

## 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

#### 18th July 2010

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Vigil	B. Higgins, E. Lynn, S. Woods.	G. Traynor.
10.00am	J. Kane, P. O' Donnell	D. Ness, A. McCrorie
12 Noon	J. McCann, J. Slavin	J. Scott, T. Grant

### Today's Mass

Would we like to be called 'a Good Samaritan' or does this idea make us think of a busybody, someone who interferes in other people's business? Or are we more like a priest or Levite, someone who keeps to themselves, or is too busy and doesn't get involved?

The model of Christian living that Jesus presents to us time and again in the Gospel is that of the Good Samaritan. There is a constant invitation to reach-out to others. We are called to live our lives as a community of believers, united in the love of Jesus Christ. Our Christian faith cannot be lived in isolation from others; our religion is not a purely private matter. It affects others by the way we live and interact with others in all aspects of our lives.

The Good Samaritan in the Gospel is not presented as someone extraordinary. He is not part of the establishment as the other figures are. He is a traveller on the road who was moved with compassion over the sufferings of his fellow human being.

The Church is often described as a pilgrim people with our final destination as the House of the Father in Heaven. We share this journey with all kinds of people, some for long periods, others pop in and out, leaving their mark in different ways.

The call of the Gospel is to 'go and do the same yourself' If we remember to see Christ in others we will be good Samaritans, almost without even knowing it and we never know when we might need a 'good Samaritan' ourselves. Remember the words of Jesus: 'love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself.'

# St Aidan's Parish Bulletin

15th Sunday of Year C

11th July 2010



*"You must love the Lord, your God with all your heart and soul and mind...and your neighbour as yourself."*

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**15th Sunday of Year C (Weekdays: Week 15 Year 2)**

**HELP NEEDED**

**A reminder of last week's appeal for help in the parish.**

We need help with the cleaning of the church and we need more members for the St Vincent de Paul as well as more volunteers to help with the organising of the parish's 50th anniversary.

To help with the anniversary arrangements please attend the next meeting on 16th August in the hall.

To assist with the church cleaning come along after 10.00am Mass on Fridays or if you are not able to come along on Fridays, but would still like to help, please give your name to Fr Clements.

To volunteer to help the St Vincent de Paul contact Fr Clements or one of the members of the Society.

More altar servers are always welcome. If you want to become one, please contact Fr Clements to arrange for training.

Contact details can also be sent to the parish email address:  
staidansparishwishaw@hoitmail.co.uk.

The choirs at all Masses are there to lead the signing please join with them in the signing of the hymns at Mass. In the word of St Augustine: 'To sing is to pray twice'. More choir members would be welcome at all of the Masses.

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

**200 CLUB**

**This month's winners are:**  
**No. 30 M. McLaughlan £70**  
**No. 113 M. Mc Guinness £20**  
**No. 158 P. O'Donnell £10**

**STALL**

**The stall in the hall will be closed for the summer break and will re-open on 1st August.**

**Salamanca Trip**

**There will be a meeting for those going to Salamanca on Monday 12th July at 7.30pm in the hall.**

**SEA SUNDAY**

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church remembers all those who live and work at sea. And on whom we depend for many of the things we rely on in our own lives.

Many seafarers do not have the quality of life on board that every human has the right to expect.

The Apostleship of the Sea is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain and it provides pastoral and practical support and care to the seafarers who visit our ports.

Sea Sunday is the principal fundraising and awareness-raising event of the year for the Apostleship of the Sea. The second collection at all Masses will be for this charity. Please also remember seafarers in your prayers.

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED**

Sisters, Bishops, catechists, lay people, priests and seminarians alike in the areas where the Church is in need of support all ask: '**Please pray for us.**' To offer comfort and hope to our brothers and sisters, please pray for them as they carry their cross.

**TABLET SALES**

**Due to the holidays, there will be no more tablet for sale until August.**

**ANNIVERSARY EVENTS**

**SPORTSMAN'S NIGHT**

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.

The Special Raffle for a 'Robbie Keane' Celtic Shirt will be drawn at the Sportsman's night. To enter the raffle, please put £5 in the special envelope and write your name and phone number on the envelope available from committee members after all weekend Masses.

**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 the Clyde walkway, starting from Crossford and will suit walkers of all levels. Walkers should use their own transport to Crossford, although some car sharing may be available. **Please meet in the Church Car Park at 1.30pm**

**PARISH HUMOUR**

An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him, "How do you expect to get

into Heaven?" The boy thought it over and said, "Well, I'll run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says, "For Heaven's sake, Dylan, come in or stay out!"

Little Johnny watched, fascinated, as his mother smoothed cream on her face. "Why do you do that, mommy?" he asked. "To make myself beautiful," said his mother, who then began removing the cream with a tissue. "What's the matter?" asked Little Johnny. "Giving up?"

A small boy was looking at the red ripe tomatoes growing in the farmer's garden. "I'll give you five pence for that tomato," said the boy pointing to a beautiful, large, ripe fruit hanging on the vine. "No," said the farmer, "I get twenty pence for a tomato like that one." The small boy pointed to a smaller green one, "Will you take five pence for that one?" "Yes," replied the farmer, "I'll give you that one for five pence." "OK," said the lad, sealing the deal by putting the coins in the farmer's hand, "I'll pick it up in about a week."

**Please pray for:**

**The Sick:**

**The Recently Deceased:**

William Valenti; Mary McGroarty

**The Anniversaries and Month's Minds of:**

Alec, Kate and Mary Donnelly; Patrick Melly.

**PARISH NOTICES**

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

**STALL** The stall will be closed for the Summer break until 1st August.

**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.