

Parish Ministers' Rota  
21<sup>st</sup> May 2017 (Sixth Sunday of Easter Year A)

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

TODAY'S GOSPEL

The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

<b>First Reading:</b>	Acts 6:1-7
<b>Response to the Psalm:</b>	<b>May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	1Peter 2:4-9
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<b>Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus said: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!"</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	John 14:1-12

# St Mary's and St Aidan's

Year A

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

14<sup>th</sup> May 2017



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## FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER YEAR 1

There are no Feasts, Solemnities or Memorials this week.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Gerard O'Neill, Jim Nolan, David Beck, Mary Theresa McCormick, Cathie McConnachie, Cathie Bryce, Cecilia Moore, Lynne Watters, Mary Kelly, John Lochrie, Anne Roarty, Ellen Dunn, Bernard Gallacher, John Friary, Catherine Grant, Nan Devine, George McKinney, Bridget McNally, Mary Lambert and Peter McGhee** who are sick.

**Anne Morrison and Frank McCairn** who have died.

The Month's Mind and Anniversaries of:  
**Charlie Dunnery, Alice O'Neill, Michael Reid, Stephen McFarlane, Joe & Wilma Brunton, James & Catherine Brunton, Mary Spence, Steve & Mary Reilly, Willie McCulloch, Katie Tonner, Henry Henderson, Annie Henderson, Janice Fuller, John Lochrie, James & John Nolan and Frances Welsh.**

### PERMANENT DIACONATE PROGRAMME

**'COME AND SEE' ENQUIRY NIGHTS**  
Come along to the Enquiry Nights without fear of any commitment to take things further. This is simply an informal evening to share information about the permanent diaconate and the present programme of formation leading to ordination as a permanent deacon.

*(The permanent diaconate is open to all males over 25 years of age.)*

Holy Family Parish Centre, Mossend, **Tuesday 30th May at 7.30pm**  
St. Augustine's Parish Hall, Coatbridge, **Tuesday 6th June at 7.30pm.**

### 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.

**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: All bookings** must be made through **Cathy McCallum 01698 383553**. This applies to all Parish groups also.

### 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY AT FATIMA

Pope Francis canonised Francisco and Jacinta Marto on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first Apparition of Our Lady.

Bishop Toal has organised several events within our Diocese in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. You will be kept informed through the Bulletin but the first one is on **Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>**. The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in Our Lady of Good Cathedral Motherwell at **10am** Mass and all are welcome to attend. As well as honouring Our Lady and focusing on the key points of the Fatima Message – prayer, penance and peace – we will also give thanks for the Canonisation of Sts Francisco and Jacinta, and consecrate the Diocese of Motherwell to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. **As there is no 10am Mass in St Aidan's that morning, you may wish to participate in this Mass.**

### MASS OF ST FRANCIS

The Diocesan Choir with three school choirs are preparing to put on a performance of the Mass of St Francis by Philip Green. The four choirs will jointly perform the Mass in the Cathedral at **7.30pm on Thurs 8th June.**

### POPE FRANCIS' MISSION INTENTION May 2017

Pope Francis asks us to join with him this month in praying:  
*That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice and peace.*

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

Sunday	Weekday
<b>St Aidan's:</b> 5pm Vigil Mass	Monday: St Mary's 10am
<b>St Mary's:</b> 9.30am Mass	Tuesday: St Aidan's 10am
<b>St Aidan's:</b> 11am Mass	Wednesday: St Mary's 10am
<b>St Mary's:</b> 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
<b>First Friday of the Month (during term time)</b>	<b>St Mary's 10am St Aidan's 11am</b>
<b>Confessions:</b>	After weekday Masses in relevant church.
<b>Saturday:</b>	4.30pm – 4.50pm and after Vigil Mass in St Aidan's.
<b>Thursday Evening:</b>	6.30pm – 7pm in St Mary's before Latin Mass
	<b>Baptisms</b>
<b>St Aidan's Church</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 12 noon
<b>St Mary's Church</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 12.30pm
To arrange please contact: <b>Fr O'Connor</b>	<b>Tel: (01698) 860254.</b>

### MORNING MASS SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY

There will be no morning Mass at 10am this Saturday as First Communions take place at 11am and 1pm.

### LATIN MASS IN ST MARY'S

There will be no Mass this Thursday evening as there are Confirmations on that evening.

### SACRAMENTS FIRST COMMUNION ST AIDAN'S Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 11am and 1pm CONFIRMATION ST MARY'S Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm

Please remember these children in your prayers as they take the next step in their Faith journey.

### GLASGOW NEWMAN ASSOCIATION "The Attainment Gap: Moral Imperatives and Practical Solutions. Delivery of Fairness and Equality of Opportunity for All".

A Panel Discussion at the Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE at 7.30pm on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

**This is a ticket only event.** For tickets, apply to [mclay@btinternet.com](mailto:mclay@btinternet.com).

Non-members: £3 - includes refreshments.

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

### LINDISFARNE CAFÉ

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

### MONSIGNOR JACK BURNS

Month's Mind Mass for Mgr. Jack Burns will take place in St. Bride's Bothwell, on Tuesday 23rd of May at 7.00pm

### ANNUAL IRISH DAY CARFIN GROTTO Sunday, 4th June 2017

The Annual Irish Pilgrimage Day takes place at the Irish Shrine in Carfin Grotto. Mass will be celebrated on the Mass Rock at **3pm**. A warm welcome is extended to all who wish to join us for this celebration. In the case of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated indoors.

