

Parish Ministers' Rota
5th August 2018 (Eighteenth 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	E.McBride, B.Lynch	P.Gorrell
11 am St Aidan's	J.Devanny, E.Grattan, J.Pearson	J.Fox*, P.Boyle
4.30 pm St Mary's		L.Higgins

TODAY'S READINGS

Our Sunday Gospel readings during most of cycle B are taken from Mark's Gospel. Over the past two Sundays, we heard how Jesus sent his disciples to share in his mission. If we were to continue reading Mark's Gospel, we would next hear his report of how Jesus feeds the crowds in the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Our Lectionary, however, leaves Mark's Gospel for the next several weeks and instead presents this event from the Gospel of John. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is presented as a sign of his authority and divinity. Jesus interprets the meaning and significance of this miracle as a sharing of his Body and Blood. In many important ways, John's Gospel uses the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes to teach about the Eucharist. Like the Last Supper, this miracle is said to have occurred near the time of the Jewish feast of Passover. Jesus' language is similar to the language he used at the Last Supper as reported in the other three Gospel accounts. John's description of this event also anticipates the Messianic banquet of heaven, as the crowd reclines and all hungers are satisfied with abundance. This connection is further amplified by the response of the crowd, who wants to make Jesus a king. John is teaching us that each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are anticipating the eternal banquet of heaven.

John's Gospel tells the story of the Last Supper differently. Instead of describing the meal and Jesus' actions with the bread and cup, John describes how Jesus washed his disciples' feet. We hear this Gospel when we remember the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. This recollection of Jesus' action at the Last Supper complements the institution narrative of the other Gospels and Paul's Letters that we hear repeated at each Mass.

In both stories about the Eucharist—the washing of the disciples' feet and the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes—the Gospel of John teaches us that the Eucharist is an action. Our word Eucharist is taken from the Greek language and describes an action: "to give thanks." In the Eucharist we are fed by Jesus himself, and we are sent to serve others.

John's Gospel notes the detail that the bread blessed and shared with the crowd are barley loaves. This is the food of the poor. It reminds us that God feeds and nourishes us, fulfilling our physical needs as well as our spiritual ones. In the Eucharist, we are sent to serve the poorest among us.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:

2 Kings 4:42-44

Response to the Psalm:

You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

Second Reading:

Ephesians 4: 1-6

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel:

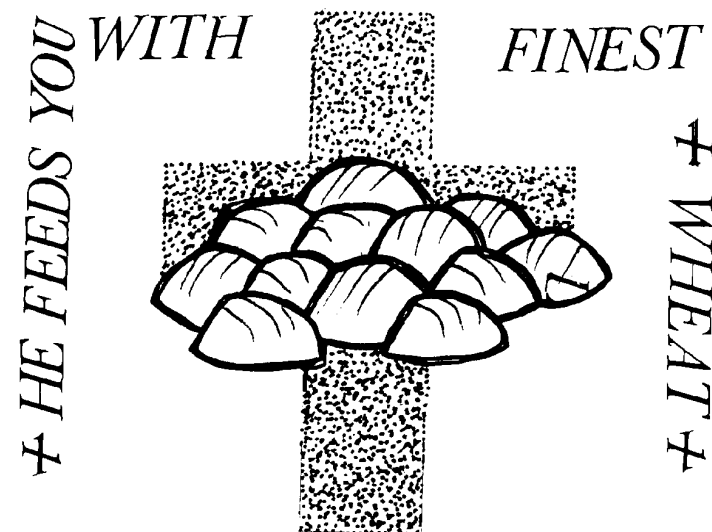
John 6:1-15

St Mary's and St Aidan's

Year B

Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

29th July 2018



"Jesus gave out as much as was wanted to all who were sitting ready."

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SEVENTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR 2

Tues 31st July, Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola. Ignatius was a soldier of Spain fighting against the French. His military career ended in 1521 through injury. While St. Ignatius recovered, he read the lives of the saints, and decided to dedicate himself to becoming a soldier of the Catholic Faith.

Wed 1st August, Memorial of St Alphonus Liguori. He founded the Redemptorist congregation in 1732. Alphonsus is best known for his moral theology, but he also wrote well in the field of spiritual and dogmatic theology.

Sat 4th August, Memorial of St John Mary Vianney. Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney, born on 8th May 1786 and died on 4th August 1859, was a French parish priest who is venerated in the Catholic Church as the patron saint of all priests. He is often referred to as the "*Curé d'Ars*". He became internationally notable for his priestly and pastoral work in his parish because of the radical spiritual transformation of the community and its surroundings. He was canonised in 1925 by Pope Pius XI.

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:

Tom Reid, Franny Daly, John Flaherty, Marie Meehan, Kenneth Meehan, Margaret McGinley, Jim Nolan, Elizabeth Brophy, Brophy Family, Nolan Family, Duncan Burns, Frances Mooty, James & Catherine Brunton, Joseph & Wilma Brunton, Mary Spence, Margaret Brennan, Thomas Jordan, Janie Mooney and Ian Cadden.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MASS

**Tuesday 28th August at 7pm
Motherwell Cathedral**

Please try to attend this Mass to show support for our seminarians and those who are preparing for the Permanent Diaconate.

PARISH OUTING TO WHITHORN

We are running a coach to the annual **St Ninian's Pilgrimage Mass** in **Whithorn** on **Sunday, 26th August.**

The coach will leave **St Aidan's at 10am** and **St Mary's at 10.15 am**, after 9.30 Mass, returning at about 10pm.

We will stop in Girvan on the way down for lunch, and stop at Girvan Sacred Heart church hall for fish suppers on the return journey.

Mass at St Ninian's cave on the beach is at 4pm, celebrated by Bishop Nolan of Galloway. The cave is reached by a walk of about a mile on difficult terrain. For those who cannot manage the walk, there is Mass in the village church at 4.45 pm.

The cost of the trip, including fish suppers, is £22 for adults and £15 for children.

There will be lists at the back of each church from Sunday to sign up. Alternatively, contact Jim McKelvie on 07957 847290 or Anne McCrossan on 01698 385292.

A deposit of £10 per person will be required by Sunday 12th August.

THANK YOU

Patsy Smith would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and prayers during the time of her recent operation.

Holy Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

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.**

KEEP TO THE BEAT

A group of five nurses volunteer their own time to teach primary school children in Lanarkshire the lifesaving skill of **CPR** (cardiopulmonary resuscitation). **CPR** is a method used to keep someone alive in a medical emergency.

This group called **KEEP TO THE BEAT** is part of the Tesco Bags of Help Initiative currently in all Tesco stores in this area.

Please use the token each time you shop in Tesco until 31st August to help them get the maximum grant towards this very vital initiative.

You can get a token even if you are only buying a newspaper, but you need to ask for the token as the assistants don't always remind you.

CAFÉ LINDISFARNE

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

Everyone welcome!

POPE FRANCIS' MISSION INTENTION August 2018

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

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

SVDP HELPLINE 07561843580

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

FURNITURE COLLECTION SVDP

07864502874 or 07749467335

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.