

Parish Ministers' Rota
19th August 2018 (Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5 pm Vigil St Aidan's	P.McCafferty, S.Corr, M.McKenna	A.McCrorie
9.30am St Mary's	C.Nicol, G.Brawley	C.Cairns
11 am St Aidan's	J.Devanny, M.McDowell, A.McCrossan	B.Moulds
4.30 pm St Mary's		H.Law

TODAY'S READINGS

Today, we continue to read from the "Bread of Life discourse" found in the sixth chapter of John's Gospel. We have been reading from this chapter for the past two weeks and will continue to read from it for another two. Last week, the crowd asked for a sign that would show that Jesus came from God. Jesus replied by saying that he is the sign and the bread of life sent by God. At this point, our Lectionary omits six verses in which Jesus predicts the unbelief of the crowd and further develops his connection with God the Father. In these verses, Jesus says that he was sent by God to do the Father's will. Jesus promises that those who look upon the Son with faith will find eternal life. Some of these themes are repeated in today's Gospel reading.

Today's Gospel begins with a report that the Jews complained about Jesus' claims regarding his identity. They knew his family, and they knew he was the son of Joseph. They could not comprehend what Jesus meant when he said that he came down from heaven. Jesus responds to the complaints by saying that only those who are chosen by God will recognise him as the one that God sent. This is a recurring theme in John's Gospel, that God has chosen those who will have faith in Jesus.

In the verses that follow, Jesus talks more about his unity with the Father. He is the one who has seen the Father and, therefore, knows the Father. Those who listen to God will recognise that Jesus is the one sent from God. Those who believe will have eternal life. Jesus concludes with the central element of our eucharistic theology. He promises that the bread of life will bring eternal life to those who partake of it, and he tells us that the bread of life will be his own flesh, given for the life of the world.

In today's reading, we hear Jesus say again, as he did in last week's Gospel, that he is the bread of life. We also hear Jesus add that he is the living bread. Both of these statements help us understand better the gift that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist. We celebrate this gift of Jesus each time we gather for Mass. We believe that receiving Jesus in the Eucharist will lead us to eternal life.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:	Kings 19:4-8
Response to the Psalm:	Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Second Reading:	Ephesians 4:30-5:2
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, Alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!
Gospel:	John 6:41-51

St Mary's and St Aidan's

Year B

Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

12th August 2018



"I am the living bread which has come down from heaven."

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NINETEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR 2

Tues 14th August, Memorial of St Maximilian Kolbe. Maximilian Kolbe was a Polish Franciscan friar most famous for volunteering to die in place of a stranger at the Auschwitz concentration camp. He was canonised by the Catholic Church on October 10, 1982 by Pope John Paul II, and declared a martyr of charity. Although the canonisation of St. Maximilian Kolbe is uncontroversial, his recognition as a martyr is, given that a Christian martyr is one who is killed in *odium Fidei* and Kolbe wasn't assassinated strictly out of hatred for the Faith.

Wed 15th August, Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. {HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION}

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life is a defined dogma of the Catholic Church. On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII, exercising papal infallibility, declared in "Munificentissimus Deus" that it is a dogma of the *Church "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."* As a dogma, the Assumption is a required belief of all Catholics; anyone who publicly dissents from the dogma, Pope Pius declared, "has fallen away completely from the divine and Catholic Faith."

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 Lavery and Thomas Byrne who have died.

The Month's Mind and Anniversaries of:
Patrick Mallon, Mary Mallon, Frankie King, David McKendrick, Willie McCafferty, Alex Madden, Jim Henderson, Thomas & Julia Collins, Thomas & Mary Collins, Thomas & Theresa Collins, James Collins, Collins Family, James & Annie Lafferty, John, James, Pat & Ellen Lafferty, Bernard & Mary Smith, Bobby & Frank Smith, Alec, Anne & Brian Morton, McCaffrey Family, Scullion Family, Delia Sloan, Kathleen & John Cameron, Patrick Cairney and Hannah Cairney.

POPE FRANCIS' MISSION INTENTION August 2018

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

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

An appeal will take place next week for the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.

PARISH OUTING TO WHITHORN

Sunday, 26th August.

The coach will leave **St Aidan's at 10am** and **St Mary's at 10.15 am**, after 9.30 Mass, returning at about 10pm.

We will stop in Girvan on the way down for lunch, and stop at Girvan Sacred Heart church hall for fish suppers on the return journey.

Mass at St Ninian's cave on the beach is at 4pm, celebrated by Bishop Nolan of Galloway. The cave is reached by a walk of about a mile on difficult terrain. **Please ensure that you are wearing suitable footwear and clothing should you wish to participate in the Mass at the cave.** For those who cannot manage the walk, there is Mass in the village church at 4.45 pm. (Both masses fulfil Sunday Obligation)

The cost of the trip, including fish suppers, is £22 for adults and £15 for children.

Lists are at the back of each church or contact Jim McKelvie on 07957 847290 or Anne McCrossan on 01698 385292.

A deposit of £10 per person will be required by Sunday 12th August. Either Jim or Anne will be at back of Church after each Sunday mass on 12th August. The balance will be paid on the bus.

WISHAW GENERAL CHAPLAINCY

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

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
	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.**

MASSES ON SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Wednesday 15th August

Tuesday Vigil, St Aidan's 7pm

Wednesday St Mary's 10am, St Aidan's 11am

SOLEMNITY

OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

Mass for the Feast with the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated in Saint Francis

Xavier's Church Carfin on **15th August at 1pm.**

Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Xavier Centre. All welcome.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE FOR GRANDPARENTS

The annual pilgrimage will take place in **Saint Francis Xavier Church, Carfin** on **Sunday 19th August**, beginning at **3pm** with Holy Mass, celebrated by Bishop Brian McGee of Argyll and the Isles.

At the conclusion of Mass a Rosary Procession will take place in the Grotto. Light refreshments will be served in the Xavier Centre. A special invitation is extended to grandparents, their children and grandchildren to attend.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MASS

Motherwell Cathedral

Tuesday 28th August at 7pm

**SVDP HELPLINE 07561843580
FURNITURE COLLECTION SVDP
07864502874 or 07749467335**

CAFÉ LINDISFARNE

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

Everyone welcome!

RAINBOWS, BROWNIES and GUIDES

The 11th Wishaw (StAidan's) resume activities on Wed 22nd Aug in St Aidan's Church Hall.

Rainbows meet from 5.30 - 6.30pm

Brownies meet from 6.30 - 8 pm

Guides meet from 7.15 - 9.15pm.

All sections have space. To register interest go to **www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested**

Leave your details and select 11th Wishaw as your chosen unit.

CONFERENCE/RETREAT DAY on the Social Gospel

Conforti Xaverian Missions Centre,
Coatbridge

Sun, 2nd September 2018, 10am-4pm

Cost, £12.

All Welcome.

ST AIDAN'S P.S. UNIFORM BANK

The school uniform bank will reopen at the school on the inservice days next week (TUES and WED).

There is also a selection of uniform being stocked at St Andrew's Hospice shop in Wishaw.

CADALBA resumes Wednesday 15th August at 11.15am