

**Parish Ministers' Rota**  
**8<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (Second Sunday of Easter Year B)**

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5 pm Vigil St Aidan's	S.Corr, M.McKenna, D.Chalmers	A.M.O'Neill
9.30am St Mary's	R.Heaney(A), R.Smith (B)	J.Canning
11 am St Aidan's	P.O'Donnell, A.McCrossan, E.Hamilton	J.Sneddon,R.Fox*
4.30 pm St Mary's		J.McCall

**BISHOP TOAL'S EASTER MESSAGE – 2018**

As we approach Holy Week I wish you all a fruitful liturgical celebration of the mysteries of Our Lord's passion, death, and resurrection. As Bishop, I especially look forward to welcoming the clergy and lay faithful of our Diocese to the Cathedral on Holy Thursday for the Mass of Chrism. At the beginning of Lent it was heartening to celebrate the Rite of Election in the Cathedral knowing that a good number of people are preparing to be baptised in our parishes at the Easter Vigil. My prayers are very much with our catechumens in these days before their Baptism, Confirmation and reception of the Eucharist, and with the candidates receiving Confirmation and the Eucharist. At the Mass of Chrism, I bless the Oil of Catechumens and the Sacred Chrism to be used in the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, and these are subsequently used for the first time in the anointing of the catechumens and candidates at the Easter Vigil. I feel a strong link therefore with all receiving the Sacraments at the Vigil and throughout the year.

As we relive the Lord's rising from the dead at the Vigil, the celebration of the Sacraments renews our awareness of our participation in the salvation the Lord has gained for us and the gift of his grace poured into our lives. Those of us not being baptised renew our baptismal promises and are blessed with holy water, so that our faith in the Lord's goodness is refreshed and strengthened. We all need to be saved; we cannot do this for ourselves however virtuous we may be; in Baptism and the other Sacraments we receive the saving grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, our protection from evil in this world and our promise of eternal life in and with God. The joy of Easter, the grace of the Sacraments, the inspiration we all receive from those coming to share our faith, make the Easter Vigil our most important liturgy of the year and I encourage you to be there.

In anticipation I wish you all a very Happy Easter and pray for the Lord's blessing upon us all as we give thanks for all the wonderful gifts that we receive from him.

+ Joseph Toal

**LITURGY OF THE WORD EASTER SUNDAY (11am and 4.30pm)**

**First Reading:** Acts 10:34.37-43  
**Response to the Psalm:** **This day was made for the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.**  
**Second Reading:** Colossians 3:1-4  
**Gospel Acclamation:** **Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!**  
**Gospel:** John 20:1-9

# *St Mary's and St Aidan's*

*Year B*

## *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

*1<sup>st</sup> April 2018*



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## THE OCTAVE OF EASTER YEAR 2

The Church devotes eight days of worship to retelling the Resurrection narratives. From Easter to the following Sunday, the readings at Masses present one by one the many New Testament accounts of the appearances of the risen Lord.

Our four Gospels, written 30 to 70 years after the Resurrection, tell us what happened in different ways. Each Gospel narrative should be allowed to contribute its own wealth to what we know and believe about the risen Christ.

It is very important where possible that we try to attend Mass during this week to enable us to get the full picture and understanding of the Easter story and the Risen Lord.

### 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, Elaine Farrell Cleary, Rose O'Donnell, Margaret Whelan, Mary T. Stones (McKinney) Henry Hughes and Patsy Murphy** who are sick.

**Kathleen McSloy** who has died.

### The Month's Mind and Anniversaries of:

**Alicia Wilson, Hugh O'Neill, Jane & Edward Kearney, Annie & Jimmy Delaney, James & Mary Crilley, John & Catherine Fitzpatrick, Annie Diver, Pat Donnelly, John & Elizabeth O'Neill, Hugh & Katie McNeill, Charlie & Cathie Barrett, Anna O'Rourke, Norah McNeill, Kathleen Hughes, Alice Jenkins, Samuel & Mary McGinn, Connie McGinn, Jessie & Tom McWhinnie, David McKendrick, Willie & Ellen Duffy, Frank & Catherine O'Connor, Catherine Dugan, John & Ann Jane Briody, Mary Veronica Briody, Thomas & Kathleen-Mary Murphy, Sarah Briody, Patricia Briody, Bernard, Jean, Ian, Nan & Billy Smith, John & Roseann Brunton, Rosemary Groom, James Devine, Moira Oates, Patrick Mallon, James & Mary Mallon, John & Veronica O'Dowd, Jean Callander and Cathie Docherty.**

### NOTICES FOR THE BULLETIN

All notices for the Bulletin should be received by Wednesday evening in the Chapel House or by e-mail: aidanswishaw@gmail.com  
This applies to intimations for the sick, the dead and anniversaries to be included in the bulletin.

### SCIAF WEE BOX APPEAL

Please return your **SCIAF WEE BOX** as soon as possible **but no later than Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April** to ensure that we can send donations and Gift Aid signatures to SCIAF in time.

The UK Government is once again matching your donations.

**WEE BOX Big change  
£1 =£2**

### BOWLING CLUB DONATION

A big **THANK YOU** to St Aidan's Bowling Club for the donation of **£500** to **St Aidan's Church** for the use of the hall.

The Indoor Bowling Club meets in the Church Hall every Tuesday from 1.30pm- 3pm.

**New members are very welcome!**

### ST AIDAN'S GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Gift Aid Envelopes are available for collection.

If you have not yet signed up for Gift Aid, why not start now?

**Every £1 Gift Aided gains an additional 25p for the Parish at no cost to you.**

### POPE FRANCIS' MISSION INTENTION April 2018

Pope Francis asks us to join with him this month in praying:

*That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.*

### 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

**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  
**St Mary's 10am St Aidan's 11am**

### First Friday of the Month (during term time)

**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.**

## HAPPY EASTER

I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter. Sincere thanks to all who help in the parish with their time and talents. God bless.  
Fr. O'Connor.

## CAFÉ LINDISFARNE

The Café will be open next Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> April after 11am Mass.

## ST AIDAN'S CHURCH HALL

The floor renovation is complete and the hall will reopen on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.**

Many thanks to all who were involved in the preparation of the hall and also those who volunteered to clean the hall after the renovation and those who replaced the stoppers on the chairs.

**We would ask all users of the hall to be careful when moving seats and tables to help keep the floor in good condition.**

## SVDP HELPLINE

If you require the services of the SVDP you can contact a member by phoning **07561843580**

**FURNITURE COLLECTION  
DIOCESAN SVDP  
07864502874 or 07749467335**

## 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. Café open in St Mary's Hall after 10am Mass on Wednesday.

**Indoor Bowling Club** meets in St Aidan's 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. This group meets to raise funds for Third World countries. A large number of the members crochet or knit blankets and baby clothes but others just enjoy the blether. **New members welcome!**

**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: Phone Cathy McCallum (01698 383553)**