

Parish Ministers' Rota
14th October 2018 (Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B)

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5 pm Vigil St Aidan's	P.McCafferty,S.Corr, M.McKenna	K.Cassidy*, M.McCardie
9.30am St Mary's	E.McBride, B.Lynch	P.Gorrell
11 am St Aidan's	E.Hamilton, J.Fox, A.McCrossan	E.Pearson, J.McKelvie*
4.30 pm St Mary's		H.Law

TODAY'S READINGS

We have been hearing Mark's reports of conversations between Jesus and his disciples. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus uses these private moments to teach his disciples about the Kingdom of God. Beginning with today's Gospel, Jesus returns to Judea, Jewish territory, and resumes his public ministry. The first verse of chapter 10 of Mark's Gospel tells us that crowds gathered around Jesus, and he taught them, as was his custom. Immediately, the Pharisees approach Jesus to test him. The Pharisees question Jesus about the lawfulness of divorce. Under specific conditions, divorce was an accepted practice among the Jewish people during the time of Jesus. It was regulated by the Law of Moses which only permits that a husband may divorce his wife if he finds her to be indecent. This is the justification that the Pharisees reference when Jesus enquires about the commandment of Moses. In reply, Jesus quotes from the Book of Genesis and counters that God's original intention was that men and women would become one flesh in marriage. Jesus describes the teaching of Moses as a concession made to God's original intention because of human stubbornness.

In private, Jesus' disciples question him further about this teaching on divorce and Jesus lays out the implications of his teaching by explaining that remarriage after divorce is adultery. Jesus' teaching was more restrictive than the teaching of the Pharisees, which permitted remarriage. Jesus further distinguished his teaching from the cultural norms of his time by applying his words equally to men and women. Jewish culture permitted only that a husband may divorce his wife. Wives were not permitted to divorce their husband for any reason, including adultery.

At first glance, the final part of today's Gospel seems unconnected to the previous teaching about divorce. When read together, however, these passages present a strong picture of Jesus' emphasis on the importance of family. God intended for women and men to be joined together in marriage. Among the purposes of marriage is the raising of children. By welcoming children and fostering their relationship with God, parents and families bear witness to the Kingdom of God.

At the end of today's Gospel, the people were bringing their children to Jesus, and again Jesus' disciples show that they just don't get it. The disciples try to prevent people from bringing their children to Jesus. Jesus reprimands his disciples and welcomes these children. Again Jesus offers these children as an example of the kind of complete trust and dependence upon God that ought to be the attitude of all believers.

St Mary's and St Aidan's

Year B

Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year

7th October 2018



“What God has united, man must not divide.”

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:	Genesis 2: 18-24
Response to the Psalm:	May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.
Second Reading:	Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, Alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.
	Alleluia!
Gospel:	Mark 10:2-16

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TWENTY SEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR 2

There are no Feasts, Memorials or Solemnities this week.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE SICK

God our Father, we lift up all those who are facing illness today.

We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies.

Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen

John Cadden who has died.

The Month's Mind and Anniversaries of:
Ian McGarry, William Cain, Jim Grattan, William McGrattan, Jackie McAllister, Pat Dunn, Richard Brennan and Joe Cassidy.

MASS FOR LIFE

St Augustine's Church Coatbridge
Tuesday 30th October 7.30pm
(and every last Tuesday of the month)

POPE FRANCIS' MISSION INTENTION October 2018

Pope Francis asks us to join with him this month in praying:

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice.

5th NATIONAL DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE 20th October 2018 9am – 6pm

Hosted by friends of Divine Mercy Scotland
St Augustine's Church

12 Dundyan Road, Coatbridge ML5 1DQ

Fee £5

Speakers: Dana, Fr Piotr Prusakiewicz,
Anthony Gielty.

Register:
[WWW.GLASGOW.AC.UK/
CATHOLICCHAPLAINCY/DIVINEMERCY](http://WWW.GLASGOW.AC.UK/CATHOLICCHAPLAINCY/DIVINEMERCY)
or
RCCHAPLAINCY-FODM@GLASCOW.AC.UK

PRAYER TO

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Pope Francis has made a request that we say the prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel, to ask for God's protection and to pray for the health of the Church.

