

Parish Ministers' Rota  
18<sup>th</sup> June 2017 (Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ Year A)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5 pm Vigil St Aidan's	M.McKenna, E.Campbell, G.Traynor	P.Devine
9.30am St Mary's	C.Cairns (B), B.Devlin (A)	H.Bradley
11 am St Aidan's	J.Pearson, J.Devanny, M.McDowell	C.Varghese, B.Varghese*
4.30 pm St Mary's	C.Nicol	L.Higgins

**TODAY'S READINGS**

Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

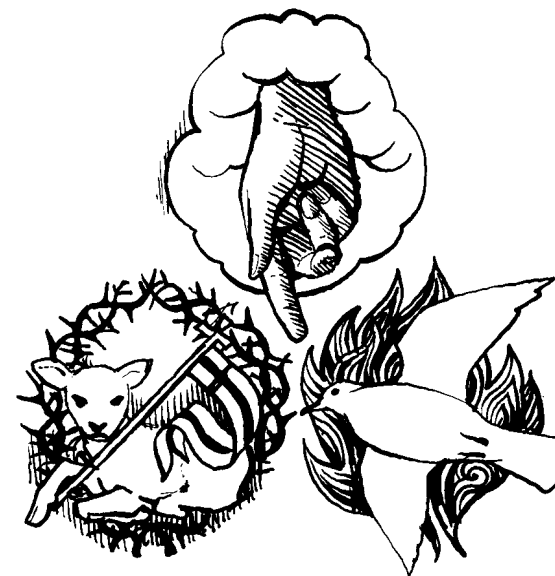
<b>First Reading:</b>	Exodus 34:4-6,8-9
<b>Response to the Psalm:</b> (after each line)	<b>To you glory and praise for ever more.</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	2 Corinthians 13:11-13
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<b>Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	John 3:16-18

# St Mary's and St Aidan's

Year A

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

11<sup>th</sup> June 2017



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**TENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR 1**

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup> June, Memorial of St Anthony of Padua.** Anthony of Padua, O.F.M., also known as Anthony of Lisbon, was a Portuguese Catholic priest and friar of the Franciscan Order. Though he died in Padua, he was born and raised in a wealthy family in Lisbon. Saint Anthony was declared a saint less than one year after his death.

**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.

**Rosemary Caldwell and Kathleen Keegin** who have died.

The Month's Mind and Anniversaries of: **Cardinal Thomas Joseph Winning, Christina, James & Tommy O'Reilly** (Ireland), **Peter, Helen & Ellen Doyle, James & Edward O'Connor, Ann Purcell, John & Mary McLellan, Anna Clark, Pat Delaney and Isobel Coyle.**

**ST AIDAN'S CHURCH CLEANERS**

Over the past months the number of helpers who clean St Aidan's church has decreased. Could anyone spare 1-2 hours once every two weeks? The next cleaning date is **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 10am.** Your help would really be appreciated.

**READERS AT MASS**

Proclaiming God's Word in the scriptures is an important ministry at Mass. If you would like to become a reader at Mass, please speak to Fr. O'Connor for more information.

**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 NEXT WEEK**

Next week's Second Collection is for the Sisters of St Peter Claver. The Sisters of St Peter Claver are a Religious Congregation of Pontifical Right dedicated to the service of the missionary Church. In February 1985, a Convent was established at 57 Motherwell Road, Bellshill. Gift Aid envelopes will be available at the end of the pews.

**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.

**DIOCESAN MEETING**

Join Bishop Toal, clergy and people of the diocese in the launch of a new diocesan initiative called **CONTEMPLATIVE THEOLOGY.** Though this may sound daunting, it is simply the opportunity for everyone in the diocese to reflect on our faith together in a prayerful environment and seek new ways to build up God's Kingdom in our diocese. The meeting takes place in the **Xavier Centre in Carfin on Saturday 10th June from 12-2.30pm.** No need to book.

**LOURDES HOSPITALITE MASS**

**Carfin Grotto, 25th June, 3pm**  
Mass including the Anointing of the Sick.

**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
		<b>First Friday of the Month (during term time)</b>	<b>St Mary's 10am St Aidan's 11am</b>

**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.**

**ST AIDAN'S LEAVERS' MASS**

The Leavers' Mass will be on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 10am.** All are invited to attend this Mass which will be offered up for the P.7 children, their teachers and parents in thanksgiving for their time spent at St Aidan's Primary and also for their intentions as they move on to their secondary education.

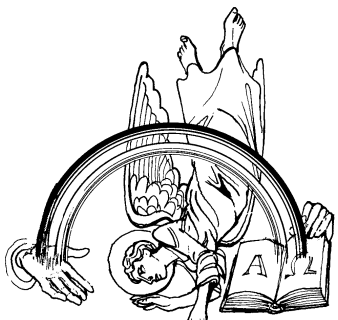
**SPRED**

(Special Religious Development)

The Group, based at St Mary's is desperate for helpers and learning disabled friends to join. For more info please contact Lorraine (07891297716) or email: [spredmotherwell@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:spredmotherwell@rcdom.org.uk)

**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.



**LINDISFARNE CAFÉ**

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

**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.

**MASS IN HONOUR OF PADRE PIO**

(with relic)  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 7pm  
St Monica's Church  
Sharp Avenue, Coatbridge ML5 5RP

**WISHAW GENERAL CHAPLAINCY**

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