

Parish Ministers' Rota  
29<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time 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)	P.Gorrell
11 am St Aidan's	J.Slavin, J.Pearson, J.Devanny	J.McKelvie, A.McCrorie*
4.30 pm St Mary's	E.McBride	A.Welsh

**TODAY'S READINGS.**

In today's Gospel Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes.

Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. Such collaboration would have required a compromised observance of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favoured the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.

Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites.

Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honour that we owe to God?

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

<b>First Reading:</b>	Isaiah 45:1. 4-6
<b>Response to the Psalm:</b>	<b>Give the Lord glory and power.</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	Thessalonians 1:1-5
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<b>Alleluia, Alleluia! Your word is truth O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	Matthew 22:15-21

# St Mary's and St Aidan's

Year A

## Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Year

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017



*"Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar."*

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## TWENTY NINTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR 1

**Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Oct, Feast of St Simon and St Jude.** Today the Church celebrates the feast of Sts Simon and Jude whose names occur together in the Canon of the Mass and are also celebrated on the same day. Possibly this is because they both preached the Gospel in Mesopotamia and Persia where it is said they had both been sent.

### 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, Catherine Grant, George McKinney, Bridget McNally, Mary Lambert, Peter McGhee, Etta Docherty and Rose O'Donnell** who are sick.

**William Smith, Charles McCardie and Hugh Carr** who have died.

The Month's Mind and Anniversaries of:  
**Joe Cassidy, Sally Bryson, Patricia McLean, Richard Brennan, Irene King, Charles, Letitia & James Collins, Margaret Hemphill and Hugh Hemphill**

### CONSULTATION MEETING RE AMALGAMATION

**WITH ST MARY'S AND ST AIDAN'S**  
Bishop Toal has arranged a meeting in **St Mary's Parochial Hall** for **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November** at **7pm** concerning the amalgamation of St Mary's and St Aidan's. As it is impossible to get to Cleland by public transport at that time, a sheet will be up in St Aidan's Porch should you require a lift. You will need to put down your name by 1<sup>st</sup> November should you need transport.

### SHOE BOX APPEAL

Should you wish to take part or would like more information please speak to Claire at the Lindisfarne Café or e-mail: [aidanswishaw@gmail.com](mailto:aidanswishaw@gmail.com)  
**All shoeboxes should be returned to Lindisfarne Café by 5<sup>th</sup> November.**

### NOTICES FOR THE BULLETIN

All notices for the Bulletin, including intimations, should be received by Wednesday

### SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for MISSIO (PROPOGATION OF THE FAITH).

Sr Jane Frances refers to herself as the 'Mother' of the children entrusted to her care. She knows how important a mother's love is for these babies who have been orphaned or abandoned. Sr Jane Frances and the other 'mothers' at the home seek to be that loving and kind presence for each one of them. They know that it is only possible thanks to your generosity. Please help Sr Jane Frances and many other missionaries around the world to continue this essential work of proclaiming God's love in both word and action. May God reward you.  
**Gift Aid envelopes at the end of the pews.**

### OUR LADY'S MUSICAL SOCIETY presents

**FIDDLER ON THE ROOF**  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
(including Saturday matinee)  
Motherwell Civic Theatre  
Tickets can be purchased from Eddie Pearson on 01698 386747 / 07817 275073.

### YOU ARE INVITED

**Jennifer and Niamh** would like to invite you to an afternoon tea on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November** at **12pm** in the church Hall. All proceeds will go towards the APD fund. Tickets are **£5**, which includes a glass of prosecco and are on sale in the hall after 11 o'clock mass or by contacting Maureen on 07906284938.  
**This is a ticket only event.**

### POPE FRANCIS' MISSION INTENTION October 2017

Pope Francis asks us to join with him this month in praying:  
*That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.*

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

### OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

Each Thursday in the month of October there shall be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with recitation of the Holy Rosary **from 6.30pm-7pm** in St. Mary's Church. Confession is also available at this time.

Wishaw Churches Together  
**ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS SHOP**  
**6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017 10am – 4pm**  
**(Saturday 10am – 12noon)**  
Wishaw Old Parish Church Halls  
Main Street (near Royal Bank)

New and nearly new gifts – toys, children's books, toiletries, gift sets, jewellery at low, low prices. All proceeds to local charities. There will also be a collection point for the foodbank throughout the week.  
**Wishaw Churches Together**  
**Keeping CHRIST at the heart of Christmas**

### NOVEMBER LISTS

November Lists are available at the back of the Church. Mass is offered each day in the month of November to pray for the Holy Souls, please return names with Mass Offering (donation) for inclusion.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS ON SALE

The Stall in the Hall has Christmas cards etc on sale at very reasonable prices. There are also Keep Christ in Christmas stickers to put on the envelopes.

### LINDISFARNE CAFÉ

Come in for the usual fayre after 11am Mass.  
**ALL WELCOME!**  
A **BIG THANK YOU** to the parishioner who donated the television to be raffled at the Café.  
**Brigid Nolan** was the lucky winner.

### TAI CHI

Please note that the TAI CHI which ran on the Wednesday has now finished.

**CATHOLIC NURSES GUILD OF  
SCOTLAND**  
**ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION**  
**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am-4pm**

Schoenstatt Centre, Clachan,  
Campsie Glen, Glasgow G66 7AB.  
Cost £20.

All nurses, health care workers and friends are welcome. For further information and booking:  
Tel: 01475 725252 / Tel: 0131 6653639

### The Society of the Innocents ANNUAL DRAW

Raffle tickets are available at the back of both Churches. Please return stubs and money to either church by Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

### WISHAW GENERAL CHAPLAINCY

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