

St Aidan's Parish Church

Mass Times

Sunday Masses Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm, Sunday 10.00 am and 12 Noon.

Holyday of Obligation Vigil 7.30pm, 10.00am and 7.30pm

Weekdays 10.00 am

Confessions After all Saturday Masses

Parish Ministers' Rota

8th August 2010

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Vigil	B. Higgins, E. Lynn, S. Woods.	P. Devine
10.00am	E. Grattan	D. Ness, A. McCrorie
12 Noon	J. McCann, J. Slavin	P. Allison

Today's Mass

Today's Gospel is somewhat sad. It is easy to see the foolishness of the rich man when we hear the dialogue between him and God. But the rich fool is no more foolish than we are most of the time. We work to make ends meet. Then we make more and save it. And when there is even more we decide to pass it on to our children.

Of course there is nothing wrong with working, with trying to make ends meet and being vigilant to make sure that we have enough. However when that concern becomes our main focus and we fail to share what we have with others, we drown out the voice of God. Without God's voice in the parable, the story would not make sense. And our lives do not make sense without the whispering of God. This is how we become rich towards God, by being attentive to his whisperings.

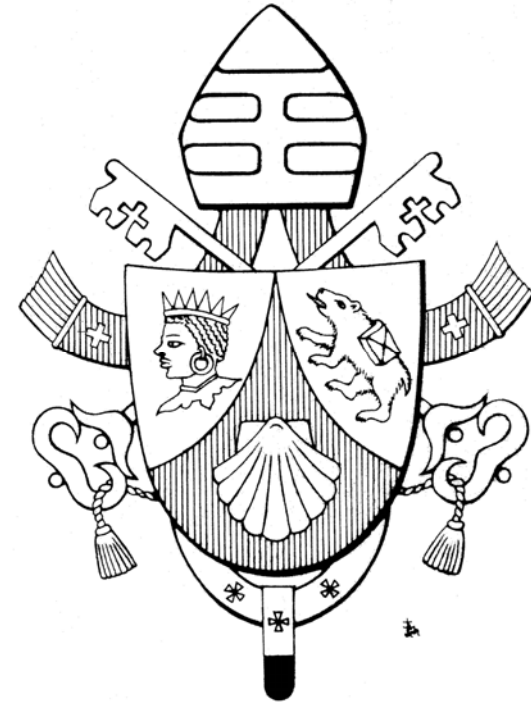
'These things you have prepared, whose will they be?' It is equally important to prepare our hearts for that one certainty and for the life that awaits us. These are the things that remain ours - kindness, tolerance, love and all the marks of the kingdom. These are the very things that enrich a life and the kind of life that is being demanded of us 'this very night.'

**Fr. Clements and his fellow travellers are off to Salamanca
from 4th to 11th August.**

St Aidan's Parish Bulletin

18th Sunday of Year C

1st August 2010



*Details of the Papal Visit to Britain on 16th to
19th September 2010*

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18th Sunday of Year C (Weekdays: Week 18 Year 2)

Wednesday 4th August St John Vianney. St John-Baptist Vianney, better known as the Cure d'Ars. He was the son of a peasant farmer. He was ordained more on account of his devoutness and good will than for any other qualifications. He became known as a preacher and confessor, spending up to 18 hours a day in the confessional. He is the patron of parish clergy.

Friday 6th August Feast of the Transfiguration.

PAPAL VISIT

IF YOU INTEND TO GO TO BELLAHOUSTON TO SEE POPE BENEDECT XVI ON 16TH SEPTEMBER PLEASE ACT ON THIS INFORMATION TODAY IF POSSIBLE, OR WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

We have been asked to confirm the number of people who will travel to Bellahouston as soon as possible. The original deadline was tomorrow, but we have been granted a slight extension.

If you have not yet registered to travel with the parish, please do so today, or as soon as possible, by completing one of the slips at the back of the church and placing it in the box provided.

St. Aidan's has been allocated 283 places. We have to pay £20 for each invitation to assist with transport costs. Obviously we do not want to have to pay for unused invitations.

Bellahouston Mass

Everyone attending the Mass must be in place in Bellahouston Park by 3.00pm. The Mass will begin at 5.15pm and will finish by 7.30pm. Due to the number of people attending, it will take some hours to empty the park.. By 7.30pm it will be dark. The park will be exposed and there will be no weather

protection. In September it might be cold. Seating will not be provided.

Arrival and departure times for coaches will be staggered to ensure they meet necessary deadlines and ensure a flow of traffic.

Everyone attending, even infants, must have an individual invitation.

Pilgrims under the age of 18 may not travel alone and must be accompanied by a responsible person.

Arrangements can be made for people permanently confined to a wheelchair. Please inform us, as soon as possible, if you need such arrangements to be made.

Transport will be arranged centrally. We are not permitted to use our own transport for security reasons. For the same reason all of the group from St Aidan's must arrive together accompanied by the pilgrim leader.

In order to cover costs of transport, administration and the pilgrim pack, parishes are asked to contribute £20 per person attending. The £20 cost has been standardised so that the cost per individual will be the same, no matter where in Scotland people are travelling from. The parish will subsidise the cost of the pilgrimage,

but those individuals who can afford to do so are asked to make a contribution towards the cost of the event. Details of how to make a contribution will be announced later.

St Mark's parishioners have been offered the opportunity to accompany us to Bellahouston.

OTHER EVENTS

Some places **may** be available for those wishing to attend the following events. Applications must be made by tomorrow 2nd August. If you wish to apply please inform John Fox today on 01698 385868 or at the parish e mail address.

Beatification Mass,

Birmingham

9.30 am Sunday 19th September.

Coaches will be provided from various points around Scotland. Each pilgrim will be asked to contribute £25 towards the cost of transport and the pilgrim pack

Prayer Vigil Hyde Park, London

Saturday 18th September

Pilgrims will be required to make their own way to London. A contribution of £10 towards the cost of the pilgrim pack which will contain a London central zone travelcard.

To date we have received only 57 applications for tickets for Bellahouston.

If anyone requires more information, please contact John Fox before 4th August or after 11th August on 01698 385868 or by email at : staidansparishwishaw@hotmail.co.uk

St Aidan's High School
Options Choices

All pupils returning for 5th or 6th year are asked to report to the school on **Monday 9 August** to confirm or change their subject options choices. Pupils entering the new **S5** should report at anytime between 10.00am and 12 noon. Pupils entering the new **S6** should report at anytime between 1pm and 2pm.

Thanks from Anne McKenna

Jerry and I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, Mass cards, lit candles and said prayers for me when I was in hospital in San Francisco and Wishaw General for 5 months. A last I am home again and improving. Many thanks again.

Please pray for:

The Recently Deceased:

John Fearnis

The Anniversaries and Month's

Minds of: Ian McCole; Pat McCourt; Frank Welsh.

PARISH NOTICES

BINGO Live bingo in the hall every Sunday at 7.30pm.

STALL The stall is open after both Sunday Masses.

MEN's CLUB meets in the hall every Thursday at 7.30pm. Men's Club monthly Mass is held on the 1st Thursday of the month, except for the months of July and August.