

**Parish Ministers' Rota**  
27<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity 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	E.McBride (B), B.Lynch (A)	P.Gorrell
11 am St Aidan's	M.McDowell, P.O'Donnell, J.Devanny	J.Fox, P.Boyle*
4.30 pm St Mary's		H.Law

**TODAY'S READINGS**

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough to know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an Advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, today's gospel reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit upon the apostles mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiveness of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

<b>First Reading:</b>	Acts 2:1-11
<b>Response to the Psalm:</b>	<b>Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	1 Corinthians 12 :3-7.12-13
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	John 20:19-23

# *St Mary's and St Aidan's*

*Year B*

## *SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST*

*20<sup>th</sup> May 2018*



*“As the Father sent me, so am I sending you:  
receive the Holy Spirit.”*

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## SEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR 2

**Sat 26<sup>th</sup> May, Memorial of St Philip Neri**, Patron of Rome, born in Florence in 1515. Philip was very serious about prayer, spending hours in prayer. He was so easily carried away that he refused to preach in public and could not celebrate Mass with others around. But when asked how to pray his answer was, "Be humble and obedient and the Holy Spirit will teach you."

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

The Month's Mind and Anniversaries of:  
**Alice O'Neill, Michael Reid, Jim Doolan, Winnie O'Neill, George Doolan, Sadie McAleer, Thomas Kearney, Martin Joyce, Patricia McManus (O'Neill), Arthur O'Neill, James Kane, Ellen Donnelly, John Donnelly, Margaret Penn, Patrick Brennan, Joseph & Wilma Brunton, Catherine & James Brunton, Mary Spence, Willie McCulloch, Katie Tonner, Charlie Dunnery and William Welsh.**

### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The Diocesan Corpus Christi Procession - will take place in Carfin Grotto on **Sunday 3rd June at 3pm.**

This is an excellent opportunity for this year's First Communicants to come along in the First Communion outfits to join with other children from the Diocese.

### PRAYER REQUEST

Bishop Toal has asked for prayers for the people of Ireland who'll vote in a referendum next week to change the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment which protects unborn children.

**SVDP HELPLINE**  
07561843580

**FURNITURE COLLECTION DIOCESAN SVDP**  
07864502874 or 07749467335

### 40 HOURS AT SAINT AIDAN'S 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> May.

The sign-up sheet is still at the back of the Church.

Ideally it would be good to have two people signed up to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for each of the hours, so if you can, please add your name to the sheet.

On **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May** 40 Hours will commence from the end of the 11am Mass until Midnight.

On **Monday 21<sup>st</sup>** 8am until Midnight.

On **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>** 8am, until 7pm.

There will be a guided Holy Hour each of the evenings at 7pm.

**Sunday 7pm** Fr. Bernard Mournian,  
Pentecost: The Birth of the Church

**Monday 7pm** Fr. Jamie McMorrin,  
Pentecost: Mary Mother of The Church

**Tuesday 7pm** Fr. Michael Kane,  
Pentecost: The Work of the Holy Spirit

There are large candles for sale, which will burn before the Altar throughout the 40 Hours. You will be able to attach the name of a loved one on these candles by writing their name on a sticker.

### SVDP HELPLINE BOX

A Helpline Box will be permanently displayed in St Aidan's church porch.

If you, or anyone of whom you are aware, irrespective of their faith, requires support, please insert the necessary information into the Helpline Box, where it will be treated in confidence.

### 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

**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 the twenty five children who made their First Communion yesterday in Saint Aidan's.

The First Communion party is in Saint Aidan's Hall next Sunday.

### APD PROGRAM BANGALORE 2018

**Jennifer Murray and Niamh McKenna** will be leaving on their trip to Bangalore, India on the **9<sup>th</sup> of June.**

We would again like to thank everyone for all their help and support over the last six months and would ask you to remember the girls in your prayers.

We look forward to hearing about their visit.

### TAYLOR'S FASHION SHOW

The St Aidan's Hall Renovation Group is holding a **Fashion Show** on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm** for a prompt start at **7.30pm.**

Tickets £3 can be obtained from Janet Doherty on 357756 or Bridie Moulds on 385506.

Ticket cost includes tea/coffee and homebaking. Donations of raffle prizes will be gratefully accepted.

### MARY'S MEALS

Marys Meals will be here the weekend 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> June. Place in a black bag your unwanted textiles—shoes, clothes, bags, curtains, bedding (but no pillows or duvets) etc. Raffle tickets will also be on sale.

### CAFÉ LINDISFARNE

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

**All Welcome!**

### CONTEMPLATIVE THEOLOGY on The Trinity

**The Xavier Centre, Carfin, ML1 5AL  
(Bernadette Suite)**

**Thurs 24th, 31st May & 7th June 7.30-9pm  
ALL WELCOME!**

### POPE FRANCIS' MISSION INTENTION May 2018

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

***That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the***

### POPE FRANCIS' VISIT TO IRELAND

Bishop Toal has proposed that a Diocesan Pilgrimage from 20<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> August 2018 be organised to coincide with the Pope's visit to Ireland.

Entrance to all WMF conferences & events and tickets to all the major events with Pope Francis are included.

Adults £779 Children £679.

For booking enquiries email  
office@sainataugustines.org.uk