

**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**

**22nd August 2010**

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
<b>Vigil</b>	B. Higgins, E. Lynn, S. Woods.	G. Traynor,
<b>10.00am</b>	M. Lynch, C. Allen	J. Sneddon, K. McGinley
<b>12 Noon</b>	J. Fox, E. Hamilton	J. Fox, R. Fox

**Today's Mass**

This feast really is a test of faith. Today's First and Second Readings don't make things any easier. I suppose for many it's just a feast and that's it. Just something we commemorate because the Church teaches infallibly that it happened. Interestingly, she says nothing about how it happened but asserts that it did. I think this feast should not be seen as an isolated event. If today's readings are telling us anything it's that the event we commemorate is part of a grand plan unfolding.

The First Reading from the Apocalypse, using what for us at this distance is very strange imagery, tells of the conflict between good and evil. We can all identify with that to some degree as we experience this tug-of-war on a daily basis in our own lives. The purpose of this reading and its weird symbols is not to tell us that such conflict occurs – we know that already – but that the outcome is assured: victory for the good. That is not something we may know already, or always experience. We may be duped at times into thinking that evil is more powerful than good. How wrong we would be should we think that way. Today's feast should help to convince us of that.

So too should our Second Reading from Paul 'The last enemy to be destroyed is death.' Mary did not undergo death as we know it, according to Church teaching. She did not undergo bodily corruption. In Jesus' resurrection, the perceived finality of death has been shattered.

*Fr Tom Cahill SVD, Divine Word Missionaries*

# St Aidan's Parish Bulletin

*The Assumption of the*

*Blessed Virgin Mary*

*15th August 2010*



*"All generations will call me blessed for the  
Almighty has done great things for me."*

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**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**(Weekdays: Week 20 Year 2)**

**Friday 20th August St Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church.** Born near Dijon in France in 1090, he entered the Cistercian order and became the abbot of Clairvaux.

**Saturday 21st August St Pious X, Pope.** Born Joseph Sarto in 1835 near Venice, he became Patriarch of Venice in 1893 and Pope in 1903. The aim in his life was to 'restore all things to Christ'. He exhorted the people to take part in the liturgy and encouraged frequent communion.

**PAPAL VISIT**

**The final date for applying for tickets for the Papal Mass at Bellahouston is now past. We have received 96 applications. All who have requested places will be able to take part in the visit.**

**A meeting will be arranged for those going to Bellahouston once the travel arrangements are known. Arrangements for contributions will be notified at a later date.**

**PAPAL VISIT RADIO STATION**

**'Heart Gives Unto Heart'  
Internet Radio**

Broadcasting 7am to midnight Tuesday 14th to Monday 20th September 2010; 3 Masses recorded live; Daily Prayers; Interviews. See the poster in porch or visit the website for more information: [www.heartgivesuntoheart.co.uk](http://www.heartgivesuntoheart.co.uk)

**200 Club**

**This month's Winners:**

- No. 188 M. Zadrzinski £70**
- No. 103 G. McVerry £20**
- No. 131 M. Glackin £10**

**ROLLS AND SAUSAGE**

**The famous Rolls and Sausage in the hall return this Sunday after both Sunday Masses. All profits to the Hall Renovation Fund.**

**St Aidan's Primary School**

**St Aidan's Primary School will re-open for pupils in primary 2 to 7 on Monday 16th August at 9.00am.**

**Primary 1 pupils will begin their first day at 10.00am and will finish at 12.00 noon.**

**We look forward to welcoming everyone back**

**Please pray for:**

**The Recently Deceased:**

David Andrew Daly  
Gerald Finton

**Anniversary Committee**

**The Anniversary Committee will meet tomorrow, Monday 16th August in the Hall at 7.30pm. All parishioners are invited to attend.**

**SPORTSMAN'S NIGHT**

There will be a Sportsman's Night with a Sports Forum in the Hall on Friday 27th August. Tickets, priced £5. Numbers are limited, so get your tickets early.

Raffle prizes are needed for this event. You can bring prizes to the Anniversary Committee Meeting on 16th August, give them to committee members or hand them 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, enter your name and contact details on the special envelope provided, put £5 in the envelope and return it to a committee member.

**PARISH HUMOUR**

A man goes into a bar. As he waited to be served, a regular sitting next to him calls out, "I'll have another waterloo." The barman gives him a tall, ice-cold drink and asks the first man what we would like. The thirsty man points to the man next to him and says, "I'll have what he's having,

a waterloo." So the barman brings the new comer a tall ice-cold drink. The man takes a long deep drink and calls out, "Hey! This isn't any good, it tastes just like water!" The regular sitting next to him says, "It is water. That's all I drink." He turns to the barman and says, "isn't that right, Lou."

A man walks into a bar and orders a drink and some nuts. While he's drinking he hears funny voices, but thinks nothing of it. Again he hears funny voices and he asks the barman what the noises are. The barman points to the peanuts and says, "Don't worry about them. They are complimentary nuts."

A white horse goes into a bar and orders a pint of beer. "Blimey," says the barman, "we sell a whisky named after you!" "What, Eric?" says the horse.

A bear walks into a bar and takes a huge bite out of the bar. "get out," shouts the barman. "We don't serve Druggies in here." "I'm not a druggie" replies the bear. "Oh Yeah," says the barman, "Then what about that bar bit you ate."

**PARISH NOTICES**

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

**STALL** The stall is open 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, except for the months of July and August.