

Parish Ministers' Rota
19th March 2017 (Third Sunday of Lent Year A)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5 pm Vigil St Aidan's	S.Corr, M.McKenna, E.Campbell	G.Traynor
9.30am St Mary's	J.McLeish (B), E.Briody (A)	J.Canning
11 am St Aidan's	J.Slavin, J.Pearson, J.Devanny	B.Moulds*, M.Clark
4.30 pm St Mary's	G.Brawley	H.Law

TODAY'S GOSPEL

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection. On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:	Genesis 12:1-4
Response to the Psalm:	May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.
Second Reading:	2 Timothy 1:8-10
Gospel Acclamation:	Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: "This is my Son, the beloved. Listen to him." Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
Gospel:	Matthew 17: 1-9

St Mary's and St Aidan's

Year A

Second Sunday of Lent

12th March 2017



“His face shone like the sun.”

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SECOND WEEK OF LENT YEAR 1

Fri 17th March, Feast of St Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland. He travelled the length and breadth of Ireland, planting the faith everywhere despite the hostility of the Druids, and succeeded in converting several members of the royal family. It is believed that he died on 17th March 461AD and is buried at Downpatrick.

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, Nan Devine and George McKinney who are sick.

Patrick Miller and **Michael Hogan** who have died.

The Month's Mind and Anniversaries of:
Eleanor Cassidy, Mary Cunningham, Elizabeth O'Hare, Anne Hattie, Rita Kane, Mr & Mrs John Briody, Mr & Mrs John Brunton, Mr & Mrs Thomas Murphy, Rosemary Groome, Patricia Briody, Sahra Briody, Mary Robertson, Mary O'Brien, John Diver, Philip Melon and **Rosemary Allison**

ST AIDAN'S TINY TOTS LADIES' NIGHT

FRIDAY 24th MARCH 7.30pm – 11.30pm
BYOB & Snacks Tickets £5
DJ and Dancing

Tickets available from Tiny Tots Committee or call Gemma on 07957005232

MADE4U in ML2

In partnership with Faith in Community Scotland and the Citizens Theatre Glasgow, MADE4U IN ML2 invites you to join us on Wednesday 22nd March from 7-9.30pm when a workshop performance of scenes from "Remember Remember" will take place followed by discussion and food.

For more details:

Email: robert@made4uinml2.com
Office: 01698 384030

SECOND COLLECTION LAST WEEK

The second collection for SCIAF came to
£ 1822.52. Thank You!

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 31st** 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.

PRAYER AND CONTEMPLATION IN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION

You are invited to explore the richness of our Catholic prayer and spiritual tradition during sessions in the **Xavier Centre, Carfin** on **15th/22nd/29th 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.

IRELAND – SLIGO

Departing Fri 8th Sept for three nights
Staying at Southern Sligo Hotel
£239 per person

Price includes return coach and ferry travel from local pick up and 3 nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast. Day trip to Westport. Based on twin/double room. Single rooms are available at a supplement.

Contact Joe Burns on 07954422132

WISHAW GENERAL CHAPLAINCY

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

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

Sunday

St Aidan's: 5pm Vigil Mass
St Mary's: 9.30am Mass
St Aidan's: 11am Mass
St Mary's: 4.30pm Mass

Weekday

Monday: St Mary's 10am
Tuesday: St Aidan's 10am
Wednesday: St Mary's 10am
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.**

MASSES AND SERVICES DURING LENT

Early Mass
St Aidan's
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8.15am
St Mary's
Tuesday & Thursday 8.20am

Stations of the Cross begin **13th March:**

St Mary's: Monday 7pm
St Aidan's: Tuesday 7pm

POPE FRANCIS' MISSION INTENTION March 2017

Pope Francis asks us to join with him this month in praying:

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

ST AUGUSTINE'S CHOIR LENTEN CHORAL CONCERT Wednesday 12th April 2017 7.30pm St Augustine's Church, Coatbridge

The evening will consist of some traditional and contemporary choral music, hymns and readings, all in preparation for the great celebration of Easter.

Tickets costing £4 are available from the church shop, Kairos Cafe, or pay at the door on the night. There is no cost for under 16s.

