

Parish Ministers' Rota  
8<sup>th</sup> July 2018 (Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5 pm Vigil St Aidan's	M.McKenna,D.Chalmers, P.McCafferty	A.McCrorie
9.30am St Mary's	C.Cairns, B.Devlin	J.Smyth
11 am St Aidan's	J.Pearson, J.Devanny, M.McDowell	A.McCrossan*, M.Clark
4.30 pm St Mary's		L.Higgins

#### TODAY'S READINGS

Today's Gospel reports two stories of healing. One about a father's great love for his dying daughter. The other tells us about a desperate woman who risks much as she seeks healing from Jesus. In each story, the request for healing is itself a courageous act of faith, and yet very different circumstances are represented by the lives of each suffering person.

Jairus, a man of considerable standing in the Jewish community is distraught over his daughter's poor health, and approaches Jesus to ask him to heal her. As Jesus leaves with Jairus, Mark describes a second person who seeks healing from Jesus, a woman with a haemorrhage. She secretly touches Jesus from behind and is immediately cured. Jesus turns and asks who touched him. Jesus' disciples, always a little clueless in Mark's Gospel, help us envision the scene. The crowds are pushing in on Jesus, and yet he, knowing that power has gone out of him, asks who touched him. The woman could have remained anonymous, yet she steps forward and admits what she has done. Jesus responds by acknowledging her as a model of faith and sends her away in peace.

Jairus is impatient with Jesus; his daughter is dying and Jesus hasn't helped him yet. As if to build a sense of urgency, messengers suddenly arrive and confirm Jairus' worst fear: his daughter has died. Jesus curiously ignores their message and reassures Jairus. When they arrive at Jairus' home, all are mourning the girl's death. Jesus enters the dead girl's room, takes her by the hand, and instructs her to arise. Jairus' faith in Jesus has not been in vain; his daughter is restored to life.

The contrasts between Jairus and the woman are stark and revealing. One a man, the other a woman. One is a public official, an important person in the community. The other is a woman who has lost everything to find a cure to a condition that separated her from the community. One approaches Jesus publicly. The other approaches Jesus secretly. Yet in each case, faith leads them to seek out Jesus in their time of need.

The Gospel concludes with Jesus' instructions to remain silent about this miracle. This is typical of Mark's Gospel and is sometimes referred to as the messianic secret. Repeatedly, those who witness Jesus' power and authority are instructed not to speak of what they have witnessed. These instructions appear impossible to obey, and it is difficult to understand the purpose of these instructions. But in each case, they seem to emphasise the fact that each individual, including the reader of Mark's Gospel, must, in the end, make his or her own judgment about Jesus' identity. Each individual must make his or her own act of faith in affirming Jesus as God's Son.

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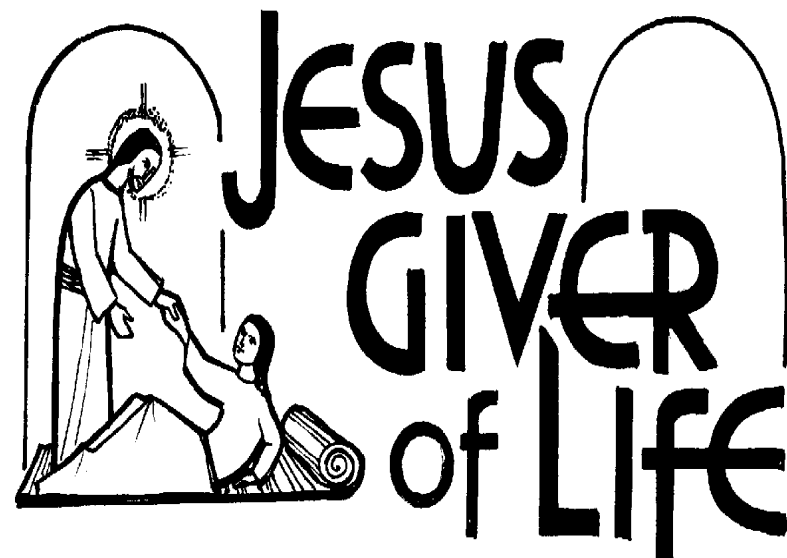
<b>First Reading:</b>	Wisdom 1:13-15;2:23-24
<b>Response to the Psalm:</b>	<b>I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	2 Corinthians 8: 7.9.13-15
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<b>Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	Mark 5:21-43

