

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5 pm Vigil St Aidan's	G.Traynor, S.Corr, P.Devine	K.Cassidy*, M.McCardie
9.30am St Mary's	E.McBride, R.Heaney	J.Canning
11 am St Aidan's	P.O'Donnell, A.McCrossan,E.Hamilton	J.Fox*, J.Brunton
4.30 pm St Mary's	C.Cairns	H.Law

### TODAY'S GOSPEL

As in last week's Gospel, today's Gospel shows us how the first community of disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In these stories we gain insight into how the community of the Church came to be formed.

When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognise him. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognised Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist.

We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them. Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word—what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture. We gather together to break open the Word of God.

In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognise the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist we too share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

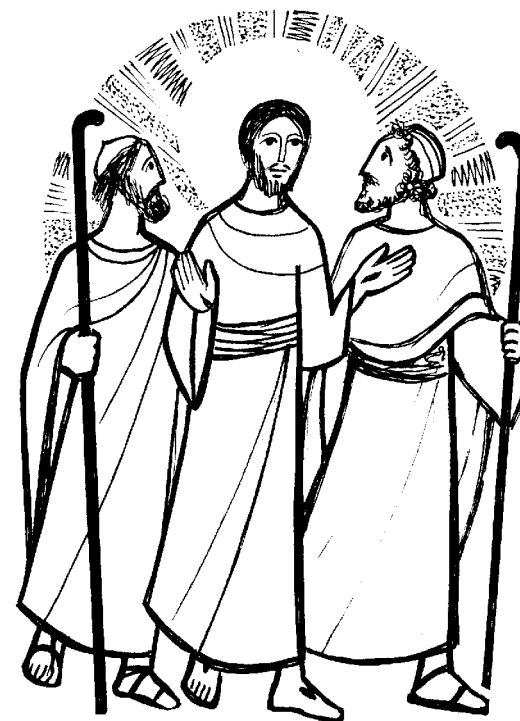
<b>First Reading:</b>	Acts 2:14,22-33
<b>Response to the Psalm:</b>	<b>Show us, Lord, the path of life.</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	1Peter 1:17-21
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<b>Alleluia, Alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	Luke 24:13-35

# St Mary's and St Aidan's

Year A

## Third Sunday of Easter

30<sup>th</sup> April 2017



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**THIRD WEEK OF EASTER YEAR 1**

**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> May, Memorial of St Athanasius**, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.

Athanasius was the Church's greatest hero in the battle against Arianism (a heresy that denied Christ's divinity).

**Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> May: Feast of Sts Philip and James, Apostles.** Philip was one of Christ's first disciples, called soon after Jesus' baptism in the Jordan. The relics of James, known as James the Lesser, now rest next to those of St. Philip in the church of the Holy Apostles in Rome.

**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, Marie Tress McGhee, Nan Devine, George McKinney and Bridget McNally** who are sick.

**Emily Bradley, Stanislawa Martysiuk and Ian Dirkie** who have died.

The Month's Mind and Anniversaries of:

**Jim Connor, George Jackson, John Larkin, Winnie Doolan, John & Veronica O'Dowd, James & Mary Mallon, Moira Oates, Patrick Mallon, Jean Callander, Susan Pollock and John Gallacher**

**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 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. **New members welcome!**

**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.

**SACRAMENTS**

FIRST COMMUNION ST MARY'S

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 11am

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.

**BISHOP DEVINE RUBY ANNIVERSARY OF EPISCOPAL ORDINATION**

Tomorrow, Bishop Devine will celebrate the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination as Titular Bishop of Voli.

He was ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Glasgow by Archbishop Thomas Winning in St Francis' Church, Glasgow. He was later translated to the Diocese of Motherwell on the 13th May 1983.

We congratulate him on this milestone anniversary and offer him the support of our prayers for his continued good health.

**Ad multos annos.**

**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**

<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 ( <i>Requiem Mass for Stanislawa Martysiuk</i> )
<b>St Aidan's:</b>	11am Mass	Wednesday:	St Mary's 10am
		Thursday:	St Aidan's 10am
<b>St Mary's:</b>	4.30pm Mass	Friday:	St Mary's 7pm ( <i>Latin Mass</i> )
		Saturday:	St Mary's 10am
			St Aidan's 10am
<b>First Friday of the Month (during term time)</b>		<b>St Mary's</b>	10am
		<b>St Aidan's</b>	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** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 12 noon  
**St Mary's Church** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 12.30pm  
 To arrange please contact: **Fr O'Connor Tel: (01698) 860254.**

**PLEASE NOTE**

**Times of Confessions in St Mary's have been changed.** See above notice.  
**Sunday afternoon Devotions will restart in Advent.**

**NURSES' GUILD MASS**

The Catholic Nurses Guild of Scotland International Nurses' Day Mass will be celebrated in the Glass Chapel, Carfin Grotto on **Wednesday 3rd May, 2017 at 7pm.**  
 All Health Care Workers and Friends are welcome.

**ST AUGUSTINE'S MISSION TALKS**

Sr. Briege McKenna will be giving a number of talks at St. Augustine's Church, Coatbridge, as part of a parish mission.

Beginning on the **1st May**, there will be a talk each evening at **7pm, Monday - Thursday.** Sister Briege is a highly sought after speaker, and leads missions all over the world. If you have never heard her before, this is an event well worth attending.

**200 CLUB WINNERS**

**April**

No:	031 E. Campbell	£70
	070 J. Murphy	£20
	103 J. Brunton	£10



**LINDISFARNE CAFÉ**

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

**NEXT SUNDAY IS .....  
 ROLL n SAUSAGE SUNDAY**  
 Proceeds go towards the renovation and upkeep of the Church Hall.  
 New members welcome!

**CADALBA**

Seats are available for outing to Trossachs and Stirling on **Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> August 2017** and **Nutcracker Ballet in Theatre Royal, Glasgow on Sat, 6th January 2018.**

If interested, please contact Maureen on **374994** or [mmccann0@btinternet.com](mailto:mmccann0@btinternet.com) or any member of **CADALBA.**