

**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**

**6th June 2010**

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
<b>Vigil</b>	B. Higgins, E. Lynn, S. Woods.	P. Devine.
<b>10.00am</b>	P. O'Donnell, J. Donnelly	D. Ness, A. McCrorie
<b>12 Noon</b>	J. McCann, J. Slavin	J. McKelvie, J. Fox

**Today's Mass**

Before we can fully appreciate prayers, or worship we have to be familiar with the trinity. We can easily forget that we do this in many ways - by blessing ourselves at the beginning of mass, before prayers, or before our plane takes off! "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." It is so much second nature to us, that we can barely see the wood for the trees.

Those who are learning about the faith need to learn about the Trinity. Yet no matter how much they learn, they will never entirely solve the mystery of the Trinity.

We have all learned that lesson. God is a mystery. That mystery has chosen to be revealed as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Maybe we struggle with the idea of a chauvinistic image of God. God does not have gender in the way that we do. Indeed Wisdom is presented to us both as female and as an image of God's spirit. We must remember that chauvinism seeks to suppress one gender by another. God does not seek to suppress anyone. God seeks to liberate, to redeem and to set free. The trinity is an image of God, beautifully expressed in today's first reading:

*"I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day by day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men."*

# St Aidan's Parish Bulletin

Trinity Sunday Year C

30th May 2010



*"When the Spirit comes he will lead you to the complete truth."*

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## Trinity Sunday Year C Week 9 Year 2

### **Monday 31st May Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Tuesday 1st June St Justin.** A philosopher who became a Christian about the age of 30. He gives us the earliest description of the rite of baptism and of a Sunday mass. He was martyred with six others about 150.

**Thursday 3rd June St Charles Lwanga and companions.** The 22 martyrs of Uganda, some of them quite young boys, and some of whom were still catechumens, were put to death by their king.

**Saturday 5th June St Boniface.** Born in England about 673, he was a monk from Exeter who was the apostle of Germany. Although he became the bishop of Mainz, he did not give up his missionary travels and was killed by pagans in 754

### The Year of the Priest

Please pray for these priests of our Diocese on the days allocated to them:

30th May Rev. Patrick Harrity M. Af.

31st May Rev. Stephen Collins M. Af.

1st June Rev. Thomas Welsh SX.

2nd June Rev Bideri Nyagasaza SX

3rd June Rev Patrick Duffy Sx

4th June Rev John Convery SX

**We should also pray for our own parish priest every day of the year.**

### Fairtrade Comes to St Aidan's



Guarantees a better deal for Third World Producers

To celebrate the launch of *Fairtrade* in St Aidan's the newly formed Pastoral / Justice

and Peace Group will be holding a Tea Party on **Sunday 6th June** after the 10.00am and 12 noon Masses with **free tea, coffee and biscuits**. A range of Fairtrade items will also be available for sale. Please come along and support the often exploited producers of the items we take for granted.

### 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. A selection of the best hats will be published on the parish's website at [www.staidanswisha.org](http://www.staidanswisha.org)

**All profits will go to the hall refurbishment fund.**

### 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](http://www.dayforlife.org)

### Please pray for:

#### The Recently Deceased:

Isaac Glencourse, Sadie Murphy

#### The Anniversaries and Month's Mind of:

John Gallagher, Pat Carroll, Thomas, Katy and Teddy Grew.

## PARISH HUMOUR

"Oh, I sure am glad to see you," the little boy said to his grandmother (on his mother's side). "Now Daddy will do the trick he's been promising us." The grandmother was curious. "What trick is that?" she asked. "He told Mommy that he'd climb the walls if you came to visit," answered the boy.

Two elderly ladies had been friends for many decades. Over the years they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately, their activities had been limited to playing cards a few times a week.

One day when playing cards, one looked at the other and said, "Now don't get mad at me. I know we've been friends a long time, but I just can't think of your name. I've thought and thought, but I can't remember it. Please tell me what your name is." Her friend glared at her. For at least three minutes she just stared and glared. Finally she said, "How soon do you need to know?"

Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?

Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.

An old pound note and an even older £20 arrive at the Bank of England to be retired.

"I've had a pretty good life," the £20 says. "I've been to London, the finest restaurants in Edinburgh, and even on a Caribbean cruise." "You did have an exciting life!" the pound says.

"Where have you been?" the £20 asks.

"Oh, I've been to the Methodist church, the Baptist church, spent some time with the Catholics..."

"Wait," the £20 interrupts. "What's a church?"

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

The collection for the Mill Hill Fathers raised £1625. Thank You

**Thanks to the primary School Parents Association. For their donation of £150 for the flowers for the First Holy Communion.**

### Papal Visit

**The second collection from this week will be to assist with the cost of the visit of Pope Benedict to Scotland.**

## 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. .