

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

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5 pm Vigil St Aidan's	D.Chalmers,P.McCafferty,M.McKenna,	N.Welsh*, N.Carroll
9.30am St Mary's	G.Brawley, C.Nicol	C.Cairns
11 am St Aidan's	P.O'Donnell, E.Hamilton, J.Fox	E.Pearson*, J.McKelvie
4.30 pm St Mary's		A.Welsh

**TODAY'S READINGS**

This Gospel immediately follows upon last week's stories of the raising of Jairus' daughter and the healing of the woman with a haemorrhage. It sets the context of our Gospel readings for the next two weeks in which Jesus will extend the work of his ministry to his disciples.

The Gospel describes what many believe to have been the typical pattern of Jesus' ministry: teaching in the synagogue followed by acts of healing. In his hometown of Nazareth, the people are amazed by what they hear, but they also cannot comprehend how someone they know so well might move them so powerfully.

In this Gospel, we learn some interesting details about Jesus and his early life. Jesus' kinfolk know him to be a carpenter, an artisan who works in wood, stone, and metal. He probably learned this trade from his father. Family members of Jesus are also named. Mark describes Jesus as the son of Mary, which is an unusual designation. Adult males were more typically identified with the name of their fathers. It is unclear why Mark deviates from this custom.

Brothers and sisters of Jesus are also named. Scholars are divided on how to interpret this. As Catholics, we believe that Mary was and remained always a virgin, thus we do not believe that this Gospel refers to other children of Mary. Some have suggested that these family members might be Joseph's children from a previous marriage, but there is little evidence to support this. Others explain this reference by noting that the words brother and sister were often used to refer to other types of relatives, including cousins, nieces and nephews.

This Gospel tells us that Jesus is hampered from performing miracles in Nazareth because of the people's lack of faith. Jesus is said to be surprised by this. He did not predict or foresee this rejection. In this detail we find a description of the very human side of Jesus.

This passage unfolds a continuing theme of Mark's Gospel: Who is Jesus? His kinfolk in Nazareth might know the carpenter, the son of Mary, but they do not know Jesus, the Son of God. Mark is foreshadowing Jesus' rejection by his own people, the people of Israel. He is also reflecting on and trying to explain the situation of the community for which he wrote. While many of the first Christians were Jewish, Christianity took hold and flourished in the Gentile community. Mark's community was mostly a Gentile community, who may have been experiencing persecution. By showing that Jesus himself was rejected, Mark consoles and reassures his first readers. He also prepares us to accept this possible consequence of Christian discipleship.

# St Mary's and St Aidan's

Year B

## Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

8<sup>th</sup> July 2018



*“A prophet is despised only in his own country.”*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

<b>First Reading:</b>	Ezekiel 2:2-5
<b>Response to the Psalm:</b>	<b>Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	2 Corinthians 12: 7-10
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<b>Alleluia, Alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	Mark 6:1-6

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## FOURTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR 2

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> July, Feast of Our Lady of Aberdeen.**

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> July, Feast of St Benedict.** Benedict of Nursia is a Christian saint, honoured by the Anglican Church and the Catholic Church as the patron saint of Europe and students. He was the brother of St Scholastica.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR: THE SICK

God our Father, we lift up all those who are facing illness today.

We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies.

Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

**Amen**

**John Feeney** who has died.

The Month's Mind and Anniversaries of:  
**Margaret Cairns, Anthony John Baker, Martin John Baker, Bridget Henry, Ian Cadden, Jean Callander, Veronica O'Dowd and Isabel Robertson.**

### GDPR Regulations

As most of you will be aware the EU has brought in many new regulations regarding personal data held or published. This does not affect us publishing names of the dead including anniversaries but there are implications for including a list of sick people for whom we ask you to pray.

The latest guidelines from the Diocese advises that names can be published in the bulletin unless it is posted online.

As our bulletin is posted on Facebook and our Website, from this week the names of the sick will be removed and a general prayer for the sick will be included before it is then posted online.

Please contact if any name is no longer required to be included in the sick list.

**SVDP HELPLINE 07561843580**

Helpline Box is available at back of St Aidan's Church.

**FURNITURE COLLECTION SVDP**

**07864502874 or 07749467335**

**LAST WEEK'S SECOND  
COLLECTION for Peter's Pence came to  
£834.61.**

**Thank You.**

### OUR LADY OF ABERDEEN

(Our Lady of Good Succour)

( Our Lady of Good Aid)

(Our Lady of Good Success)

Catholics have always had a deep devotion to the Virgin Mary. From 1560 to 1625, Scottish Catholics were persecuted and images of Mary and the saints were destroyed. The only statue saved from destruction in Reformation times is a little wooden image of Our Lady and her Divine Child known as Our Lady of Good Success that now stands in Brussels in the Church of Our Lady of Finisterre. For sixty five years it was hidden until it was shipped to safety in the Low Countries. Isabella of Spain wanted to keep the statue in the Royal Palace but she was persuaded to place it in the newly built Augustinian Church in Brussels.

The statue remained in this church until 1796, when it was again removed into private hands to be kept safe during the French Revolution.

An Englishman, John Morris, safely restored it to the Augustinians in 1805 and it remained in their care as an object of devotion until 1814 when it was removed to the neighbouring church of Our Lady of Finisterre. It is still venerated there as Our Lady of Good Success.

The Patroness of the Diocese of Motherwell is **Our Lady of Good Aid.**

### THE STALL IN ST AIDAN'S HALL

The Stall in the hall will be closed after 15<sup>th</sup> July for two weeks. There will be a supply of Mass Cards in the Sacristy.

### 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

**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.**

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Fr O'Connor** who celebrated the seventh Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood last weekend. We hope that he had a wonderful celebration and that he is enjoying his time on the Camino. We hope he doesn't get too many blisters.

Congratulations to **Fr Hilary** who also celebrates his seventh Anniversary to the Priesthood at this time.

### 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).

### CAFÉ LINDISFARNE

The Café will be serving Rolls n Sausage/bacon, toast, homebaking, biscuits, tea/coffee and juice after 11am Mass during the month of July.

### 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.*

### 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.