

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

20th June 2010

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Vigil	B. Higgins, E. Lynn, S. Woods.	G. Traynor
10.00am	A. McKee, A. McCrossan	J. Sneddon, K. McGinley
12 Noon	J. Fox, E. Hamilton	P. Allison, J. Scott

Today's Mass

The two major themes in today's readings are forgiveness and inclusiveness. The first step in seeking God's forgiveness is the clear admitting that sin has been committed. David does this as soon Nathan challenges him. Despite his remorse and God's forgiveness, God's retributions remains for David and his household. In the Gospel, this gracious forgiveness of God is further developed in Jesus, who demonstrates a forgiveness that is complete with no further retribution!

Simon the Pharisee stands as a mirror to us all. Can we not see a little bit of ourselves in him and his attitude? It is easy to be blind to our faults and to slip into the hypocrisy of judging and excluding others who fail to meet our narrow criteria of acceptability. Jesus consistently turns these perceptions on their head. He turns no one away from sharing his table. The marginalised find a place there. Paul extends this inclusion and welcome to all who have come to believe in Christ.

Jesus exposes the difference between Simon's distant hospitality and the woman's outpouring of genuine affection, between hypocrisy and love. Simon, so sure of his moral superiority, has little self-awareness of his need for forgiveness and so his capacity for love is severely diminished. The woman acknowledges her sin, is forgiven and finds the joy and freedom that comes with such forgiveness. Forgiveness liberates people into their true selves before God.

Anniversary Committee Meeting
Monday 14th June at 7.30pm in the hall

St Aidan's Parish Bulletin

11th Sunday of Year C

13th June 2010



"Your faith has saved you; go in peace ."

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11th Sunday of Year C (Weekdays: Week 11 Year 2)

Rolls and Sausage

Remember that this is the 2nd Sunday of the month and that there will be rolls and sausage on sale in the hall after both Sunday masses. Profits will go to the hall renovation fund.

WANTED

The dedicated people who clean the church every week really need some extra help. If you can spare an hour or so on Friday mornings after 10.00am Mass, your help will be warmly welcomed. If you can help, just come along on Friday mornings.

Father Tollan of the Mill Hill Missionaries has sent his thanks for your very generous contribution to his mission appeal. You will be remembered in their prayers.

Race Night
(Please note the corrected date)

Friday 18th 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

Fairtrade Launch

Thanks to everyone who attended last week's Fairtrade Launch. All the Fairtrade goods were sold. We hope to be able to hold occasional Fairtrade sales in the parish.

The Mad hats were wonderful. They can be seen on the parish website at www.staidanswishaw.org.uk and the winners will be announced soon.

Special thanks to those parishioners who 'signed up' for the various groups that the Pastoral Group hope to start up. There were 21 volunteers for the walking Group, 6 for the Caring Group, 3 for the Group to provide Sunday mass Transport for the housebound and 2 more volunteers for the Justice and Peace Group.

We hope to hold the first outing for the walking Group next month. The other groups, *if we get enough volunteers*, will start up after the summer.

If you would like to volunteer for any of these groups please e mail your details to staidanswishaw@live.co.uk or hand them in to the parish house

200 CLUB

This month's Winners:
No. 65 R. McCue £70
No. 33 M. Galloway £20
No. 180 B. Higgins £10

Please pray for:

The Recently Deceased:

Fr. Tom McKelvey (U.S.A.);
Ronnie Bonner

The Anniversaries and Month's Mind of:

Marjorie Scott; Anne Kelly;
Catherine Feenan; Joe McGhee

PARISH HUMOUR

Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?" "Because white is the colour of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life." The girl thought about this for a moment, then said "So why is the groom wearing black?"

A minister's wife was preparing pancakes for her young sons. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, "Let my brother have the first pancake. I can wait." The oldest boy turned to his younger brother and said, "You be Jesus."

God said to Adam, "I am going to make you a helper, a companion. What would you like your companion to be like?" Adam replied, "Well I want someone that is humorous, witty, intelligent, compassionate, caring, loving, trusting, polite, generous and beautiful." God paused a moment after Adam's wish list and told Adam that a companion like that 'would cost him an arm and a leg.' Adam seemed a little dejected and then brightly replied: "What can I get for a Rib?"

Have you heard about the new shampoo for men who are going bald, it's called "What's the Point?"



CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to the 70 young people who made their Confirmation on

Thursday. Our thanks to Bishop Devine with special thanks to their parents and teachers who prepared them for this special occasion. Thanks also to the altar servers, to those who prepared the Church and to Janet Docherty for the beautiful flowers.

Society of St Vincent de Paul

The society performs a vital role in the parish, providing help to those most in need.

There are only a very few working members in the parish society at present and they urgently need more members - male or female - to help them.

Anyone interested should hand their contact details into the parish house or email staidanswishaw@live.co.uk

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Meeting for NEW ALTAR SERVERS on Wednesday 16th June at 4.30 pm in the Side Chapel. If you have made your First Holy Communion and want to be an altar server come along to this practice.

10th Annual Irish Day at Carfin Grotto

Sunday 13th June 2010
Concelebrated Mass, with Bishop Devine, at 3.00pm

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.