

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

11th July 2010

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Vigil	B. Higgins, E. Lynn, S. Woods.	G. Traynor.
10.00am	C. Allen, P. McGinlay	J. Sneddon, K. McGinley
12 Noon	J. Fox, E. Hamilton	E. Pearson, P. Allison

Today's Mass

First Reading:

The promise of comfort causes the believer to rejoice. God promises to comfort Jerusalem and give it peace. Christians are citizens of the heavenly Jerusalem. The presence of God is the greatest consolation. Even in dark times, the guarantee of the immanence of God points to a bright future. Peace flows like a river and dry bones flourish in a life giving relationship with God who is.

Second Reading:

Paul's only boast is the cross of Jesus Christ. By the death and resurrection of God made man, we have become adopted sons and daughters of the Father. Through Christ's self emptying, we are filled with the life of God. Paul reminds the Galatians that it is not circumcision that makes one a disciple. To bear the wounds of Christ in a spiritual sense of true Christian living is more important than any physical mark.

Gospel:

Jesus has begun his journey towards Jerusalem where he is to fulfil his messianic mission. He sends the seventy-two ahead of him to prepare the way for his arrival. He prepares the disciples for rejection and acceptance. They are to go without external props. The first gift they are to bring is peace; peace which will either be received or returned to them. The disciples almost seem surprised that they are received well. Earlier in the Gospel they have already been rejected. Whether the Good News is received or not, they are to remind all who hear that the Kingdom of God is close at hand. The Kingdom is personified in Jesus, the messenger and the message.

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14th Sunday of Year C

4th July 2010



Go on your way

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Peter's Pence

Last week's Peter's Pence Collection for the Papal charities raised £879.00. Thank you.

Rolls and Sausages

Remember Rolls and Sausages are available in the hall after both Masses **this Sunday**. Profits go to the hall renovation fund.

ALTAR SERVERS

There will be a training session for all newly joined altar servers on Wednesday 7th July at 4.30pm in the side Chapel.

If you have made your first Holy Communion and want to serve on the altar, come along to this practice.

MEN'S CLUB
During July and August there will be no Men's Club Monthly Mass .

Anita McCole and family would like to thank everyone for their kindness, sympathy and cards on the death of Ian. This was very much appreciated.

Tablet for sale in the hall after all Masses. Proceeds to the hall renovation fund.

HELP WANTED

Our Parish needs your help to keep functioning as it should.

In recent weeks notices in the bulletin have asked for more Church cleaners, for new members for the St Vincent de Paul Society and for new altar servers. Three new altar servers came forward. There was no other response.

Our parish is preparing to celebrate its 50th Anniversary. To do this properly and to complete the anniversary project of renovating the hall involves a great deal of work. At the last meeting of the Anniversary Committee only nine people turned up. The next meeting of the Anniversary committee is on 16th August. The meeting is open to all parishioners. Please make a real effort to attend.

Any young person, who has made their first Holy communion can become an altar server. If you want to do this, come along to the training session at 4.30pm on Wednesday 7th July in the side Chapel.

If you want to help with the cleaning of the Church, please come along on Fridays after the 10.00am Mass. If you can't manage on a Friday morning, but would still like to help, please hand your contact details in to the parish House.

If you are interested in helping with the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society, please give your contact details to any member of the Society of St Vincent de Paul or to Fr Clements.

Please don't leave things to '*Someone Else*'.

ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

1960 to 2010

Sportsman's Night

Fundraising for the Hall Renovation Fund

There will be a Sportsman's Night with a Sport's Forum in the Hall on Friday 27th August. Tickets, priced £5, will be on sale this Sunday during the Rolls and Sausage event in the Hall. They will also be on sale after all weekend Masses in future. Numbers will be limited and the tickets are already in demand. If you don't want to miss out, get yours early. Raffle prizes are needed for this event. Please hand prizes in to the Parish House.

Look out for news of a special raffle for the shirt of a well known football player.

Walking Group

The first outing of the Parish Walking Group will take place on the afternoon of Sunday 25th July. The walk will be along a section of the Clydeside Walkway and will suit walkers of all levels. More details next week.

Anniversary Newsletter

Look out for the next edition of the Anniversary Newsletter which is now available.

PARISH HUMOUR

A little girl went up to her mother one day while holding her stomach saying, "Mommy, my stomach hurts." Her mother replied, "That's because it's empty, you have to put something into it!"

Later that day the little girl met the Parish Priest who was feeling a bit under the weather. Holding his head he said, "I have such a terrible headache!"

The little girl looked up at him giving her the sweetest smile that any little child could give. Then she said, "That's because it's empty, you have to put something into it!"

A small boy's prayer:

"Dear God, I hope you take care of yourself. 'Cause if anything happens to you, we would all be in a terrible mess."

Please pray for:

The Sick: Helen Cairns.

The Recently Deceased:

Kathleen Forrest; John Nicol; Frank Dickie.

The Anniversaries and Month's

Minds of: Ian McCole.; Mamie

Carlin; Mary Wood; Joseph

McGuigan; Bridget Henry.

PARISH NOTICES

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

STALL In the hall after both Sunday Masses. **The stall will close for its Summer break after this Sunday**

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.