

Parish Ministers' Rota
23rd September 2018 (Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5 pm Vigil St Aidan's	M.McKenna, D.Chalmers, S.Corr	K.Cassidy*, M.McCardie
9.30am St Mary's	G.Brawley, C.Nicol	C.Cairns
11 am St Aidan's	E.Hamilton, E.Grattan, J.Burton	C.Varghese*, B.Varghese
4.30 pm St Mary's		J.McCall

TODAY'S READINGS

Today's reading is the turning point in Mark's Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realised his identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

The word *Christ* is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being."

Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross.

We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Christian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel.

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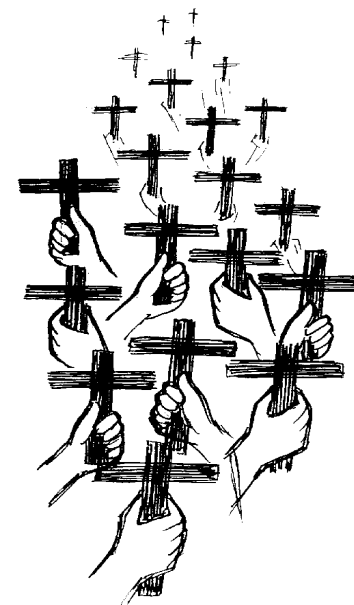
First Reading:	Isaiah 50:5-9
Response to the Psalm:	I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.
Second Reading:	James 2:14-18
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

St Mary's and St Aidan's

Year B

Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year

16th September 2018



"You are the Christ. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously."

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TWENTY FOURTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR 2

Thurs 20th September, Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions. Andrew was baptised at age 15, then travelled 1,300 miles to the nearest seminary in Macao, China. He became the first native Korean priest, and the first priest to die for the faith in Korea. Paul, a catechist, was also martyred with 101 others during the persecution of the Church in Korea, 1839-67.

Fri 21st September, Feast of St Matthew, one of the twelve Apostles and the author of the first Gospel. Before he was called to be an Apostle he was a tax collector by profession. He is the Patron Saint of Bankers.

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

Pat Quinn who has died.

The Month's Mind and Anniversaries of:

Rev. Robert Curley, Bernard Molloy, Agnes McGlinchey, Michael & Ellen McConnachie, Kathy McConnachie, Arthur Cairns, Peggy Henderson, Bridget & Pat McFarlane, Michael McKenna, Lorraine McKenna, Margaret Parker, Anna O'Rourke, Mary Bradley, Frank Jordan, Eddie Currie, Jim Currie (Jnr), Charles, Letitia & James Collins, Syme Family, Grace & Robert McVey, John Scott, Thomas Whelan, Cliens Family, William Kelly, George, James & Annie McCormick and Theresa McGowan.

AFTERNOON TEA

**For McMillan Cancer Support
Sunday 30th September 12noon
St Aidan's Hall
Price £3**

WISHAW GENERAL CHAPLAINCY

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

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK

is for Ecclesiastical Students' Fund within our Diocese. Please pray for Vocations but also please help our Diocese to fund the Preparation of young men for Service in our Diocese. Gift Aid Envelopes are available at end of pews.

ECCLESIASTICAL STUDENTS AND CARING FOR RETIRED PRIESTS

Box. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church to enable you to Gift Aid the money in your box. Fill in your details on envelope and place in your box. A collection box is at the back of the Church.

Please do not write on or sellotape your box as they were made to be re used. You may pick up a new box for use during the coming year.

CAN YOU HELP US?

St Mary's Primary School has been chosen for the Tesco Bags of Help Scheme. **They hope to create a new garden area for the children.** Please support them by **asking** for a blue token when you visit any local Tesco store during September and October.

WE WANT THE THINGS YOU DO NOT Bag2School will be collecting any unwanted reusable good quality clothes, linen and curtains etc from **St Mary's this Thursday morning. Please hand in any bags by Wednesday. Bag2School** will accept the following quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes (tied together), handbags, hats, bags, scarves & ties, jewellery, lingerie, socks, belts, soft toys, household linen, curtains, towels, bedding.

The school will receive 40p per Kilo and this money will be used towards the development of the garden. **And you will have a tidy house.**

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.**

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

The Association of Catholic Primary Head Teachers is hosting a **Recruitment of New Catholic Teachers Event on Wed 19th Sept at 7pm at Holy Family Church Hall** to provide information, advice and support to those who are interesting in pursuing a career as a Catholic Teacher. The Admissions Officer for the Department of Education at the University of Glasgow will be in attendance to give an overview of the M.Educ course, the tariff for admission and she will also give advice about the application and interview process. There will also be an opportunity to hear from a Catholic Headteacher about the vocation of teaching and a recently qualified teacher will also give their reflections about their journey to becoming a Catholic teacher. The information evening is intended for school leavers and those wishing to change careers. For more information, please contact Claire O'Neill 01698275630.

MASS FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Bishop Toal will celebrate a special Mass in the Cathedral on **19th Sept at 7pm** to celebrate Marriage & Family life.

A special invitation is extended to all newly married couples, and those celebrating special anniversaries this year, e.g. 10, 25, 40, 50, 60 years of marriage.

If you plan to attend this Mass and are celebrating a special anniversary please inform Fr. O'Connor, so he can pass on this info.

CAFÉ LINDISFARNE

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

WEDNESDAY CAFÉ

Everyone welcome after Mass to the Wednesday Café in **St Mary's. Proceeds go to the Renovation of St Mary's Church.**

CANON CLEMENTS' 80th BIRTHDAY

St Aidan's Men's Club is organising a dinner to celebrate **Canon Clements' 80th birthday.** This will take place in the church hall on **Saturday 20th October 7pm** for 7:30pm start. Tickets, available soon at a cost of £20 will include a three course meal, one glass of wine or soft drink, tea/coffee with biscuits and a contribution towards a monetary gift for Canon.

There will be a licensed bar on the night. If you wish to purchase tickets please add your name to the list at the back of the church. All parishioners are welcome but the number of tickets are limited so will be sold on a first come first served basis. Pat O'Connor will be in hall after both Masses next weekend (22/23 Sept) to collect money and issue tickets to those whose names are on the list.

ST AIDAN'S HALL LETS

Contact Cathy McCallum 01698 383553.