

Parish Ministers' Rota
13th August 2017 (Nineteenth Sunday of the Ordinary Time Year A)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5 pm Vigil St Aidan's	G. Traynor, M. McKenna, S. Corr	P. Devine
9.30am St Mary's	C. Cairns (B), B. Devlin (A)	H. Bradley
11 am St Aidan's	E. Hamilton, J. Fox, A. McCrossan	B. Moulds*, L. McCrum
4.30 pm St Mary's	E. McBride	L. Higgins

TODAY'S READINGS

Today's liturgy invites us to celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast calls to our attention the importance of this event in Jesus' life, further affirmed by its report in each of the Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In Cycle A, the reading for this feast is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter confesses his belief that Jesus is the Messiah and after Jesus predicts his Passion. In each of these Gospels, a discussion of the cost of discipleship precedes the Transfiguration.

In each Gospel, Jesus takes three of his disciples (Peter, James and John) to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear and converse with Jesus. Elijah and Moses are both significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. Moses represents the Law, which guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh, and some believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. The appearance of these two figures from Israel's history indicated Jesus' continuity with the Law and the prophets. They also reveal that Jesus is the fulfilment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

Upon witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, an awestruck Peter offered to construct three tents for them when a voice from Heaven affirms that Jesus is "my beloved Son" and commands the disciples to listen to him.

In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructed the disciples to keep secret what they had seen until after "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." Until they witnessed Jesus' Passion and Death, the disciples could not possibly understand what he meant by being "raised from the dead." We, however, have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of the Transfiguration Gospel, we see an anticipation of Jesus' Resurrection, a foreshadowing of Christ's glory in Heaven, and the promise of our own resurrection.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

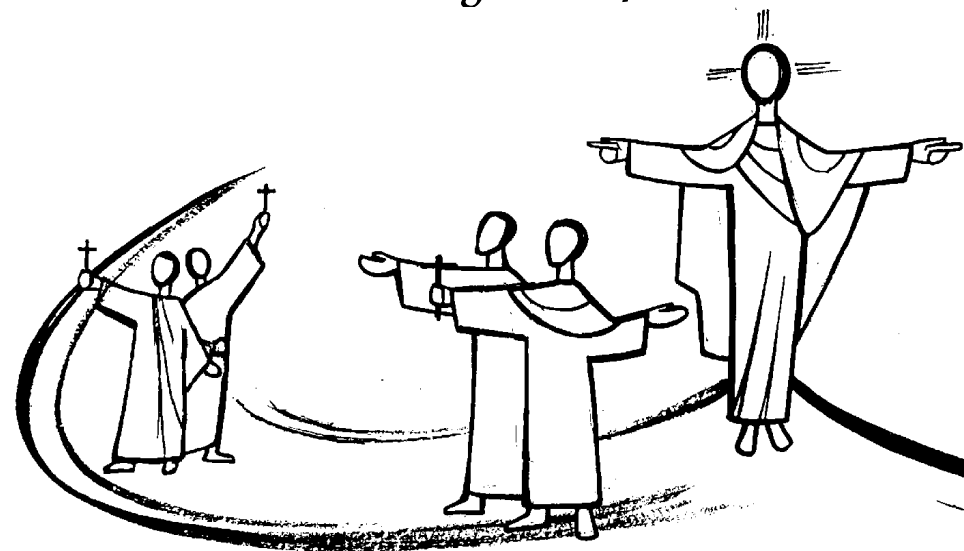
First Reading:	Daniel 7:9-10.13-14
Response to the Psalm:	The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.
Second Reading:	2 Peter 1:16-19
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, Alleluia! This is my Son, the Beloved, he enjoys my favour; listen to him. Alleluia!
Gospel:	Matthew 17:1-9

St Mary's and St Aidan's

Year A

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

6th August 2017



"We heard this ourselves, spoken from Heaven"

Parish Priest: Rev. Liam O'Connor
 St Mary's Presbytery
 78 Main Street, Cleland. ML1 5QR
 Tel. (01698) 860254
 email: aidanswishaw@gmail.com



'St Mary's Cleland and St Aidan's Wishaw'

Scottish Registered Charity No: 11041

EIGHTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR 1

Tues 8th August, Memorial of St Dominic. who travelled extensively preaching, both before and after the Dominican order was founded. Following Dominic's ideals, the Dominicans placed an emphasis on scholarship as well as evangelism.

Wed 9th August, Feast of St Theresa Benedicta of the Cross, born Edith Stein in 1891, in Breslau, Germany. Her family were devout Jews but she became an atheist. At college she began to read the Bible and other spiritual writings. At age 29, she picked up a copy of the autobiography of St. Teresa of Ávila. She read through the night and by the morning, she said, "This is the truth." She rushed out to purchase a Catholic missal and catechism. Edith entered the Carmelite convent in Cologne. Edith died in the gas chamber at Auschwitz on August 9, 1942.

