

Parish Ministers' Rota
21st October 2018 (Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B)

| Mass | Eucharistic Ministers | Readers |
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| 5 pm Vigil St Aidan's | S.Corr, M.McKenna, D.Chalmers | A.McCrorie |
| 9.30am St Mary's | C.Cairns | J.Smyth |
| 11 am St Aidan's | C.Irvine, J.Burton, J.Slavin | J.Sneddon, R.Fox* |
| 4.30 pm St Mary's | | J.McCall |

TODAY'S READINGS

In today's Gospel, an unnamed man approaches Jesus and enquires about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the commandments of the Law of Moses. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that only one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. The man leaves in sadness, and Mark tells us that this is because he had many possessions.

The belief in resurrection and eternal life was a relatively recent development in Jewish thought at Jesus' time, and it wasn't shared by everyone. The Pharisees taught that there would be a resurrection from the dead; the Sadducees did not share this belief. Jesus taught that there would be a final judgment for everyone and eternal life (the Kingdom of God) for believers.

Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man who approaches him. First, he must give up his possessions. Throughout history, some Christians have taken this literally. Their example witnesses to us a radical commitment to the Gospel of Jesus. Some have read this as a particular requirement directed to this specific individual. Still others have sought to explain the meaning intended by the word possessions as those things that prevent one from following Jesus. Christians have generally understood that at the least, following Jesus requires that believers hold material possessions loosely and remain vigilant against seeking security in accumulating possessions.

The second requirement Jesus makes of this man is the invitation that Jesus extends to all would-be disciples: "follow me." Jesus very much wants this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him.

We see in this Gospel reading another example of Mark's pattern, which shows Jesus offering further elaboration about his message and meaning to his disciples. To his disciples, Jesus laments the challenges faced by those who are rich in following him and entering the Kingdom of God. In reply to the disciples' astonishment at the strictness of the standard that Jesus speaks about today, Jesus reminds his disciples that nothing is impossible with God. Salvation is determined by our ability to rely completely upon God.

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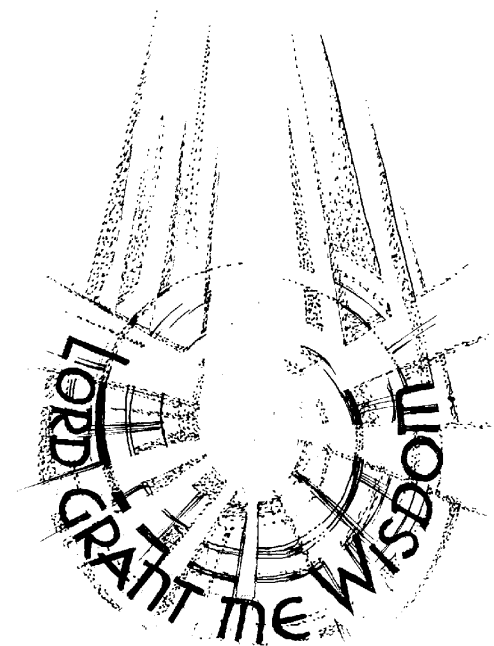
First Reading: Wisdom 7: 7-11
Response to the Psalm: **Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.**
Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are you Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!**
Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

St Mary's and St Aidan's

Year B

Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year

14th October 2018



"Go and sell everything you own and follow me."

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TWENTY EIGHTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR 2

Mon 15th October, Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus, better known as St Teresa of Avila . In 1622, forty years after her death, she was canonised by Pope Gregory XV, and on 27 September 1970 was named a Doctor of the Church by Pope Paul VI.

Wed 17th October, Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch. Ignatius of Antioch, referred to as Theophilus, which in Greek means "God-Bearer", was probably a convert and disciple of St. John the Evangelist. He was Bishop of Antioch and died a martyr at Rome about 107 AD.

Thurs 18th October, Feast of St Luke. He was one of the Four Evangelists or authors of canonical Gospels of Jesus Christ. Luke was a native of the Hellenistic city of Antioch in Syria.

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

David Donnelly and **John Francis Connor** who have died.

The Month's Mind and Anniversaries of:
Dom Francis McKenna O.S.B., Sarah Bryson, Agnes Carrol, Annie Moulds, Michael Lynn, Peter Burt, John Cadden, Angela Cassidy, Mary Cassidy, Catherine McIntyre (Mooney), John Smith (Ian), Patrick Mooney, James & Moira Mooney, Sam & Mary Crawford, Jimmy Murray, Catherine & Edward Mooney, Lynne Carr, Mary Brophy, Frank Ledwidge, Ella Quinn, Bernard & Jean Smith, Billy Smith, Nan Lineker (Smith), Hannah Cairney, Thomas Sneddon (Snr), John Sneddon (Jnr), James King and Billy Smith.

POPE FRANCIS' MISSION INTENTION

October 2018

Pope Francis asks us to join with him this month in praying:
That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice.

WISHAW GENERAL CHAPLAINCY

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

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

Next weekend, Pope Francis asks Catholics all over the world to contribute to a special collection for the Pontifical Mission Societies (PMS) on World Mission Sunday. This year, Missio Scotland (the Scottish branch of the PMS) is following the Holy Father's lead and focusing on young Catholics and exploring how we can support them here in our schools and parishes, so that they are able to live out their mission and support their brothers and sisters in faith throughout the world.

By supporting the Church today, you will ensure that it continues to grow in the future, so please give generously.

CANONISATION of BLESSED PAUL VI and BLESSED OSCAR ROMERO

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, will canonise Blessed Paul VI and Blessed Oscar Romero this coming Sunday.

Bishop Toal has requested that the Diocese should celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for these two new saints. He has chosen **Monday 12th Nov at 7pm in Holy Family, Mossend.**

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS SHOP

Keeping Christ at the Heart of Christmas

Wishaw Churches Together Alternative Christmas Shop will be open from 5th to 10th November 2018 in Wishaw Old Parish Church, Main St. Wishaw.

Please help to raise money for local charities and provide an alternative way for people to enjoy a happy, affordable Christmas by donating and recycling any unused / unwanted gifts.

All items must be NEW or in AS NEW condition as they will be purchased to be given as gifts. Gift sets, Toiletries, Jewellery and other gift items. Children's Toys and Children's Books.

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.**

LEGION OF MARY

A representative from the Legion of Mary will speak at the end of Masses this weekend.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

Each Thursday the Holy Rosary and Litany of Loreto will be prayed in St Mary's at 6:30pm. Sacrament of Confession available during this time. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 6pm followed by Rosary.

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Pope Francis has made a request that we say the prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel, to ask for God's protection and to pray for the health of the Church. The words to this prayer are:
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 wonder through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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.
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. This group meets to raise funds for Third World countries. A large number of the members crochet 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)

CAFÉ LINDISFARNE

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

WEDNESDAY CAFÉ will not be on this Wednesday after Mass.

THANKS FOR ALL THE SUPPORT

The Jimmy Delaney Celtic Supporters Club recently held a sponsored walk in Strathclyde Park, to raise funds to help build a kitchen and feed kids in Malawi through **Mary's Meals** and **The Celtic Foundation**. The sum raised was **£2233**, which the Supporters' Club **rounded up to £2300**. Gift Aid was claimed on **£1468** of this, raising a further **£367** giving a **final total of £2667**. We would like to thank everyone who supported us in this venture and also everyone who took part. We've been informed that this will **feed almost 200 children for a full year.**
Thanks and God bless you all.