

Parish Ministers' Rota  
22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018 (Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5 pm Vigil St Aidan's	P.McCafferty,S.Corr, M.McKenna,	K.Cassidy*, M.McCardie
9.30am St Mary's	R.Smith, R.Heaney	J.Canning
11 am St Aidan's	A.McCrossan, J.Slavin, J.Pearson	J.Sneddon*, R.Fox
4.30 pm St Mary's		H.Law

#### TODAY'S READINGS

This week's Gospel and the one for next week describe how Jesus sent the disciples to minister in his name and the disciples' return to Jesus afterward. These two passages, however, are not presented together in Mark's Gospel. Inserted between the two is the report of Herod's fears that Jesus is John the Baptist back from the dead. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is presented in connection with the teaching of John the Baptist. Jesus' public ministry begins after John is arrested. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, who preached the fulfilment of the Kingdom of God.

While we do not read these details about John the Baptist in our Gospel this week or next week, our Lectionary sequence stays consistent with Mark's theme. Last week we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. The insertion of the reminder about John the Baptist's ministry and his death at the hands of Herod in Mark's Gospel makes a similar point. Mark reminds his readers about this dangerous context for Jesus' ministry and that of his disciples. Preaching repentance and the Kingdom of God is dangerous business for Jesus and for his disciples. Mark wants his readers to remember that we, too, may find resistance as we choose to be disciples of Jesus.

Mark tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve were selected from among Jesus' disciples and named by Mark in chapter 3. Mark notes that these twelve are also called "apostles." The word apostle means "one who is sent." The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel.

Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavour. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs.

Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

<b>First Reading:</b>	Amos 7:12-15
<b>Response to the Psalm:</b>	<b>Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	Ephesians 1: 3-14
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<b>Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	Mark 6:7-13

# St Mary's and St Aidan's

## Year B

### Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

15<sup>th</sup> July 2018



*"He began to send them out."*

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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 £829.61.**

**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.