

Parish Ministers' Rota
28th October 2018 (Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5 pm Vigil St Aidan's	M.McKenna, D.Chalmers,P.McCafferty	A.M. O'Neill*, N.Carroll
9.30am St Mary's	B.Devlin, P.Gorrell	C.Cairns
11 am St Aidan's	J.Pearson, J.Devanny, M.McDowell	J.Fox*, P.Boyle
4.30 pm St Mary's		L.Higgins

TODAY'S READINGS

In this Sunday's Gospel, we continue to read from the section of Mark's Gospel that reports Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Last Sunday we heard Jesus lament the particular challenges those with many possessions face in order to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus then predicts his passion to the Twelve, who are amazed and afraid. In this part of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words to his closest disciples seem to be intended to prepare them for the events that will occur in Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honour when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honour they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them.

Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community. Echoing the Gospel we heard several weeks ago (on the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mark 9:33-37), Jesus acknowledges that his teaching is countercultural. In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the dynamics within the community of disciples with those shown by the rulers of the Gentiles.

Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be countercultural in our day as well. We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority. On whose example do we model our leadership?

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:	Isaiah 53: 10-11
Response to the Psalm:	May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.
Second Reading:	Hebrews 4:14-16
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!
Gospel:	Mark 10:35-45

St Mary's and St Aidan's

Year B

Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year Mission Sunday

21st October 2018



"The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many."

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'St Mary's Cleland and St Aidan's Wishaw'

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TWENTY NINTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR 2

There are no Feasts, Solemnities or Memorials during this week.

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

Mary Lafferty and **Billy Fisher** who have died.

The Month's Mind and Anniversaries of:
Irene King, Mary Donnelly, John Cadden and **Daniel McKenna**.

LEGION OF MARY

Thank you to those who expressed an interest in joining the new presidium of the Legion of Mary.

The first meeting will take place on **Monday 29th of October**. It will take place in the **SPRED Hall at Saint Mary's**, in the meeting room. Time will be confirmed by next week.

DIOCESAN WEEKEND RETREAT

led by FR DENIS MCBRIDE CSsR,
Redemptorist Priest, Author & Speaker

Saturday/Sunday 3/4th November

The Xavier Centre, Carfin.

There is no charge for this event, but registration is necessary, either via our Facebook Page, or email

missions@rcdom.org.uk

ALL VERY WELCOME!

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**.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

World Mission Sunday offers you the chance to support missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the Gospel throughout the world, particularly where the Church is young or poor. This year, students from St Mungo's Academy in Glasgow and Taylor High School in Motherwell were able to travel to Zambia with **Missio Scotland** and witness not only the love and dedication provided by our priests and religious there, but also to see first-hand some of the fantastic projects that wouldn't have been possible without the support of the **Pontifical Mission Societies (PMS)**. Your donations and prayers make a vital difference to our work in mission countries and territories and are a concrete way in which you can support the universal Church.

Gift Aid Envelopes are available at the end of the pews.

BINGO NIGHT

St Aidan's Church Hall

Friday 26th October 7pm for 7.30pm Price £2

Donations of homebaking gratefully accepted. Proceeds will go towards the cost of painting St Aidan's Church Hall

NOVEMBER LISTS

November Lists are available at the back of the Church. Mass is offered each day in the month of November to pray for the Holy Souls, please return names with Mass Offering (donation) for inclusion.

TESCO TOKENS

Last week to gather the tokens for St Mary's Primary School garden. You can collect tokens each time you shop in any Tesco.

CAMBUSNETHAN CEMETERY SERVICE

Sunday 4th Nov at 3pm

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 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.**

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.

CAFÉ LINDISFARNE

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

WEDNESDAY CAFÉ

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

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 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.

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 wander 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)