



St John the Evangelist
Stevenson

3rd February 2019

Fourth Sunday of the Year C



Our Lady Star of the Sea
Saltcoats

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Sunday Masses: **St Mary's 4.30pm Vigil and 10am**
 St John's 11.30am

WEEKDAY MASS / SERVICE TIMES

	St John's	St Mary's	St Peter's
Monday	10am Service of the Word	10am Service of the Word	10am Mass
Tuesday	10am Service of the Word	10am Mass	10am Mass
Wednesday	10am Mass	—————	10am Mass
Thursday	10am Mass	10am Service of the Word	10am Mass
Friday	10am Service of the Word	10am Funeral Mass	10am Mass
Saturday	10am Mass	—————	10am Mass

Reconciliation: St John's Saturday at 10.30am. St Mary's Saturday 3.45pm
Exposition: St John's Thursday at 10.30am.
Morning Prayers: St Mary's Tuesday at 9.30am. St John's Thursday at 9.30am

Eileen Fairlie RIP

Eileen's Prayers of Reception will take place on Thursday at 6pm in St Mary's
Her funeral Mass will take place on Friday at 10am
Followed by burial in Ardrossan Cemetery

+May she rest in peace+

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for February 2019. Human Trafficking For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution and of violence.

PANAMA CITY, PANAMA, JAN 26, 2019. Pope Francis said on Saturday that he recognised the weariness felt in the priesthood and in religious communities due to the sins that wound the Church today. "Weariness of hope comes from seeing a Church wounded by sin, which so often failed to hear all those cries that echoed the cry of the Master: 'My God, why have you forsaken me?'" "Let us open the door and let our wearied hope return without fear to the deep well of our first love, when Jesus passed our way, gazed at us with mercy and asked us to follow him," Pope Francis encouraged.

WELCOME

To Bishop Nolan who will celebrate Confirmation with both St Anthony's and St John's Primary Schools in St Mary's this coming Tuesday

SPECIAL COLLECTION.

Will take place at all masses this weekend for the Church Students Fund.

THE FOLLOWING MASS INTENTIONS ARE BEING CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:



Anniversary: Margaret Nellis (21st Ann), Patsy Reid, Rachel Cairnie, Margaret Meechan & Deceased members of Meechan and McCafferty families, John Girvan, Ellen Jane Harbinson and Michael Boyd

Recently Deceased: Eileen Fairlie, Marie Ramsay (Sister of Ellen McCallum), Isabel McHugh, David Hume, Brian Kemp, Jimmy Brogan (Erskine) and Tommy Ting Bell

Masses are celebrated also by Priests in country parishes in our Diocese, retired priests, Fr Keith, Fr Gerard McCabe & Mission Matters Scotland (Pontifical Mission Societies).

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK. 10th February 2019; Fifth Sunday of the Year C; Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 137; I Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY COLLECTIONS.

St Mary's: £786.30 (Envelopes £428.15. Cash £358.15).

St John's: £697.06. (Envelopes £549.67 Cash £147.39).

SCIAF: £49.30. Building and Renovations: £113.83.

Collection envelopes will be returned to the parish of issue and added into the following weeks figures.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:



For all the sick in our parishes*

RIP Wed Ann: William & Grace Lundie.

Those who have an anniversary: Margaret Nellis (21st Ann), Patsy Reid, Rachel Cairnie, Margaret Meechan & Deceased members of Meechan and McCafferty families, John Girvan, Ellen Jane Harbinson, Michael Boyd, Annie Monan, Teresa Fitzsimmons, Julia McRoberts, Evelyn Clugston, Mary & James McLaughlin, Jim Moffat (7 months mind), Eleanor Gallacher (7 months mind), David McGowan, Teresa Fitzsimmons, Bernie Doyle (1st Ann), Gretta Taylor, Sabina & Patrick Moran, Mary Whiston and Kathleen (Bann) O'Hare.

