

**Parish Ministers' Rota**  
**10<sup>th</sup> June 2018 (Tenth Sunday of 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.Nicol, G.Brawley,	C.Cairns
11 am St Aidan's	A.McCrossan, J.Slavin, J.Pearson	J.Sneddon, R.Fox*
4.30 pm St Mary's		L.Higgins

**TODAY'S READINGS**

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called Corpus Christi, the Latin words for "the Body of Christ." In the most recent revision of our liturgical rites, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

Today, we read the account of the Last Supper found in the Gospel of Mark. It begins with the instructions that Jesus gave to his disciples to prepare their Passover celebration. It then goes on to give an account of the Last Supper. On this Sunday, however, our Lectionary reading omits the verses between these two passages; in those omitted verses we hear Jesus predict his betrayal by one of his disciples.

Mark's gospel describes Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples as a celebration of the Jewish feast of Passover, which is a memorial to and a ritual participation in the defining moment of Israel's history. It celebrates God's deliverance of his people from slavery in Egypt. The Passover meal includes many ritually important elements, such as unleavened bread, lamb, and bitter herbs.

Each food item recalls an aspect of the Exodus event. The instructions for the preparation of this meal are carefully prescribed in the Law of Moses. It is a central obligation of the Jewish faith tradition to celebrate this meal and to give thanks to God for his deliverance and protection.

In the description of the Passover meal found in today's Gospel, however, Mark omits many elements of the Jewish Passover meal. Instead he describes only those elements he believes to be most essential to the Christian Eucharist: Jesus took bread, blessed the bread, broke the bread, and shared it with his disciples. Similar words and actions follow as Jesus shares the chalice with his disciples. This bread now shared is Jesus' own body. Those who drink from the chalice are invited to share in a new covenant which will be sealed by Jesus' own blood. Mark's Eucharistic theology looks forward to the Kingdom of God that Jesus inaugurates.

The Gospel for today reminds us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the elements of bread and wine. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God. This celebration, as the Second Vatican Council taught us, is the source and summit of the Christian life.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

<b>First Reading:</b>	Exodus 24:3-8
<b>Response to the Psalm:</b>	<b>The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	Hebrews 9:11-15
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	Mark 14:12-16,22-26

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

*Year B*

## *SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST*

*3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018*



*"This is my body. This is my blood."*

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## NINTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR 2

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> June, Memorial of St Boniface.** Born in England about 673, he was a monk from Exeter who was the apostle of Germany. Although he became the bishop of Mainz, he did not give up his missionary travels and was killed by pagans in 754.

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> June, Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.** Since the Feast of the Sacred Heart always falls 19 days after Pentecost Sunday, it is almost always celebrated in June, which is why June is known as the Month of the Sacred Heart. It can also fall in July, however, the Month of the Precious Blood of Jesus. These two months, and the feast they share, should lead us to meditate on the connection between Christ's Precious Blood, the instrument of our salvation through His Sacrifice on the Cross, and His Sacred Heart, which represents His mercy toward mankind.

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> June, Feast of St Columba,** an Irish abbot and missionary credited with spreading Christianity in present day Scotland. He founded the abbey on Iona, which became a dominant religious and political institution in the region for centuries.

### 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, Patsy Murphy and Denis Timoney** who are sick.

**Etta Murray** who has died.

The Month's Mind and Anniversaries of:  
**Very Rev Alphonsus Canon Woods, Gerry & Margaret McKenna, McKenna Family, Ryce Family, Charles & Mary McGhee, John & Jane Hattie, McGhee Family, Hattie Family, Henry Cassidy, Pat Donnelly, Marjory (Madge) Prentice and Jackie McAllister.**

### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The Diocesan Corpus Christi Procession - will take place in Carfin Grotto on **Sunday 3rd June at 3pm.** This is an excellent opportunity for this year's First Communicants to come along in the First Communion outfits to join with other children from the Diocese.

### SOCIETY for the PROTECTION of the UNBORN CHILD (SPUC)

This weekend representatives from SPUC will be at each Church.

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

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 a Sunday near to that date. 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.

**Gift Aid envelopes will be available at the end of the pews.**

### POPE FRANCIS' MISSION INTENTION June 2018

Pope Francis asks us to join with him this month in praying:  
*That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects other for their differences.*

### SAFEGUARDING IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

A letter from the Bishops' Conference of Scotland on Safeguarding in the Catholic Church in Scotland is available at the back of each Church. Please take a copy.

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## 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.**

### WEEKDAY MASS

Weekday Mass will take place in Saint Aidan's on Tuesday to Saturday this week. Monday Mass as usual in Saint Mary's (Note there will be no coffee morning in Saint Mary's on Wednesday) Fr. O'Connor will be in Lourdes.

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

If you have made your First Holy Communion and would like to train to serve Holy Mass at St Aidan's Church, please come along on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 4.30 pm in St Aidan's Church.

### COLLECTION FOR WISHAW FOODBANK

A collection will be available in St Aidan's church hall after the weekend Masses on **9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> June and 16<sup>th</sup> /17<sup>th</sup> June.** Items suggested are dry foodstuffs, pasta, rice, tins of veg, fruit, pasta sauces and toiletries such as soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, disposable nappies, ladies sanitary wear etc.

### CAFÉ LINDISFARNE

**There will be no Café this Sunday** as the hall is being used for the First Communicants' Party.  
The Café will be serving Rolls n Sausage, toast, homebaking, biscuits, tea/coffee and juice after 11am Mass next week.  
**All Welcome!**

### PERMANENT DIACONATE

Any men who would like to find out more about the Permanent Diaconate are invited to attend an **'Enquiry Night' in Holy Family Mossend on Monday 11th June at 7.30pm** Please note that any who come to this Enquiry night can do so without any fear of commitment. This is an information night only. (The Permanent Diaconate is open to men, married or unmarried 25 years +)

### WISHAW GENERAL CHAPLAINCY

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

### 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 and in St Mary's after 10am Mass on Wednesdays. **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.