

Parish Ministers' Rota
5th March 2017 (First Sunday of Lent Year A)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5 pm Vigil St Aidan's	G.Traynor, P.Devine, M.McKenna	N.Welsh
9.30am St Mary's	G.Brawley(B), C.Nicol(A)	H.Bradley
11 am St Aidan's	P.O'Donnell, E.Grattan, E.Hamilton	J.Fox, J.Brunton*
4.30 pm St Mary's	J.McLeish	L.Higgins

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Today's Gospel reading is from part three of the Sermon on the Mount's three-part instruction by Jesus on the way of life in the Kingdom of Heaven. Part three deals with trusting God and performing deeds of loving service to our neighbour.

The Aramaic word *mammon* does not have a negative connotation. It means "property" or "money." What Matthew is pointing out is that since human beings are not self-sufficient, we are dependent on something outside ourselves. It should be God, not the material goods we own. This is not to say that we don't need material goods. But the reading goes on to remind us not to be anxious. Look at the beauty of nature. The birds do not sow or reap. The flowers do not work or spin cloth. Yet they are provided for by God. Human beings are worth much more than these. How could God not provide for us as well? If what we place first in our lives is God's kingdom and his justice, we will have what we need.

Matthew concludes by reminding us to address each day's problems as they come, confident that we are in God's loving care. He is a loving father who holds the whole world in his hands. He will certainly care for us.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:	Isaiah 49:14-15
Response to the Psalm:	In God alone is my soul at rest.
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!
Gospel:	Matthew 6: 24-34

St Mary's and St Aidan's
Year A

Eighth Sunday of the Year

26th February 2017



“Do not worry about tomorrow.”

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

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EIGHTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME / BEGINNING OF LENT YEAR 1

Wed 1st March, ASH WEDNESDAY. (A day of Fast and Abstinence.)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mgr Jack Burns (former Parish Priest of St Aidan's), **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** and **Nan Devine** who are sick.

Anne Keatings and **Margaret Murphy** (Marshall) who have died.

The Month's Mind and Anniversaries of:
Fr. Charles Vallely, John Meehan, Lawrence Rieley, Arthur O'Neill, Phil Scanlan, Thomas & Margaret Ryce, Ryce Family, McKenna Family, Patricia McLean, Rosena McLaughlin, Margaret Syme, Pearl McConnachie, William Brady, Mary Brady, Roseann McKenna, Thomas & Peter McKenna, Elizabeth Glover, Charles & Mary McGhee, John & Jane Hattie, McGhee and Hattie families and **Alice Jenkins** (Barrett).

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.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Sports' Forum is being held in St Aidan's Hall on Friday 7th April 2017. More details next week.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, someone from SCIAF will speak at all Masses. The second collection will be taken up for SCIAF instead of being taken up on SCIAF Sunday (normally fourth Sunday in Lent).

SECOND COLLECTION LAST WEEK

The second collection last week for the work of SCES came to **£1137.56**
Thank You!

PRAYER AND CONTEMPLATION IN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION

You are invited to explore the richness of our Catholic prayer and spiritual tradition during **4 sessions in the Xavier Centre, Carfin** on **8th, 15th, 22nd and 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.

SACRAMENTS

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT MASS
St Mary's, Monday 27th February 7pm
FIRST CONFESSIONS

St Mary's: 6th March 6.30pm
St Aidan's: 7th March 6.30pm
Please remember these young people in your prayers as they take their next step in their Faith Journey.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL

St Gerard's & Sacred Heart Parishes, invite you to join them for a Lenten All-Night Vigil on **Fri 10th & Sat 11th March 2017, 8pm to 8am, in St Gerard's Church**. The Vigil will include a full schedule of both communal and private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. For more information, please visit: www.stgerards-sacredheart.org.

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		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.

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 ASH WEDNESDAY

St Mary's 10am, St Aidan's 11am , 7pm

Early Mass will begin Mon 6th March
St Aidan's

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8.15am

St Mary's

Tuesday & Thursday 8.20am

Stations of the Cross will begin week beginning 13th March:

St. Mary's: Monday 7pm

St. Aidan's: Tuesday 7pm

Rosary and Benediction will restart in St Mary's each Sunday at 5.30pm.

FASTING

On **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**, those between the ages of 18 and 60 are obliged to reduce the amount of food eaten from normal. The Church defines this as one meal, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity.

ABSTINENCE

Catholics over 14 years of age should abstain from eating meat on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** in honour of the Passion of Jesus.

It is good to include children less than 14 years in this observance.

LINDISFARNE CAFÉ

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

All Welcome!

LINDISFARNE PENSIONERS'TREAT FRIDAY 17th MARCH

The Lindisfarne Café is holding a night for the pensioners on Friday 17th March. There will be a meal and live entertainment at no cost. Hall will be open from **7pm** with the meal being served at **7.30pm. BYOB** Please hand in your names to Janette and her team as soon as possible.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 3rd March at 2pm

Cambusnethan Old & Morningside Church
Kirk Road, Wishaw

All Welcome!

