

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

13th June 2010

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Vigil	B. Higgins, E. Lynn, S. Woods.	K. Cassidy
10.00am	J. Pearson, G. O'Dowd	B. Moulds, A. McCrossan
12 Noon	M. McDowell, W. O'Neill	R. Fox, E. Pearson

MAD HATTERS' TEA PARTY

LAUNCH OF FAIRTRADE IN ST AIDAN'S

AFTER 10.00 AND 12.00 MASSES THIS SUNDAY IN THE HALL. WEAR A HAT AND WIN A PRIZE. FREE TEA AND COFFEE!





St Aidan's Parish Bulletin

The Body and Blood of Christ Year C

6th June 2010



"They all ate as much as they wanted and the scraps...filled twelve baskets."

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The Body and Blood of Christ Year C Week 10 Year 2

Wednesday 9th June St Columba. (c521 to 597) Irish missionary who founded the Abbey of Iona. With his monks he preached among the Picts. He was 'loving to everyone, happy faced, rejoicing in his inmost heart with the joy of the Holy Spirit.'

Friday 11th June The Sacred Heart.

Saturday 12th June The Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Fairtrade Comes to St Aidan's



Don't forget the 'Mad Hatters' Tea Party' to launch Fairtrade in St Aidan's hall

This Sunday after the 10.00am and 12 noon Masses with free tea and coffee.

Come along and wear a daft hat the dafter, the better! There will be prizes for the best kids' hat and for the best adult hat. The winners and a selection of the best hats will be published on the parish's website at :

www.staidanswishaw.org.uk

You will also have an opportunity to show your support for some of the planned activities of the Pastoral Group - e.g. The Caring Group - visiting the sick and housebound; The Transport Group for bringing housebound parishioner to church; the Justice and Peace Group; The Fairtrade Group to help sell Fairtrade products ; The Walking Group and others. If you are interested, let us have your contact details on the sheets provided or send them to the parish Email address - staidanswishaw@live.co.uk or drop your name and contact details with a note of the group you are interested in into the parish house.

Day for Life

Monday 31st May is the day set aside as the day to celebrate the dignity of human life from conception to death. Leaflets are available in the church porch. Details are also available at www.dayforlife.org.

The second collection next week will be divided between the Linacre Centre, which advises the Catholic Bishops in the area of bioethical research, and local agencies involved in the care of the dying.

SALAMANCA MEETING

The Salamanca travellers will meet on Monday 7th June at 7.30pm on in the church hall.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Anyone who has made their First Holy Communion and who wants to become an altar server should come to the side chapel on Wednesday 9th June at 4.30pm.

Please pray for:

The Recently Deceased:

Ian McCole

The Anniversaries and Month's

Mind of: Thomas McWhinnie, (Sr. & Jr.), George Welsh, Terry, Mary, Gerry & James McKenna, Allan MacFarlane, John & Peter Allen, Mary Napier, Mary & Gerard Murray.

TODAY'S MASS READINGS

Food and meals are among the most potent symbols of scripture. The food mentioned is often simply bread, or bread and fish in the case of the feeding of the multitude. In the Hebrew Scriptures simple food is often linked with the presence of God and food is the provision of a caring god. The blessing and sharing of simple food accompany God's blessing on a person or a people. Melchizedek, the mysterious priest and king, comes forth with bread and wine. He is a priest outside the Levitical line - as Jesus is. He is the mediator of God's blessing on Abram.

Paul reminds the Corinthians that the source for his understanding of the power of the meal that they share together has been revealed to him by 'the Lord'. He is not simply passing on what he has learned from the other apostles. He reminds them : 'every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death'. Paul's use of the word 'proclaim' means a powerful, public testimony about the life and death of Christ. Partaking of this meal is an act of faith in the new life in Christ.

In the feeding of the 5,000, Jesus reveals his true identity with his provision of food for a hungry crowd. His compassion for the crowd finds direct response in their being fed by

him. The kingdom of God is revealed and made manifest in Jesus who feeds the hungry and there is abundance in the kingdom of God. There is also a justice dimension to this feeding. Jesus does not send them away to find what they can for themselves; his care extends to feeding the crowd there and then.

RACE NIGHT

FRIDAY 17TH JUNE AT 7.30PM IN THE HALL. ENTRY £2 INCLUDES RAFFLE DRAW AND A PIE

**All proceeds to the hall renovation fund
Bar Facilities Provided**

SERVERS FOR CONFIRMATION

All those who will be serving at the confirmations on Thursday 10th June should attend a meeting in the sacristy on Tuesday 8th June at 4.30pm

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

PARISH NOTICES

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

STALL In the hall 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. .