

Parish Ministers' Rota
19th February 2017 (Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time 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)	J.Canning
11 am St Aidan's	E.Grattan, J.Burton, J.Slavin	J.McKelvie*, A.McCrorie
4.30 pm St Mary's	C.Nicol	H.Law

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading is part one and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord's Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbour.

When Matthew speaks of "the Law and the prophets" he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead it will be fulfilled. Matthew's Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires.

The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law Matthew's community need a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made. They affirmed that God had always been at work in history through "the Law and the prophets." But God's work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:	Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20
Response to the Psalm:	They are happy who follow God's law.
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!
Gospel:	Matthew 5: 17-37

St Mary's and St Aidan's

Year A

Sixth Sunday of the Year

12th February 2017



"You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors; but I say this to you."

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

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SIXTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR 1

Tues 14th Feb, Feast of St Cyril and St Methodius. The two brothers were born in Thessalonica in Greece. Cyril in 827–828 and Methodius in 815–820. Cyril reputedly the youngest of seven brothers was born Constantine, but took the name Cyril upon becoming a monk shortly before his death. They preached the Gospel in Moravia using their own translation of the scriptures and the liturgy in the local language. These translations into Slavonic were in an alphabet, now called Cyrillic, which they devised. They are honoured as apostles of the Slavic peoples and in 1980 Pope John Paul 11 declared them Patrons of Europe.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Mrs O'Farrell and **John Thomas** who have died.

The Month's Mind and Anniversaries of: **Bernard & Jean Smith, Ian Smith, Agnes Linacher** (Smith), **Patricia Mooty** (Holytown), **James Minnaugh, John Snr & Catherine Purcell, Catherine Purcell, Jim O'Donnell, John Doolan, Joseph Crumley, Anthony Crumley, Elizabeth Sanders, James King, John McCallum Jnr, James & Jessie Duffy, John & Jessie Mullen, Michael Nolan, Mary Duffy, Dominic & Mary Nolan, William Lochrie, Annie Dell** and **Gerard McCall.**

Contact for SVDP furniture uplift
tel. 07773731123 and 07749467335

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 12th – 19th February 2017

Today starts the week when we celebrate the importance of educating children and young people in faith.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

The second collection **NEXT SUNDAY** will be for Catholic Education to enable the Bishop's Conference to finance the work of the Scottish Catholic Education Service (SCES). SCES provides support, resources and advice to the Bishops, to schools and to parishes across Scotland.

The theme for Catholic Education Week is "**Developing as a community of faith and learning**" in our homes, schools and parishes.

POPE FRANCIS' MISSION INTENTION February 2017

Pope Francis asks us to join with him this month in praying:
That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalised, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

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.
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)

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.
Sunday: 4pm – 4.20pm in St Mary's.

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.**

SPRED

MISSION:

We want all of our learning disabled friends to be truly integrated into their own parish community. We want everyone in SPRED to appreciate that God is with us 24/7, through good times and bad!

Today Lorraine from SPRED will speak at all Masses in St Mary's. She will address the parishioners of St Aidan's at a later date.

This is an appeal for volunteers to help with their Mission.

WISHAW GENERAL CHAPLAINCY

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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION ENROLMENT MASSES

Enrolment Mass for Confirmation
St Mary's
Monday 27th February 7pm

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

As you start to Spring Clean, you may want to know that Mary's Meal's Rags to Riches collection will be on 8th/9th July this year.

LINDISFARNE CAFÉ

Tea, coffee, rolls n sausage, bacon butties and homebaking are being served in the hall after 11am Mass today.

BINGO NIGHT

The Hall Committee is holding a Bingo Night on **Friday 24th February at 7pm** for eyes down **7.30pm.**

Tickets £3 which includes tea and cakes.

Tickets are available **from Carole on 356134 or Bridie 385506**

There will be a box at the back of the Church for anyone who wishes to donate prizes for the raffle.

All proceeds will be used for painting of the hall and refurbishment of the floor.

