

**Parish Ministers' Rota**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 (Solemnity of The Body and Blood of Christ 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.Devlin, C.Cairns	J.Smyth
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**

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel.

The final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptise and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptise and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptise in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptised Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

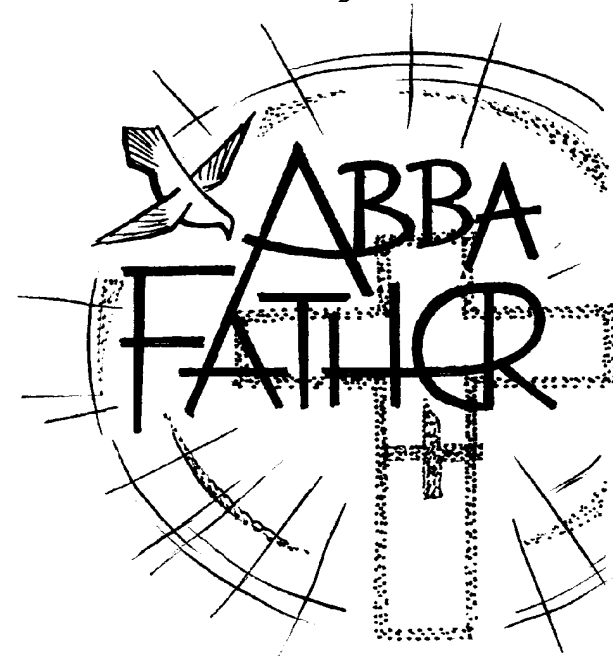
<b>First Reading:</b>	Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40
<b>Response to the Psalm:</b>	<b>Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	Romans 8:14-17
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	Matthew 28:16-20

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

*Year B*

## **SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

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



*“Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”*

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## EIGHTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR 2

**Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> May, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** This day is called the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary because on it Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth, whom, as the angel had told her, God had blessed with a son in her old age.

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> June, Memorial of St Justin,** born in Palestine from a pagan background, he was martyred about 165AD in Rome. A lay intellectual, he is remembered for his reasoned defence of Christian belief and practice.

### 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.

**Benny McCabe** and **Elizabeth Carrigan** who have died.

The Month's Mind and Anniversaries of:  
**James Mallon, Mary Mallon, Joe McGuinness, Ian McCole, James Monaghan, Pat & Mary Friary, Mary McCormack** (Friary) and **James Coyle.**

### 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.

### 200 CLUB WINNERS

No:	<b>005</b>	<b>A. Feenan</b>	<b>£70</b>
	<b>091</b>	<b>E. Hamilton</b>	<b>£20</b>
	<b>053</b>	<b>A. McKenna</b>	<b>£10</b>

Numbers available!

### 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.

### SOCIETY for the PROTECTION of the UNBORN CHILD (SPUC)

Next weekend 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> June, after each Mass, representatives from SPUC will be outside each Church.

SPUC Scotland was founded in 1966 to oppose the legalisation of abortion in the UK. SPUC continue to uphold the principle of respect for human life, in particular the life of the unborn child.

Our constitution is non-religious and endorses the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of the Child (1959):

**“the child needs special safeguards and care, including appropriate legal protection, before as well as after birth.”**

This internationally enshrined Right to Life, laid down in the International Declaration on Human Rights, is the **FIRST** and **FUNDAMENTAL** of all human rights.

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

If you have made your First Holy Communion and would like to train to serve Holy Mass at St Aidan's Church, please come along to an introductory session on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 4.30 pm in St Aidan's Church.

If you would like to train to serve Holy Mass at St Mary's Church, please come along to an introductory session on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 4.30 pm in St Mary's Church.

### 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.

## 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.**

### 40 HOURS

Thank you to everyone who came along to the 40 hours devotion. Many people visited the Church throughout the day to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. Hopefully this can become an annual event. We also thank the visiting priests who preached the evening Holy Hours.

### BENNY McCABE

It was with a sense of sadness and loss, that we learned this week of the death of **Benny McCabe** born 15<sup>th</sup> November 1918.

From the very earliest years of the Parish in the 1960's, Benny worked tirelessly in many roles but he will be remembered especially for the way he cheerfully greeted parishioners, especially the youth of the Parish, before 10am Mass each Sunday. He did this until three years ago when he was no longer able to continue in this role.

His funeral Mass will be in **St Ignatius'** on **Tuesday at 9.30am** and his body will be received into the Church on Monday at 6.30pm.

**Requiescat in Pace Benny.**

### WISHAW GENERAL CHAPLAINCY

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

### SVDP HELPLINE

07561843580

**FURNITURE COLLECTION DIOCESAN SVDP**  
07864502874 or 07749467335

### CAFÉ LINDISFARNE

The Café will be serving Rolls n Sausage/bacon, toast, homebaking, biscuits, tea/coffee and juice after 11am Mass today.  
**All Welcome!**  
**There will be no Café next Sunday** as the hall is being used for the First Communicants' Party.

### 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 world today.***

### SAFEGUARDING IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

A letter from the Bishops' Conference of Scotland on Safeguarding in the Catholic Church in Scotland is available at the back of each Church.  
Please take a copy.

### POPE FRANCIS' VISIT TO IRELAND

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