

Parish Ministers' Rota
16th April 2017 (Easter Sunday Year A)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
8.30 pm Vigil St Aidan's	E.Campbell, P.Devine, S.Corr	(Separate Notice)
9.30am St Mary's	E.Briody, J.McLeish	P.Gorrell
11 am St Aidan's	J.Devanny, M.McDowell, P.O'Donnell	C.Varghese*, B.Varghese
4.30 pm St Mary's	G.Brawley	J.Haddow

TODAY'S GOSPEL

The events of Jesus' Passion are proclaimed in their entirety in today's Liturgy of the Word. The story of Jesus' Passion and death in Matthew's Gospel focuses particularly on the obedience of Jesus to the will of his Father. As Jesus sends his disciples to prepare for Passover, he indicates that the events to come are the will of the Father. In the garden, Jesus prays three times to the Father to take away the cup of suffering, but each time, Jesus concludes by affirming his obedience to the Father's will. Even Matthew's description of Jesus' death shows his obedience to the Father.

Another theme of Matthew's Gospel is to show Jesus as the fulfilment of Scripture. Matthew cites and alludes to Scripture to show that the events of Jesus' Passion and death are in accordance with all that was foretold. And if the events were foretold, then God is in control. Jesus acts in obedience to the Father even in death, so that sins may be forgiven. Matthew makes this clear in the story of the Lord's Supper. As Jesus blesses the chalice, he says: "...poured out for many so that sins may be forgiven."

Some details are unique to Matthew. Only Matthew indicates the price paid to Judas for betraying Jesus. The story of Judas' death is found only in Matthew, the detail that Pilate's wife received a warning in a dream and that Pilate washed his hands of Jesus' death and Matthew's Gospel alone mentions the earthquakes and other phenomena that happened after Jesus' death. In the characters of Matthew's Gospel, we find reflections of ourselves and the many ways in which we sometimes respond to Jesus. Sometimes we are like Judas, who betrays Jesus and comes to regret it. We are sometimes like Peter, who denies him, or like the disciples, who fell asleep during Jesus' darkest hour but then act rashly and violently at his arrest. Sometimes we are like Simon, who is pressed into service to help Jesus carry his cross. Sometimes we are like the leaders who fear Jesus or like Pontius Pilate, who washed his hands of the whole affair. Jesus dies so that our sins will be forgiven.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:	Isaiah 50:4-7
Response to the Psalm:	My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Second Reading:	Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel Acclamation:	Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory! Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Gospel:	Matthew 26:14-27, 66

St Mary's and St Aidan's

Year A

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 9th April 2017



"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

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EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper	St Mary's 7pm
Holy Thursday	Night Prayer at the Altar of Repose	St Mary's 10pm
Good Friday	The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord	St Aidan's 3pm
Good Friday	Stations of the Cross/ Veneration of the Cross.	St. Mary's 7pm

A collection will be taken up at both services on Good Friday for the Holy Places.

GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Holy Saturday The Easter Vigil. **St. Aidan's 8.30pm.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mgr Jack Burns, Gerard O'Neill, Jim Nolan, David Beck, 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, Nan Devine, George McKinney and Bridget McNally who are sick.

The Month's Mind and Anniversaries of:
Jim Currie, Alice & James Duffy, Jessie & James Duffy, Mary Duffy, Dominic & Mary Nolan, John & Jessie Mullen, Michael Nolan, Susan King, Josephine Lynch, Mary McCormack (Friary), Pat & Mary Friary and Elizabeth, George & John O'Kane.

JOINT SERVICE

ST AIDAN'S and ST MARK'S

The Joint Service will take place in **St Aidan's** on **Wednesday 12th April at 7.30pm.**

Fr O'Connor would appreciate a good turnout from our Parishioners at this service.

Tea/Coffee and biscuits in hall after the service.

MOTHERWELL DIOCESAN CHOIR

PRESENTS

'O, MY PEOPLE'

A reflection in words and music on the Passion and Death of Our Lord, Jesus Christ

Motherwell Cathedral

Tuesday 11th April, 7.30pm.

Admission Free – All welcome.

**Contact for SVDP furniture uplift
tel. 07773731123 and 07749467335**

LAST WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

The collection which was for the Diocesan Student Priests Fund came to **£1100.71**

Thank You!

Anyone who has a Student Priest/ Retired Priests box should return it when full or by 17th September. You will be reminded nearer the time. Boxes are available in both churches. Please ask.

It is the duty of each and every parishioner to support our young men who are training for priesthood and also those who have given their lives to serving our spiritual needs as priests.

MANY, MANY THANKS

St Aidan's Mens' Club would like to thank everyone who contributed in any way to the HCPT fund raiser last week for Canons' group. A cheque for **£3000** was presented - **a terrific effort!**

Special thanks once again to:

- Prater Contracts, Main Street Cleland.
- i4travel King Street Wishaw.
- Andy Sherlock Catering Ltd
- Duncan Campbell Coldstream Cresc.,
- Igloo Estate Agency.
- Carn Software, Coatbridge.
- The parishioners who sponsored the races and donated money and prizes.

Thanks also to those who turned up on the night.

HCPT Group 139 asked us to pass on their heartfelt thanks.

PETITIONS AT LOURDES

Canon Clements will be going to Lourdes at Easter with the HCPT. Any petitions should be handed in to St Aidan's before Holy Saturday.

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 (*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.

Sunday: 4pm – 4.20pm in St Mary's.

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

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.**

HOLY WEEK

Early Mass St Aidan's will continue

Monday & Wednesday 8.15am

Early Mass St Mary's will continue

Tuesday 8.20am

Stations of the Cross

St Mary's: Mon 7pm

St Aidan's: Tues 7pm

Confession after Stations of the Cross on

Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th April.

CHRISM MASS

Holy Thursday 13th April 11.30am

OUR LADY OF GOOD AID CATHEDRAL

This Mass manifests the unity of the priests with their bishop. It is also an opportunity for the Diocesan Community to give thanks for the Gift of Priesthood, and in this year when we will be blessed with a number of ordinations.

If possible, please try to attend.

ALTAR SERVERS

There will be a meeting in **St Aidan's Church** on **Tuesday 11th April at 4pm** for all altar servers who want to serve in the Good Friday (3pm) and Easter Vigil (Saturday 8.30pm) Services in St Aidan's Church.

WISHAW GENERAL CHAPLAINCY

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

LINDISFARNE CAFÉ

The usual fayre is on offer after 11am Mass today and also on Easter Sunday.
All welcome!

CADALBA

The Group which meets in St Aidan's Hall every Wednesday was surprised and delighted to receive a letter from the Scottish Parliament informing that a motion had been lodged in February that the work of CADALBA be recognised by the Parliament.
CADALBA resumes on 19th April at 11.15am.

INTIMATIONS FOR THE BULLETIN

Please ensure names are submitted by Wednesday for inclusion, that the intention is noted and that handwriting is as clear as possible. Notices for the Bulletin should also be submitted or emailed by that time.
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