

Parish Ministers' Rota
4th June 2017 (Solemnity of Pentecost Year A)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5 pm Vigil St Aidan's	S.Corr, P.Devine, E.Campbell	K.Cassidy*, M.McCardie
9.30am St Mary's	R.Heaney (A), E.McBride (B)	J.Canning
11 am St Aidan's	E.Hamilton, J.Fox, A.McCrossan	J.Sneddon, R.Fox*
4.30 pm St Mary's	J.McLeish	H.Law

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Today's reading is a prayer, which appears at the conclusion of Jesus' Last Supper discourse. At the end of the prayer, Jesus is arrested in the garden. The prayer might be read as Jesus' final commendation of himself to the Father. In the prayer, Jesus also expresses care and concern for his disciples.

Jesus' prayer reaffirms the complete union between Jesus and the Father. Throughout John's Gospel, Jesus has been presented as the Word, who pre-existed with the Father and was sent to do the Father's work on earth. In this prayer we learn that Jesus' life and ministry have been directed toward one purpose, revealing the Father. When this work is accomplished, Jesus is to return to the Father to be glorified. Regardless of what happens to Jesus, in John's Gospel, Jesus and the Father are in charge. Even in the description of Jesus' death, Jesus does not simply die but instead hands over his spirit.

In today's Gospel we also note the distinction found in John's Gospel between the world and the disciples. The disciples are in the world, but they are separate from it because they have been given to Jesus. They are chosen from the world to be in service to the world for its salvation. This salvation has been accomplished in Jesus because Jesus has revealed the Father to the world, but the disciples will be sent by Jesus to make both the Father and Jesus known to the world. Jesus' prayer is for the disciples' work in the world.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:	Acts 1:12-14
Response to the Psalm:	I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.
Second Reading:	1 Peter 4:13-16
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, Alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!
Gospel:	John 17:1-11

St Mary's and St Aidan's

Year A

Seventh Sunday of Easter

28th May 2017



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SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER YEAR 1

Wed 31st May, Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This day is called the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary because on it Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth, whom, as the angel had told her, God had blessed with a son in her old age.

Thurs 1st June, Memorial of St Justin. Justin and his fellow martyrs were beheaded in the year 165 and went to be with the Truth Justin had longed for all his life.

Sat 3rd June, Memorial of St Charles Lwanga and Companions. Charles was one of 22 Ugandan martyrs who converted from paganism. He became a moral leader of the group of catechumens. He instructed them in the Catholic faith, inspiring and encouraging them to remain chaste and faithful, and protecting his companions, some as young as 13 from the immoral acts and demands of their king, Mwangi. On the night before their death he baptised his companions.

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, Nan Devine, Catherine Grant, George McKinney, Bridget McNally, Mary Lambert and Peter McGhee who are sick.

John McGrane and Jean Reglinski who have died.

The Month's Mind and Anniversaries of: Ian McCole, Patricia McLean, Joe McGuinness, James O'Hare, Elizabeth Edment, Thomas Kearney, James Coyle, Charles & Mary McGhee, John & Jane Hattie, deceased members of **Hattie & McGhee families, James Kane, Agnes Bayne, Gerry McKenna and Margaret McKenna**

PERMANENT DIACONATE PROGRAMME

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.**

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

On World Communications Day, **7th Sunday of Easter**, a collection is taken up in all the Scottish Dioceses to fund the Scottish Catholic Media Office.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

The Church in Scotland keeps its **Annual Day for Life on the Feast of the Visitation, May 31st**, and a collection is taken up on the nearest Sunday. This is a charitable offering which the Scottish Bishops use to support charitable works and good causes associated with the chosen theme of the "Day for Life". The Day for Life Collection will now be split between the Bishops' Conference and the Diocese. This will assist the Diocesan support for 'The Innocents', 'St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society', and others groups supporting or defending the sanctity of life.

Normally, there would not be two special collections back to back but this has been caused by the date of Easter this year.

Gift Aid envelopes are available at the end of the pews for each collection.

WISHAW CHURCHES TOGETHER

celebrating our 25th anniversary and looking forward to the next 25 years. We would be delighted if you could join us for:

"Big conversation – the way forward"

on Thursday 1st June at 7.30 pm. in St Thomas' Hall, 12 Tarbert Ave, Wishaw.

We would love to share your thoughts on how we can move forward together as the churches in Wishaw, serving the local community and sharing God's love.

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.

Thursday Evening: 6.30pm – 7pm in St Mary's before Latin Mass

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.**

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF BISHOP

EMERITUS JOSEPH DEVINE

Bishop Devine will celebrate his 40th Anniversary on 31st May with Mass at his home for a dozen or so invited guests. Please remember him in your prayers.

TAYLOR FASHIONS' SHOW

St Aidan's Renovation Committee is having a Fashion Night on Friday 16th June.

The clothes by High Street names are last season's stock or overordered stock and are very reasonably priced.

The show will start promptly at 7.30pm, therefore it would be appreciated if attendees could arrive by 7pm.

Tickets costing £3, which includes tea and cakes, can be obtained by phoning Janet on 357756 or Bridie on 07714 288188.

All proceeds to the continual improvement of the Church Hall.

THE INNOCENTS'

40th ANNIVERSARY MASS

You are invited to attend the 40th Anniversary Mass of the Innocents in Motherwell Diocese in St Patrick's, Coatbridge on Sat 3rd June 12noon.

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.

There will be no Lindisfarne Café nor Roll n Sausage Sunday until after the First Communion Party.

Next Lindisfarne Café will be on 11th June and the next Roll n Sausage will be 2nd July.

ANNUAL IRISH DAY

CARFIN GROTTO

Sunday, 4th June 2017

Mass will be concelebrated on the Mass Rock at **3pm**. A warm welcome is extended to all who wish to join us for this celebration.

DATE FOR DIARY

Tuesday 11th July
Parish day at Carfin Grotto.

