

**Parish Ministers' Rota**  
1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 (Thirteenth 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	B.Lynch, E.McBride	P.Gorrell
11 am St Aidan's	C.Irvine, J.Burton, J.Slavin	B.Moulds*, L.McCrum
4.30 pm St Mary's		J.McCall

**TODAY'S READINGS**

The Gospel has to do with the birth of John, but even more, his naming. Elizabeth and Zechariah are advanced in age and so the lack of fertility was seen to be a kind of curse. Elizabeth is found to be pregnant and gives birth. All come to marvel and give God praise.

The neighbours are from the hill country of Judea and expect his naming at the circumcision to follow custom. His father had been struck speechless by God for his questioning. His mother announces his name to be John and his father is given a tablet and writes the same. Upon this writing, his speech returns giving thanks and praise to God.

After the naming, John grows up and is the man in waiting for God's time to be fulfilled. Luke deliberately makes strong parallels between the births of John and Jesus. Being barren and being a virgin allows for a divine intervention. Gabriel appears to Zechariah announcing the "good news" of his being given a son. The annunciation to Mary of her having a son is presented by an angel and both are accompanied by prophetic words about their names and their missions. Both Mary and Zechariah have the same questions about how this was going to be since advanced age and Mary's not being wedded, would prevent conception. Mary is given comfort and a kind of proof by her hearing that Elizabeth is with child for now six months and Mary can visit her and see for herself.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

<b>First Reading:</b>	Isaiah 49:1-6
<b>Response to the Psalm:</b>	<b>I thank you for the wonder of my being.</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	Acts 13: 22-26
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<b>Alleluia, Alleluia! As for you, little child, you shall be called a prophet of God, the Most High. You shall go ahead of the Lord to prepare his ways before him. Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	Luke 1:57-66.80

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

*Year B*

## *Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist*

*24<sup>th</sup> June 2018*

# ST JOANNES BAPTISTA



*“His name is John.”*

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## TWELFTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR 2

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> June, Memorial of St Irenaeus. Bishop and Martyr.** He was probably born about the year 125, in one of those maritime provinces of Asia Minor where the memory of the apostles was still cherished and where Christians were numerous. He was most influenced by St. Polycarp who had known the apostles or their immediate disciples. His writings did much to combat the heresies that were rampant in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Century.

### **Fri 29<sup>th</sup> June, Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul (HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION).**

This feast is in honour of the martyrdom of Peter and Paul. St. Peter suffered martyrdom under Nero, in A.D. 66 or 67. He was buried on the hill of the Vatican where recent excavations have revealed his tomb on the very site of the basilica of St. Peter's. St. Paul was beheaded in the Via Ostia on the spot where now stands the basilica bearing his name.

### 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.

**Theresa McNally** who has died.

The Month's Mind and Anniversaries of:  
**Sarah & James Moran, McKenna Family, Moran Family, James, Tommy & Christina O'Reilly** (Ireland), **Charles McCrossan, Betty Cain, Etta McGhee, Michael Carroll, Danny Muldoon, Joe McGhee, Angela Cassidy, Mary Cassidy, Peter & John Allen, Christine Muir, Arthur, Martha, John & Shirley Ann Donnelly, Patricia** (Cassidy) **Donnelly, James & Rose Cassidy** and **Thomas & Agnes Ann McDonald.**

### COLLECTION FOR WISHAW FOODBANK

Wishaw Foodbank wishes to thank the SVDP and the parishioners of St Aidan's for their generosity concerning the collection over the last two weekends.

### SVDP HELPLINE 07561843580

Helpline Box is available at back of St Aidan's Church.

**FURNITURE COLLECTION SVDP  
07864502874 or 07749467335**

### NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION is for Peter's Pence.

The Peters Pence Collection derives its name from an ancient custom. In the ninth century, England's King Alfred the Great, collected money (a "pence") from landowners as financial support for the Pope. Today the purpose of Peter's Pence is to provide the Pope with the financial means to respond with emergency assistance to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster and disease.

### ST AIDAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM BANK

On **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June**, the Primary school is planning to run a School Uniform Bank with items of good quality, used clothing that parents have kindly donated.

These items are at no cost. Anyone who has good quality school uniform can still donate on that day.

Pop in at any time during the day.

As well as saving families money, it is a very environmentally friendly thing to do. Well done St Aidan's for coming up with this initiative.

### MARY'S MEALS

Marys Meals will be here this 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.

**Last collection will be after 11am Mass in St Aidan's.**

## PARISH OF ST MARY'S AND ST AIDAN'S MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	Weekday
<b>St Aidan's:</b> 5pm Vigil Mass	Monday: St Mary's 10am
<b>St Mary's:</b> 9.30am Mass	Tuesday: St Aidan's 10am
<b>St Aidan's:</b> 11am Mass	Wednesday: St Mary's 10am
<b>St Mary's:</b> 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
	<b>St Mary's 10am St Aidan's 11am</b>

### 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.**

### HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of June is the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul and is a Holyday of Obligation.

Mass times:  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June:  
Vigil St. Mary's, 7pm (Latin).  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June:  
St. Mary's: 10am. St. Aidan's: 11am & 7pm

### 200 CLUB WINNERS

<b>No:</b>	<b>071</b>	<b>J. Murphy</b>	<b>£70</b>
	<b>102</b>	<b>P. Feenan</b>	<b>£20</b>
	<b>104</b>	<b>G. McVerry</b>	<b>£10</b>

**Numbers available!**

### HAPPY HOLIDAY

As our four schools break up for the summer holidays, we wish our children and staff a happy and safe holiday.

We hope that the staff take heed of the notice printed on plastic bags (**KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN**) and enjoy their rest.

### CAFÉ LINDISFARNE

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

### WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee morning after Wednesday Mass continues, it has raised **£1655** since February. Thanks to all who volunteer and donate to the coffee mornings in both churches.

### POPE FRANCIS' MISSION INTENTION June 2018

Pope Francis asks us to join with him this month in praying:  
*That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.*

### WISHAW GENERAL CHAPLAINCY

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

### 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 and in St Mary's after 10am Mass on Wednesdays. **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.