Those who have died recently: Eileen Fairlie, Marie Ramsay (Sister of Ellen McCallum), David Hume, Brian Kemp, Jimmy Brogan (Erskine), Tommy Ting Bell, Jean Cluckie, John Gowrie, Raquel Rangel Cordero (Mexico), Gerard McGinlay, Hugh Adams, Jimmy Crichton, Jane O'Neil, Alistair Fisher, Isabel McHugh, Betty McShane (Shotts), Jim Collins (Ireland), Maura Lapsley, Anne Marie McMail, Anne Mallon (Linlithgow), Andy Leitch, Eileen D'Agostino, Ron Walker (Canada) and Helen Templeton.

PARISH HALLS. To book any of our halls please call Trina on 467468 for St Mary's and Michael Lafferty on 461234 for St John's. Please note booking form has to be completed to confirm your booking.

ST. JOHN'S FUNERAL TEAS. Further information from Christina Harnett on 07562360517 or 01294 466084.

SUNDAY TEAS. After 10am Mass in St Mary's (New rota is available in the hall kitchen, can all volunteers please add their name to which Sundays they are willing to help out). After 11.30am Mass in St John's.

RCIA. Will meet on Wednesday at 7.30pm in St John's parish house.

ST MARY'S TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB. Every Tuesday 10.30am till 2pm . Food served until 12.30pm.

MARY'S MEALS. A box is available in both Church porches for donations. Donations up to 1st March will be match funded by the UK Government

CHURCH CLEANERS. Tuesdays at 7.30pm in St John's and Thursdays after 10am Mass in St Mary's.

GOSPEL REFLECTION GROUP. Meet every Monday at 7 pm in St John's Church House. We reflect and pray using the readings for the following Sunday. New members will be made very welcome.

S.V.D.P. Please call 07379400568 (please note new number) for Saltcoats and 07498501326 for Stevenston.

FOOD BANK, STEVENSTON. Foodbank is open each Wednesday from 4pm till 5pm in the parish hall.

FOOD BANK, SALTCOATS . The Foodbank is open at the Salvation Army Hall and will distribute boxes from there each Tuesday from 2pm until 3.30pm. We need more volunteers in distributing the food , if you can help please phone 07979873747 for details.

ST MARY'S PARISH HALL. Our parish hall is available for approved social functions. A small meeting room is also available. We have a licensed bar available for functions. If you would like to book the hall please contact Trina on 467468 or for more bar information please contact our bar manager Caroline McKenna on 07825553243. (Please note that if you wish to use our parish bar at least 6 weeks notice is required to allow us to apply for licence). **Please note that you are not permitted to bring in your own alcohol to any function.**

BULLETIN NOTICES. If you wish anything in the parish bulletin please contact Lorna at St Mary's parish office on 463461 or email saltcoats@gallowaydiocese.org.uk by Thursday morning or Ian Neal for St John's by Wednesday evening on 465630 or email stjohnstevenston@gmail.com

***The new terms of the Data Protection Regulation (See below) prevent us from publishing the names of the sick either in electronic form or in paper form in the bulletin. A new folder containing the names of the sick will be brought through the Church in the offertory procession each week so that these people are included in our prayers. Please inform the parish office in writing of any names to be either included or taken out of this list.**

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION

The Regulation came into force on Friday 25th May 2018, and gives individuals greater rights and control over the use of their personal information. Your privacy is important to the Parish Communities of St. John's and St. Mary's. We use the personal data, provided by you for Pastoral support and the administration of weekly collections. The information is held securely and confidentially in electronic or paper format. We will not share this information with third parties without your prior consent. A fuller Privacy Notice is now available on the Diocesan website. www.gallowaydiocese.org.uk/privacy-policy-and-gdpr

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION. This coming Tuesday at 7pm in St Mary's with Bishop Nolan. Please ensure candidates are present in good time to collect their card and candle and find their seats.

CRISIS BAG VOLUNTEERS. We are still looking for 1 volunteer driver from St John's who would consider distributing bags of food to families who are struggling in our community. Please speak to Canon Martin if you are interested in helping out.

NEW PARISH EMAILS. St Mary's: saltcoats@gallowaydiocese.org.uk and St John's: stevenston@gallowaydiocese.org.uk

ST JOHN'S 300 CLUB. Congratulations to the winners of the January draw. No. 134 J. McKendrick £30 & No. 132 P. Wilson £20. Thank you to all members for their continued support. £1000 has been transferred to church funds.