The words to this prayer are:

Holy Michael, the archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, Oh prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast down into hell Satan and all the wicked spirits, who wonder through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE 2018-19

The Diocese of Motherwell offers a Marriage Preparation Course to all couples who intend to marry in the Catholic Church. The Bishop requires that all couples complete this course. They take place on consecutive Saturdays and run for two weeks. To book on to the course email familylife@rcdom.org.uk having first made contact with your parish priest.

The dates for the coming year are:

January 19 th & 26 th	St Augustine's Coatbridge
February 16 th & 23 rd	St Augustine's
March 16 th & 23 rd	St Mary's Hamilton
September 7 th & 14 th	St Mary's Hamilton

AFTERNOON TEA FOR MCMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

A big **thank you** to all who made this event a great success.

The ladies who run the Sunday Café for all their hard work not only last week but throughout the year, all the parishioners who handed in homebaking and raffle prizes, Michael, the hall keeper, for being very obliging as always and also a **BIG, BIG** thanks to **everyone who supported the event on the day.**

Everyone enjoyed themselves and the grand sum of **£525.60** was raised for the McMillan Nurses.

PARISH OF ST MARY'S AND ST AIDAN'S MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

St Aidan's: 5pm Vigil Mass
St Mary's: 9.30am Mass
St Aidan's: 11am Mass
St Mary's: 4.30pm Mass

Weekday

Monday: St Mary's 10am
Tuesday: St Aidan's 10am
Wednesday: St Mary's 10am
Thursday: St Aidan's 10am
St Mary's 7pm (*Latin Mass*)
Friday: St Mary's 10am
Saturday: St Aidan's 10am
St Mary's 10am **St Aidan's 11am**

First Friday of the Month (during term time)

Confessions: After weekday Masses in relevant church.
Saturday: 4.30pm – 4.50pm and after Vigil Mass in St Aidan's.
Thursday Evening: 6.30pm – 7pm in St Mary's before Latin Mass

Baptisms

St Aidan's Church 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 12 noon
St Mary's Church 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 12.30pm
To arrange please contact: **Fr O'Connor Tel: (01698) 860254.**

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

Each Thursday in October the Holy Rosary and Litany of Loreto will be prayed in Saint Mary's Church at 6:30pm on a Thursday evening. Sacrament of Confession available during this time.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 6pm followed by Rosary.

CAFÉ LINDISFARNE

The Café will be serving Rolls n Sausage, toast, homebaking, biscuits, tea/coffee/juice after 11am Mass. **Everyone welcome!**

WEDNESDAY CAFÉ

Everyone welcome after Mass to the Wednesday Café in **St Mary's**. **Proceeds go to the Renovation of St Mary's Church.**

MISSIO SCOTLAND JOB VACANCY (Laird Street, Coatbridge)

Part-time Administrative Assistant to provide administrative and financial support
Maternity cover – 21 hours per week
£9.25 per hour. 9 months fixed term.
Closing date for application: 19th October '18.
For more information on applying please go to www.missioscotland.com

DIOCESAN WEEKEND RETREAT

led by FR DENIS MCBRIDE CSsR,
Redemptorist Priest, Author & Speaker
Saturday/Sunday 3/4th November
The Xavier Centre, Carfin.
There is no charge for this event, but registration is necessary, either via our Facebook Page, Contemplative Theology, or by email to missions@rcdom.org.uk
ALL VERY WELCOME!

WISHAW GENERAL CHAPLAINCY

Contact Fr Ricklan Mallya by phoning the hospital (361100) or St Bernadette's (263945).

SVDP HELPLINE 07561843580
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07864502874 or 07749467335

PARISH NOTICES

The Stall is open in St Aidan's Hall after 11am Mass.

The Morning Café is open in St Aidan's Hall after 10am Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Indoor Bowling Club meets in St Aidan's Hall on Tuesdays 1.30pm - 3pm. **New members welcome!**

St Mary's Rosary Group meets in St Mary's every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm. **All welcome!**

The CADALBA Group meets in St Aidan's Hall on Wednesdays 11.15am. This group meets to raise funds for Third World countries. A large number of the members crochet or knit blankets and baby clothes but others just enjoy the blether. **New members welcome!**

The Men's Club meets in St Aidan's Hall every Thursday at 7.30pm. **New members welcome.**

Hall Bookings for St Aidan's Hall: Phone Cathy McCallum (01698 383553)