

Parish Ministers' Rota
18th November 2018 (Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5 pm Vigil St Aidan's	S.Corr, M.McKenna, D.Chalmers	A.M.O'Neill*, N.Carroll
9.30am St Mary's	E.Briody, J.McLeish	P.Gorrell
11 am St Aidan's	J.Burton, C.Irvine, M.McDowell	A.McCrossan*, M.Clark
4.30 pm St Mary's		J.McCall

TODAY'S READINGS

The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honour and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the centre of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:	1 Kings 17: 10-16
Response to the Psalm:	My soul, give praise to the Lord.
Second Reading:	Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, Alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!
Gospel:	Mark 12:38-44

St Mary's and St Aidan's

Year B

Thirty Second Sunday of the Year

11th November 2018



“This poor widow has put in more than all.”

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THIRTY SECOND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR 2

Mon 12th Nov, Memorial of St Josaphat Archbishop. He was born in Lithuania about 1580 and promoted Catholic unity in a country divided between Orthodox and Catholic.

Fri 16th Nov, Feast of St Margaret. Patroness of Scotland. Margaret was the wife of Malcolm III, King of Scotland. She lived in great piety, spending her time in prayer and fasting, and caring for the poor.

Sat 17th Nov, Memorial of St Elizabeth of Hungary. The daughter of the King of Hungary; after her husband's death on Crusade, she lived with complete austerity, visiting the poor and caring for the sick.

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 McCann (Jnr) who has died.

The Month's Mind and Anniversaries of:
Isabella Cassidy McAllister, Josephine Quinn, Michael Campbell, Maureen O'Neill, Margaret Connolly, Margaret Cameron, Betty Tonner, Dominic & Mary Nolan, James & Jessie Duffy, John & Jessie Mullen, Mary Duffy, Michael Nolan, Alex & Mary Easton, Patrick Kane, Mary Kane, Michael Larkin, John & Isobel Meechan, Patrick Bradley and Betty Lavery.

TAYLOR'S FASHION SHOW

The St Aidan's Hall Renovation Group is holding a **Fashion Show** on **Friday 30th November, 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 (357756) or just turn up on the night. Ticket cost includes tea/coffee and homebaking. Donations of raffle prizes/homebaking will be gratefully accepted.

CANONISATION of BLESSED PAUL VI and BLESSED OSCAR ROMERO

A Mass of Thanksgiving for these two new saints, will take place on **Monday 12th Nov at 7pm in Holy Family, Mossend.**

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Catholic Education Week will now take place between the feasts of St Margaret and St Andrew.

As part of the 100th anniversary celebrations, both North Lanarkshire and South Lanarkshire Councils have given schools permission to use all or part of the 19th November in-service day for teachers to mark the centenary as a school or cluster. In some schools and parishes this is being marked with special Masses or other liturgical services.

The Diocesan Annual Education Mass will take place in Motherwell Cathedral on **Tuesday 20th November at 7 pm.**

More information will follow.

POPE FRANCIS' MISSION INTENTION

November 2018

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

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

WISHAW CHURCHES TOGETHER

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

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WW1 ARMISTICE CENTENARY

BELHAVEN PARK

11.11.2018 at 1pm

Lest we forget.

TABLE TOP SALE

Coltness Toddler Group is holding a Christmas table top sale on **Saturday 24th November** in **St Aidan's Hall** from **12 noon-3pm.**

Tables will include Scentsy, FM perfumes, lava beads, essential oils, jewellery, handbags, Avon products, sweets, kids' stocking fillers etc. **Cake and refreshments will also be available.**

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 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.**

RENOVATIONS SAINT MARY'S

The Church will close on **Monday 12th November** until **Friday 7th December.**

All Masses and services, both Weekday and Sunday, will take place in St Aidan's Church. During this time work will be carried out to install new light fittings, renovation of the lower part of the internal walls, re-painting of the Church, installation of a new carpet. The oak flooring in the sanctuary floor will be restored. The Parochial Hall will also be closed during this time as the pews will be stored and re-furnished there. If anyone has difficulty in finding transport to St Aidan's for the Sunday Masses please inform Fr. O'Connor and arrangements will be made for a lift, if there is sufficient need a coach will be made available. The Wednesday morning coffee morning will be cancelled during this time.

Lindisfarne morning Café will be on every weekday (not Saturday) during this time.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY OF MOTHERWELL DIOCESE

Monday 19th November, 7pm

St. Gerard's, Bellshill.

This year we shall remember especially, Canon Noel Carey, Canon Tim Brosnan, Fr. Michael O'Leary, Fr. Sean O'Shea.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

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CAFÉ LINDISFARNE

The Café will be serving Rolls n Sausage, toast, homebaking, biscuits, tea/coffee/juice after 11am Mass. **Everyone welcome!** Next week we hope that parishioners from **St Mary's** will join us.

If transport back to Cleland is an issue, please speak to the ladies who run the Café and arrangements can be made.

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Holy Michael, the archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, Oh prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast down into hell Satan and all the wicked spirits, who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. **Amen.**

CEMETERY SERVICE

The annual Cemetery Service in **Saint Patrick's, New Stevenston** will take place on **Sunday 18th November at 2pm**

SHOE BOX APPEAL

Please return all shoeboxes to **St Aidan's Hall** by **10am on Wednesday 14th November.**

WISHAW GENERAL CHAPLAINCY

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