ST MATTHEW'S ACADEMY. Groups of S2 pupils will have their Retreat at St John's on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

CHANA - VOLUNTEER HAIRDRESSER REQUIRED. We are looking for a hairdresser to help in the Drop In in the Kirkgate in Saltcoats on a Friday from 12pm till 2pm. Our clients are homeless or on the margins. We don't need you to commit to every Friday. If you can help please phone Anne McGuire on 07585 665751. Thank you.

CHANA - We have now taken stock and want to continue to collect shampoo and rubber gloves as well as socks. The CHANA Box is in both church porches. **Thank you for your continued generosity.**

FAMILY BINGO. Will take place on Friday 22nd February at 7pm for 7.30pm in St Mary's hall to raise funds for Youth for Lourdes. Tickets £2/adult and £1/child and will be available from Teresa Burns, St Mary's parish office or at the door on the night. Donations for prizes would be appreciated and can be handed into the parish office.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2019. This year's World Day of Prayer in Saltcoats will take place in North Parish Church at 2pm on Friday 1st March. All welcome. Tea will be served in the hall after the service.

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT GREGORY. Will be holding a Scottish Spring Gathering day at St Mirin's Cathedral Hall, Ingle Street, Paisley PA11 1HR on Saturday 16 February 2019 (10am —4.30pm). The workshop day will have a particular focus on planning and preparing for Mass, exploring what is needed for a truly worthy celebration of Mass, and will include workshops, talks and liturgies, for anyone involved in parish ministry, whether as choir director, instrumentalist, singer, reader, catechist or worshipper in the pew. All are very welcome, both members and non-members alike. Booking requests may be made by emailing bookingsssq.org.uk or calling Mary Rouse on 07540 532785. Online booking is available on our website at www.ssq.org.uk, where you can also print a booking form.

YOUTH FOR LOURDES 2019. We are looking for young people from S4 in secondary school up to and including age 23 to come and join us as part of the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes this year. We depart on Sunday 30th June and return on Wednesday 10th July. The full cost is £685. Our next meeting is in St John's Church Hall, Glaisnock Road, Cumnock. KA18 1JU on Sunday 10th March from 3pm till 6pm. Come and join us then or contact us on teamyfl@yahoo.co.uk or call Fr Jim Hayes on 01387 252603 for more information or look us up on Facebook: Youth for Lourdes (Galloway).

INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF THE LEADERSHIP CULTURE AND SAFEGUARDING PRACTICE WITHIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SCOTLAND UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION. We have been informed that survivors and their representatives can now make contact directly with the audit team, learningtogether@scie.org.uk. St Mary's website page has been updated to reflect this additional contact detail.

DIOCESAN WORLD DAY OF THE SICK. Will take place next Sunday in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr. Pilgrimage Volunteer Sign-up and PVG session at 2pm-3.30pm; World Day of Prayer for the Sick Mass at 4pm and AGM of Galloway Lourdes Hospitalite at 5.30pm.

DAVID WELLS. Is a catechist and author and the Embracing change Spirituality Group in North Ayrshire has invited David to come to the Deanery to speak about Pope Francis' recent Apostolic Exhortation, 'Gaudete et Exsultate' (Rejoice and be Glad). On Sunday (10th) at 3pm he will address the assembled gathering in St Peter's, Ardrossan, Following his talk there will be an opportunity for small group discussions to take place in the church hall before a final plenary session in the Church. There will also be periods of prayer at the beginning and end of the event. Please contact the St Mary's parish office or St John's by 3rd February if you wish to attend for catering purposes.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK 17th JUNE 2019. Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 17th June 2019. £649.00 pp sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, from Edinburgh, transfers in Ireland, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. WCHR rooms on request. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

PROPOSED RALLY OF CRAIGLOCKHART FORMER STUDENTS. To celebrate the Centenary of the founding of Craiglockhart College of Education, A Reunion Rally has been planned for Saturday 11th May 2019 in Napier University, Craiglockhart Campus. Various event to follow. For further information and application form please email gripfast2019@gmail.com by 1st March 2019.

Neighbouring Parishes:

**Father Duncan McVicar, St Peter's, Ardrossan 464063. Father Gerard Magee, St Winin's, Kilwinning 552276.
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