

Parish Ministers' Rota
29th July 2018 (Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5 pm Vigil St Aidan's	S.Corr, M.McKenna, D.Chalmers	A.M.O'Neill
9.30am St Mary's	J.McLeish, E.Briody	H.Bradley
11 am St Aidan's	P.O'Donnell, A.McCrossan, E.Hamilton	J.Fox, P.Boyle*
4.30 pm St Mary's		J.McCall

TODAY'S READINGS

In today's Gospel, we read the report of the return of the Twelve, who were sent by Jesus to preach repentance, heal the sick, and drive out demons. When the Twelve return to Jesus, he invites them to come away from the crowds and rest. But the crowds will not give them peace. As the Twelve have shared in Jesus' ministry, they now appear to share in his popularity. The crowds continue to approach them, and Mark reports that the disciples don't even have time to eat. In an effort to get away, Jesus and his disciples board a boat in hopes of finding a deserted place. But the crowds notice this and arrive ahead of them. The crowds are so persistent that Jesus and his disciples cannot find a place to be alone. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus is moved with pity and begins to teach the crowds.

Our Gospel for today stops here, but Mark's report of the unyielding demands of the crowd continues in the verses that follow. If we were to continue reading from Mark's Gospel, we would hear Jesus instruct his disciples to feed the crowd in the familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. The work of Jesus and his disciples appears to be a round-the-clock job. In the next few weeks, we will hear the story of Jesus' feeding of the multitude, but our Lectionary will turn to the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John to report and reflect on this story.

In today's Gospel, we hear the Twelve referred to as "apostles." The word apostle is a Greek word meaning "one who is sent." Jesus chose twelve men from among his disciples whom he sent to share in his ministry of preaching and healing. The first report of this is found in the third chapter of Mark's Gospel, where the Twelve are also called apostles and the names of this select group are listed.

We who are Jesus' disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as his disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm the importance of times of rest and renewal. Jesus wanted his disciples to come away and spend time alone with him. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and in our celebration of the Eucharist.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

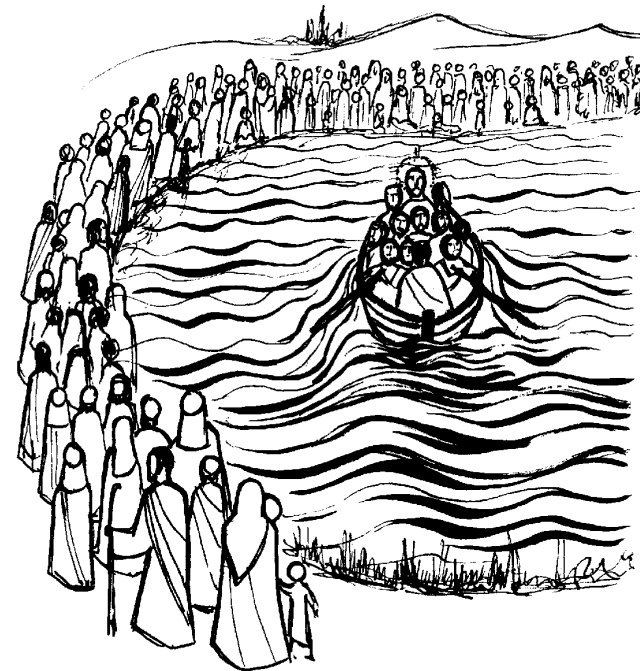
First Reading:	Jeremiah 23:1-6
Response to the Psalm:	The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Second Reading:	Ephesians 2:13-18
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, Alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!
Gospel:	Mark 6:30-34

St Mary's and St Aidan's

Year B

Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

22nd July 2018



"So they went off in a boat to a lonely place."

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FOURTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR 2

Mon 9th July, Feast of Our Lady of Aberdeen.

Wed 11th 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 15th July for two weeks. There will be a supply of Mass Cards in the Sacristy.

BULLETIN DURING JULY

There will be no bulletin on 14th/15th and 21st/22nd 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 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.**

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.