

Parish Ministers' Rota
13th May 2018 (Seventh Sunday of Easter Year B)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5 pm Vigil St Aidan's	M.McKenna, D.Chalmers, S.Corr	A.McCrorie
9.30am St Mary's	R.Smith (B), R.Heaney (A)	J.Canning
11 am St Aidan's	J.Fox, E.Grattan, J.Burton	E.Pearson*, J.McKelvie
4.30 pm St Mary's		L.Higgins

TODAY'S READINGS

This Sunday's gospel continues from the previous Sunday, when we heard Jesus describe himself as the true vine. We are listening to the farewell teaching of Jesus to his friends on the night before he died. There are several major themes here. Jesus speaks of the love that the Father has for him. This same love he bestows on his disciples. If they are to remain in this bond of love they will keep his commandments, just as he keeps the commandments of the Father. Through discipleship they are bound not only to Jesus but also to the Father. This belonging to the Son and to the Father is the cause of great joy, a joy shared by the Son and the disciples. Jesus foresees that the joy of the resurrection, the joy of seeing his triumph over sin and death, will abide with the disciples.

The love of which Jesus speaks is not simply love of God and love of neighbour, as in the other gospels, but love which imitates the love Jesus has shown, a love ready to lay down one's life for others, the love of the Good Shepherd defending his sheep. The disciples are no longer considered servants, but friends. They are to know what Jesus has learnt from the Father. Being drawn closer to Christ means an increasing closeness to the Father. Jesus the master chooses his disciples. We are chosen and commissioned to go out and bear fruit. The image of the true vine and the branches bearing fruit, with which this chapter of the gospel began, returns.

This reading, like last week's, is part of Jesus' Last Supper discourse. In the context of John's Gospel, these words are spoken before Jesus' Crucifixion. We read his instruction to the disciples in light of his death and Resurrection. We know that Jesus himself gives us the greatest example of the kind of love and service that he teaches to his disciples. He has, in fact, laid down his life for his friends, for his disciples, and for us. Through his death and Resurrection, we have received the grace to love others as Jesus has commanded.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:	Acts 10:25-26.34-35.44-48
Response to the Psalm:	The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.
Second Reading:	1 John 4 :7-10
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him." Alleluia!
Gospel:	John 15:9-17

St Mary's and St Aidan's

Year B

Sixth Sunday of Easter

6th May 2018



“A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.”

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SIXTH WEEK OF EASTERTIDE YEAR 2

Thurs 10th May, Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. **HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION.**

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.

Jessie Campbell who has died.

The Month's Mind and Anniversaries of: Winnie Doolan, Jimmy & Mary McGhee, Mary Mooty, Jackie McAllister, Alex Easton and Catherine King

ECCLESIASTICAL STUDENTS AND CARING FOR RETIRED PRIESTS

Boxes are available at the back of the Church. Please take one home with you to enable you to save up for these two very worthwhile causes.

You will be asked to hand in the boxes in September during Vocations Awareness Week.

You will be reminded of this nearer the time and GIFT AID slips will be available to put inside your box if you are able to GIFT AID your donation.

There is a Prayer for Seminarians on one face of the box and a Prayer for Our Retired Priests on another.

The cost of the boxes has largely been met by Sponsors.

POPE FRANCIS' MISSION INTENTION May 2018

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

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

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.

40 HOURS AT SAINT AIDAN'S 20th-22nd May.

The sign-up sheet is now at the back of the Church.

Ideally it would be good to have two people signed up to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for each of the hours.

On **Sunday 20th May** 40 Hours will commence from the end of the 11am Mass until Midnight.

On **Monday 21st** we will commence from 8am until Midnight.

On **Tuesday 22nd** we will commence from 8am, until 7pm.

There will be a guided Holy Hour each of the evenings at 7pm.

Sunday 7pm Fr. Bernard Mournian,
Pentecost: The Birth of the Church
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Monday 7pm Fr. Jamie McMorrin,
Pentecost: Mary Mother of The Church
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Tuesday 7pm Fr. Michael Kane,
Pentecost: The Work of the Holy Spirit

There will be large candles for sale, these will burn before the Altar throughout the 40 Hours.

You will be able to attach the name of a loved one on these candles by writing their name on a sticker.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

To celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, which takes place on a Sunday this year, there will be Holy Mass, a Rosary Procession, concluding with Benediction, in Carfin Grotto (weather permitting) and St Francis Xavier's Church on **Sunday, 13th May at 7.30 pm.**

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

Sunday	Weekday
St Aidan's: 5pm Vigil Mass	Monday: St Mary's 10am
St Mary's: 9.30am Mass	Tuesday: St Aidan's 10am
St Aidan's: 11am Mass	Wednesday: St Mary's 10am
St Mary's: 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
	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 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.**

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

St. Aidan's: Vigil, Wednesday 7pm
Thursday 10am

St. Mary's: Thursday 11am
Thursday 7pm (Latin)

LOURDES

Spaces for a nurse, male and female helpers and VIPs traveling to Lourdes with **Across**, a charity which takes sick disabled and the terminally ill to Lourdes. **31st May to 9th June** £750 to include travel by Jumbulance, full board for 10 days and travel insurance. Half price fare available for a Nurse and 2 young helper spaces available at half price. For more information please call 07769316599 or email jo@across.org.uk

SVDP HELPLINE

07561843580

FURNITURE COLLECTION DIOCESAN SVDP
07864502874 or 07749467335

CAFÉ LINDISFARNE

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

All Welcome!

TAYLOR'S FASHION SHOW

The St Aidan's Hall Renovation Group is holding a **Fashion Show on Friday 25th May, 7pm** for a prompt **start at 7.30pm**. The proceeds are for the renovation to the hall.

Tickets £3 can be obtained from Janet Doherty on 357756 or Bridie Moulds on 385506.

Ticket cost includes tea/coffee and homebaking.

Donations of raffle prizes will be gratefully accepted.

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. 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 crotchet 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)