

St AIDAN'S PARISH CHURCH

MASS TIMES

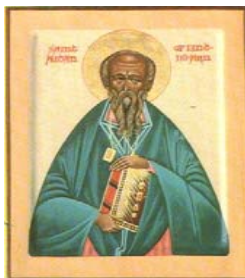
Sunday Masses	Saturday Vigil 6 pm, Sunday 10 a.m. and 12 Noon.
Holyday of Obligation	Vigil 7.30 pm, 10 a.m. and 7.30 pm.
Weekdays	8.15am (Mondays to Fridays) and 10.00am (daily).
Confessions	After All Saturday Masses

Parish Ministers' Rota

6th September 2009

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Vigil	B. Higgins E. Lynn, S. Woods	P. Devine
10.00 a.m.	J. Donnelly J. Pearson	J. Sneddon L. McCullough
12 Noon	M. McDowell W. O' Neill	J. McKelvie J. Fox

St Aidan



Today, Sunday 30th August, is the feast day of St Aidan. The feast will not be celebrated today since it falls on a Sunday this year. The pupils of St Aidan's primary School will celebrate our Patron's Feast Day with a Mass on Monday 31st August at 11.00 am in the Church.

St Aidan was born in Ireland and died at Bamburgh in 651. He was a monk in the monastery at Iona when, around 635, he was chosen as a missionary to Northumberland. He was consecrated bishop and made his headquarters on the island of Lindisfarne, 'the Holy Isle'. From there he journeyed on foot far and wide, visiting his people and establishing missionary centres, work which had the wholehearted support of the king, King Oswald, later known as St Oswald.

He established a monastery on Lindisfarne where missionaries were trained. No wealth was allowed to accumulate; surpluses were applied to the needs of the poor and the freeing of slaves. Aidan made his teaching acceptable by its practice.

The death of King Oswald, friend as well as patron, was a great blow to Aidan, but the king's successor Oswin was no less dear to him. When Oswin was murdered at Gilling in 651 (he was afterwards venerated as a martyr), Aidan himself died within the fortnight, seemingly of grief. Aidan was buried on Lindisfarne. He was 'a man of remarkable gentleness, goodness and moderation, zealous for God'. St Aidan's emblem in art is a stag.

St Aidan's Parish Bulletin

22nd Sunday (Year B)

30th August 2009



"Listen to me all of you and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that can make him unclean."

Parish Priest: Rev. Joseph Clements

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Week 22 of the Year (Year 1)

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Thursday 3rd September St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor.(540 to 604). He was the chief civil magistrate of Rome. He gave some of his wealth to found a monastery in Rome and 6 others in Sicily and he became a monk himself when he was about 35. He was the first monk to be elected Pope and he served for 14 years in a time of great difficulty and disorder. He sent missionaries to England under St Augustine of Canterbury. He was a great bishop and statesman and one of the great doctors of the Church. His writings were directed towards the fostering of Christian life and the formation of pastors. He was the first pope to describe himself as 'the servant of the servants of God'.

Parish's Fiftieth Anniversary

Next year, 2010 is our parish's 50th anniversary.

If you have any ideas of ways to mark this anniversary please e-mail them to staidanswishaw@live.co.uk or hand them in to the Parish House.

St Aidan's Tiny Tots

The photographer will be visiting on Thursday 3rd September from 12.30 to 4.30.

The Tint Tots AGM will be held on Monday 21st September at 7.00pm in St Aidan's Church upstairs hall.

St Aidan's Youth Club

The Youth Club are looking for new helpers. The Youth Club, meets on a Tuesday from 7.00pm to 9.00 pm. If you can help please contact Cathy on 01698 383553.

Help the Youth Club to raise funds by recycling your old mobile phones. Old phones can be left in the box in the church Porch. Please remove your SIM card before recycling.

National Pilgrimage

Next Sunday, 6th September, in honour of St John Ogilvie. Mass at 3.00pm, Principal celebrant Cardinal O'Brien. Homily by Bishop Toal, Bishop of Argyll and the Isles. After Mass there will be a rosary procession followed by an address by the Bishop of Lourdes.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Will be held in St Aidan's on 15th May 2010 at 10.00am and 12 noon.

FIRST CONFESSIONS

The provisional date for first confessions is 16th March 2010

ALTAR SERVERS

Any young person, who has made their first Holy Communion and who would like to be an Altar Server at St Aidan's should come to the day chapel at St Aidan's. on WEDNESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER AT 4.30pm

Mission Collection

Last weekend's collection for the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate conception came to a magnificent total of £1,610! Thank you.

Your prayers are requested for:

The Sick:

Rafael Toboso.

The recently deceased:

Paul Gallacher

The anniversaries and month's minds of:

Marjory Scott; Owen Dunne; Mary Ann Blaney; Bobby Boyle; James Gerard Daly; Ellen and Willie Higgins; John, Jane and Theresa Dougan; John and Bella Higgins; Edward mulligan; Mary Robertson.

SALAMANCA TRIP 2010

Those parishioners who are going to Salamanca with the 2010 parish Trip are reminded that the deposit of £150 pp is due by 31 August.

SPRED

SPRED is a method of guiding people to think about life experiences and to realise that God is always with them sometimes through the love of family or friends.

As we begin the new SPRED sessions in September, we appeal for volunteer helpers for each of the Adult Groups meeting on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

We also need volunteer drivers for the Tuesday and Wednesday groups. Volunteer helpers are essential to this work.

SPRED really needs you! Let us tell you more about SPRED. Training is given before a commitment is asked.

Please call 01698 382904

Mozart for Marie Curie

Mass in C minor, plus a selection of favourite Mozart vocal and instrumental classics in RSAMD Concert Hall, Glasgow on Sunday 13th September at 7.30pm Tickets from RSAMD Box Office £12.00

To raise fund for Marie Curie Hospice

Thank You

The family of Bobby Boyle would like to express their gratitude for the prayers and comfort offered by members of the parish on the sad occasion of Bobby's death. Holy Mass will be offered for the intentions of all

PARISH NOTICES

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

STALL The stall is available in the hall after both Sunday Masses.

Men's Club. The Men's Club meets every Thursday at 7.30pm in the hall. Men's Club Mass on the first Thursday of the month.

Intimations for the sick, the recently deceased and anniversaries and all other items for the bulletin must reach the Parish Priest by Thursday for inclusion in that week's bulletin. Intimations received after Thursday will be included in the next week's bulletin.

We acknowledge the assistance of *Intercom* in the preparation of the text for parts of this bulletin.

R.C.I.A.

The first meeting of the parish's R.C.I.A. Group will take place on Monday 14th September when we will begin the weekly programme of instruction in the Catholic Faith which will last till Easter.

Anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic will be made most welcome and given the support of the Group throughout the programme.

Any parishioner interested in sitting in on the sessions will be just as welcome.: our team has been severely depleted over the years.

We would ask for the prayers of the congregation not just for the candidates, but for the team members and the work of the R.C.I.A. Group.

The R.C.I.A. Group meets in the Parish Hall at 7.30 pm.

VOCATION NOTICE

"Be doers of the word and not merely hearers who deceive themselves." Jesus is the Word who calls you to serve Him in truth. Is he inviting you to priesthood or religious life?

Call your diocesan vocations director:

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Shawhead Coatbridge ML5 4NB

Tel. 01236 422451

Email: charles.dornan@btconnect.com

Or visit www.priestforscotland.org.uk