# St Mary's and St Aidan's

## Year B

### Thirteenth Sunday of the Year

1<sup>st</sup> July 2018



*“Little girl, I tell you to get up.”*

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## THIRTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR 2

**Tues 3rd July, Feast of St Thomas.** He is called **Doubting Thomas** or **Didymus** (meaning "Twin," as does "Thomas" in Aramaic"). He is best known for questioning Jesus' resurrection when first told of it, then proclaiming "My Lord and my God" on seeing Jesus for himself. He was perhaps the only Apostle who went outside the Roman Empire to preach the Gospel. He preached the Gospel in India where he was martyred.

### 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, Mary Lambert, Peter McGhee, Elaine Farrell Cleary, Rose O'Donnell, Margaret Whelan, Mary T. Stones (McKinney) Henry Hughes and Denis Timoney** who are sick.

**John Friary** and **David Doolan** who have died.

The Month's Mind and Anniversaries of:  
**Edward McKeown, William Sloan, Bridget Rieley** and **James McFarlane.**

### CARFIN FIRST SATURDAY FATIMA DEVOTIONS Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July

9.15am Confessions (Parish Church)  
9.30am First Saturday Prayers and Rosary (Parish Church)  
10am Mass ((Parish Church)  
10.30am Adoration (Glass Chapel)  
11.45am Confessions  
1pm Mass for First Saturday (Glass Chapel)  
4.15pm Confessions  
5.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday (Glass Chapel)

**SVDP HELPLINE 07561843580**  
Helpline Box is available at back of St Aidan's Church.  
**FURNITURE COLLECTION SVDP 07864502874 or 07749467335**

### TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION is for Peter's Pence.

The Peter's Pence Collection derives its name from an ancient custom. In the ninth century, England's King Alfred the Great, collected money (a "pence") from landowners as financial support for the Pope. Today the purpose of Peter's Pence is to provide the Pope with the financial means to respond with emergency assistance to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster and disease.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT END OF PEWS.**

### ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

We thank Mrs. Philomena Maxwell for her eleven years of dedication to St. Mary's Primary School as Head Teacher, and wish her a very happy retirement. After the summer we will welcome **Mr. Francis McIntyre** as Head Teacher.

### MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals thank you for the donation of £697.89 and 335 bags of textiles.  
**Thank you for your generosity.**

### POPE FRANCIS FAITH AWARD

Congratulations to the thirteen P.7 pupils who were presented with the Pope Francis Faith Award at St Aidan's Leavers' Mass last week. Seven of the pupils received the Award with Parish Commendation.

### BULLETIN DURING JULY

There will be no bulletin on **14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>** and **21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>** July.  
Any intimations received will be included in the next bulletin.

## PARISH OF ST MARY'S AND ST AIDAN'S MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	Weekday
<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 St Aidan's 11am</b>

### 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.**

### WELCOME

We welcome **Fr. Hilary Nwanya** to the parish, he will spend the month of July here. Fr. Hilary is currently studying in Maynooth, near Dublin and comes from Nigeria. I am sure you will make him very welcome.

### CAFÉ LINDISFARNE

The Café will be serving Rolls n Sausage/bacon, toast, homebaking, biscuits, tea/coffee and juice after 11am Mass today and next week.

### FIRST FRIDAY MASS

As we are now into the school holidays please remember that there will not be an 11am Mass in St Aidan's. Mass will be at 10am in St Mary's.

### WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING

The Wednesday coffee morning after 10am Mass will resume after the school holidays.

### POPE FRANCIS' MISSION INTENTION July 2018

Pope Francis asks us to join with him this month in praying:  
*That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.*

### LATIN MASS

There will be no Latin Mass on the Thursday evening during the month of July.

### WISHAW GENERAL CHAPLAINCY

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

### 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 throughout the year and in St Mary's after 10am Mass on Wednesdays during term time. **Everyone is welcome!**  
**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. **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).** All Parish Groups must also book with Cathy to ensure that the hall is not double booked.