

Parish Ministers' Rota
22nd April 2018 (Fourth Sunday of Easter Year B)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5 pm Vigil St Aidan's	D.Chalmers, P.McCafferty, S.Corr	N.Welsh*, N.Carroll
9.30am St Mary's	B.Lynch(A), E.McBride (B)	P.Gorrell
11 am St Aidan's	J.Fox, J.Burton, J.Slavin	C.Varghese, B.Varghese*
4.30 pm St Mary's		A.Welsh

TODAY'S READINGS

Today's Gospel from Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses. Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper. Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15.17-19

Response to the Psalm: **Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.**

Second Reading: 1 John 2 :1-5

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.**

Alleluia!

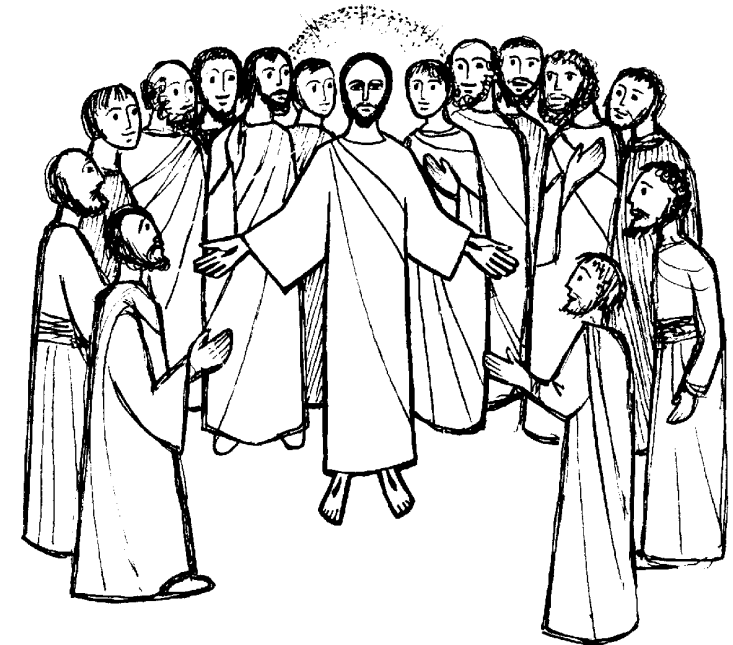
Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

St Mary's and St Aidan's

Year B

Third Sunday of Easter

15th April 2018



*“Look at my hands and feet;
yes it is I indeed.”*

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THIRD WEEK OF EASTERTIDE YEAR 2

There are no Feasts, Memorials or Solemnities this week.

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, Bridget McNally, Mary Lambert, Peter McGhee, Elaine Farrell Cleary, Rose O'Donnell, Margaret Whelan, Mary T. Stones (McKinney) Henry Hughes and Patsy Murphy who are sick.

Catherine (Kitty) Welsh and Gemma Young (Cox) who have died.

The Month's Mind and Anniversaries of:

Rt. Rev. Mgr. Jack Burns, Rt. Rev. Mgr. Alex Devanny, Rev. Fr. Charles Vallely, William & Mary Brady, Janie, Joe & Eddie Mooney, Jane, Edward, & Katie Dougan, Dougan Family, Isabella Sneddon, Walter Sneddon, Annie O'Brien, Thomas & Brian Devine, Mary Delaney, Daniel & John McKenna, Roseann & Thomas Jessimer, Martha & Thomas Shields, Isobel Brady, Alice Mulligan, Hugh Friskey, Jim Currie (Snr) and Margaret Ferrie.

SAVE THE DATE

The St Aidan's Hall Renovation Group is holding a **Fashion Show on Friday 25th May**, proceeds to the continued renovation to the hall.
More details nearer the time.

POPE FRANCIS' MISSION INTENTION April 2018

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

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

FURNITURE COLLECTION DIOCESAN SVDP
07864502874 or 07749467335

ROSARY ON THE COAST OF THE BRITISH ISLES

Sunday 29th April 2018 at 3pm.

To date, there are 200 Rosary locations around the coast of Britain signed up to praying the Rosary for Faith, Life and Peace in the British Isles. It is anticipated that more parishes/locations will sign up before the 29th.

The Diocese of Motherwell is the only Diocese in Scotland that is land locked meaning that we do not have a coastline of our own. We will join with St Margaret's in South Queensferry and recite the Rosary at the Pier.

The bus will leave St Mary's at 1.15pm and St Aidan's at 1.30pm.

The bus will drop us off at the Pier. There are Public Conveniences across the road from the Pier.

After the Recitation of the Rosary there will be some free time to enable us to take a stroll, or have a bite to eat. There are cafes, restaurants and pubs along the High street in South Queensferry but you may wish to bring a picnic.

We will leave South Queensferry between 5.30pm and 6pm.

There is no cost for the bus.

Sign up sheets are at the back of each church.

S.V.D.P.

The purpose of the S.V.D.P. is to reach out, find and support those marginalised in our society and those in need, regardless of creed, ethnicity, social background or political opinions.

To help us carry out this mission of reaching out to those in need, we ask you to contact us if you know of anyone in need, either by speaking to an S.V.D.P member or by phoning
07561843580.

NOTICES FOR THE BULLETIN should be received by Wednesday evening in the Chapel House or by e-mail: aidanswishaw@gmail.com
This applies to intimations for the sick, the dead and anniversaries to be included in the 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 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.**

40 HOURS ADORATION

Forty Hours will take place in **Saint Aidan's** this year beginning on the **Feast of Corpus Christi, 3rd June**. Visiting priests will come to give Holy Hours on the Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. More details will be given nearer the time, but parishioners will be invited to sign up to keep watch for an hour between the hours, **7am-8pm** over the course of the three days. The origin of this devotion is to foster a greater reverence and awareness of Our Lord's Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, and in memory of the 40 hours Our Lord spent in the tomb.
Hopefully this devotion can take place each year in alternate churches.

CAFÉ LINDISFARNE

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

LINDISFARNE MORNING CAFÉ

Tea/Coffee and biscuits are available in hall after Mass each Tuesday and Thursday.

ST MARY'S WEDNESDAY CAFÉ

There is a Coffee morning in St Mary's after Mass each Wednesday.

Dropping in to any of these Cafes is an ideal way to meet with other parishioners but it also helps raise funds for the renovation of each Church.

Many thanks to all who give of their time and effort in running the cafés.

ST AIDAN'S HALL USERS

Can all groups who use the hall clear any items/materials which they no longer need as we are trying to maximise the space in the cupboards.

WISHAW GENERAL CHAPLAINCY

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

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. Proceeds go to the Parish.

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 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)