGE SUNDAY**

The Roll n Sausage Sunday is raising funds to renovate the Church Hall.

**ALL WELCOME!**

**LINDISFARNE PENSIONERS' TREAT FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

The Lindisfarne Café is holding a night for the pensioners on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. There will be a meal and live entertainment at no cost. Hall will be open from **7pm** with the meal being served at **7.30pm. BYOB**

Please hand in your names to Janette and her team as soon as possible.

**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT**

27<sup>th</sup> February – 12<sup>th</sup> March

Are you doing your bit for Fairtrade?

**WISHAW GENERAL CHAPLAINCY**

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