Thurs 10th August, Feast of St Lawrence. arrested under the Emperor Valerian in 258, laid upon a gridiron and slowly roasted to death. Lawrence rejoiced in his awful martyrdom and died praying for the conversion of the city of Rome, in the hope that from it the faith of Christ might spread throughout the world. From that time idolatry began to decline in Rome.

Fri 11th August, Memorial of St Clare, who became a follower of Saint Francis of Assisi and founded the Poor Clare's. On Feb 17th 1958, Pope Pius X11 designated her as the patron saint of TV.

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 and Pat McGoldrick who are sick.

John Cameron and Louise Keenan who have died

The Month's Mind and Anniversaries of:

John Flaherty, Bridie Higgins, Delia Sloan, John McConnachie, Duncan Burns, John & Elizabeth McCool, Frank Mooty (Snr), Frankie Smith, Margaret Brennan, Thomas Jordan, Mary McConville, Mary Ingram and James, Joseph & Edward Mooney.

PARISH OUTING TO LINDISFARNE

There is one remaining seat left on the bus, however there is a waiting list of a group of three people.

If for any reason you are no longer able to go please phone **Anne (385292).**

WISHAW GENERAL CHAPLAINCY

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

PRIZE BINGO NIGHT

FRIDAY 1st SEPTEMBER

Tickets will be available in the hall after Mass from the 6th of Aug or by phoning Maureen Murray (07906284938)

Please support Jennifer and her fellow student Niamh in their fundraising events over the next few months.

If you would like to support Jennifer in her prize bingo night you can:

- 🎲 Donate prizes
- 🎲 Home baking would be most welcome
- 🎲 Come along to the event; tickets are £3 including tea and cakes

CARFIN GROTTTO

VISIT OF THE NATIONAL STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

**Sunday 13th August
3pm**

St Francis Xavier Church

Rosary & Act of Consecration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Confessions from 2pm – 2.45pm

**TORCHLIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION AND HOLY MASS IN GROTTTO
7.30pm**

7th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE FOR GRANDPARENTS

Sunday 20th August

3pm Holy Mass with Sacrament of the Sick
4pm Rosary Procession and benediction
4.30pm Tea/Coffee in the Xavier Centre
Celebrant: Bishop Stephen Robson

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

Sunday		Weekday	
St Aidan's:	5pm Vigil Mass	Monday:	St Mary's 10am
St Mary's:	9.30am Mass	Tuesday:	St Aidan's 10am
St Aidan's:	11am Mass	Wednesday:	St Mary's 10am
St Mary's:	4.30pm Mass	Thursday:	St Aidan's 10am St Mary's 7pm (<i>Latin Mass</i>)
		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 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 12 noon
St Mary's Church 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 12.30pm
To arrange please contact: **Fr O'Connor Tel: (01698) 860254.**

LATIN MASS

The celebration of the Latin Mass on Thursday evenings at 7pm will be cancelled on the **3rd / 10th August. It will resume on the 17th August.**

FR MICHAEL KONYE

Fr. Michael Konye will still be with us this week. We hope that he feels welcome in our Parish and we have enjoyed him celebrating Mass with us in both churches and also joining us in the morning café in St Aidan's hall after Mass.

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

NOTICES FOR THE BULLETIN

All notices for the Bulletin, including intimations, should be received by Wednesday evening.

TODAY IS

Roll n SAUSAGE SUNDAY.

Please support the Roll n Sausage as all Proceeds go to Renovation of hall but some funds are having to be used to repair damage done by vandalism.

Hopefully, now that the laurels have been cut back, neighbours in the nearby houses will now phone police if they see anyone on the grounds who shouldn't be there.

LINDISFARNE CAFÉ

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

CADALBA

The bus for the outing to the Trossachs and Stirling on **Wednesday 9th August,** leaves St Aidan's Church car park at **9am.** We will return about **6pm.**

PARISH NOTICES

The Stall is open in St Aidan's Hall after 11am Mass.
The Morning Café is open in St Aidan's Hall after 10am Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Indoor Bowling Club meets in St Aidan's Hall on Tuesdays 1.30pm - 3pm. **New members welcome!**
St Mary's Rosary Group meets in St Mary's every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm. **All welcome!**
The CADALBA Group meets in St Aidan's Hall on Wednesdays 11.15am. This group meets to raise funds for Third World countries. A large number of the members crochet or knit blankets and baby clothes but others just enjoy the blether. **New members welcome!**
The Men's Club meets in St Aidan's Hall every Thursday at 7.30pm. **New members welcome.**
Hall Bookings for St Aidan's Hall: Phone Cathy McCallum (01698 383553)