



St John the Evangelist
Stevenston

27th May 2018

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Year B



Our Lady Star of the Sea
Saltcoats

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Canon Matt McManus (Retired)

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

WEEKDAY MASS / SERVICE TIMES

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

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament: St John's Friday at 10.30am.
Reconciliation: St John's Saturday at 10.30am and 3.45pm till 4.15pm.
Children's Liturgy: St John's 11.30am Mass
Rosary: St John's Tuesday at 7pm

ST MARY'S CHURCH REFURBISHMENT. The Church will not be used after our 10am Mass today to allow work to begin inside the church on Monday 4th June and to enable the church to be emptied of statues and other items made safe. **We are looking for volunteers who are fit and healthy to come along to the Church on Wednesday at 10am to help with the removal of items.** If you have a sack barrel it would be useful. The first stage of the work will be to the ceiling areas and throughout the work involved **the church will be closed to the public for health and safety reasons.** The proposed works will take approximately 12 weeks and the 4.30pm Vigil Mass and 10am Sunday Mass will be celebrated in St John's, Stevenston with the usual readers, ministers, musicians etc. If you are unable to assist in St John's please inform the parish office. The cost of the proposed works is in the region of £85,000.00. Throughout this period the parish office in St Mary's will be open as usual.

Andrew Swanson RIP

Anne Cunningham RIP

Andrew's Funeral Service at Holmsford Bridge Crematorium on Tuesday at 10.30am.
Anne's Prayers of Reception and Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday at 10am in St John's
Followed by burial in Ardrossan Cemetery
+May they rest in peace+

Real Change..... "Plenty of people promise change, new beginnings, prodigious renewals, but experience teaches us that no earthly attempt to change reality can ever completely satisfy the human heart," the pope said on Pentecost Sunday. "Yet the change that the Spirit brings is different. It does not revolutionise life around us, but changes our hearts." This change, Pope Francis continued, does not take away all of our problems, but "liberates us within so that we can face them. It does not give us everything at once, but makes us press on confidently, never growing weary of life. The Spirit keeps our hearts young." **Catholic News Agency**

THE FOLLOWING MASS INTENTIONS ARE BEING CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:



Anniversary: Carla Marie Dickie, Alex Pllu, Terence Grant, Elizabeth Grant, Michael Higgins, Ellen Hamilton, Ian Waterston (2nd Ann), John & Mary McAvoy & deceased members of the McAvoy and Hume family, John Monaghan, John Collins, Luke Leslie (Lennoxtown) and William Stuart.

Recently Deceased: Natalie Anne Hults, Frances Pettigrew, Anne Cunningham and Andrew Swanson

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. 3rd June 2018; Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ: Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 115; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16. 22-26

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:



For all the sick in our parishes*.

Those who have an anniversary: Carla Marie Dickie, Alex Pllu, Terence Grant, Elizabeth Grant, Michael Higgins, Ellen Hamilton, Ian Waterston (2nd Ann), John & Mary McAvoy & deceased members of the McAvoy and Hume family, John Monaghan, John Collins, Luke Leslie (Lennoxtown), William Stuart, Mary Johnston, Cornelius James O'Hare, Cathy McGuire (1st Ann), Robert Monan Snr, Margaret Whiston (Meney), Mary McKernon, Kevin MacNamara and Margaret & Robert Monan Jnr.

Those who have died recently: Natalie Anne Hults, Frances Pettigrew, Ann Cunningham, Andrew Swanson, Francis Doyle (Bray), Barney Fitzpatrick (Ireland), Sr Dorothy McCaffrey SND, John McGuire (Mallaig), Pat Breen, Mary McNamee, Maria Quinn and Maureen Kelly.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY COLLECTIONS. St Mary's: £719.45. (Envelopes £399.71; Cash £319.74). St John's: £668.08. (Envelopes £541.09; Cash £126.99). SCIAF; £36.70; Building and Renovations £95.06. Collection envelopes will be returned to the parish of issue and added into the following weeks figures.

PARISH HALLS. To book any of our halls please call Trina on 467468 for St Mary's and Rosemary on 466129 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. After 11.30am Mass in St John's.

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

CHURCH CLEANERS. Tuesday's at 7.30pm in St John's.

POETRY GROUP. Meets every last Thursday of the month in St Mary's parish hall at 7.15pm.

GOSPEL REFLECTION GROUP. Will meet on Monday at 7 pm in St John's Church house.

S.V.D.P. Please call 07796237890 for Saltcoats and call 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.

ST MARY'S PARISH HALL. Our parish hall is available for all types of functions i.e. baptism, wedding or birthday party or any other event. We have a licensed bar available for all of these 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).

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

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY. The Mission of the Laity - That the lay-faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

***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 will be published shortly

DURING THE MONTH OF MAY. The Rosary will be prayed in St John's, Stevenston at 7pm on Tuesday.

DAY FOR LIFE 31ST MAY. Special Collection will take place at all masses next weekend

ST MARY'S DEANERY. Is hosting an **Oasis Day for Eucharistic Ministers** this coming Saturday (2nd) at St Peter in Chains Ardrossan. This is a new initiative from "Embracing Change". All existing Eucharistic Ministers are invited to attend the Day and any new candidates wishing to minister. Please let the parish office know as soon as possible if you wish to attend.

SATURDAY CLUB ST. JOHN'S . Party will take place next Saturday (2nd June) from 9.45am till 12 noon.

ST JOHN'S. Will lead the Service in Bonnie Leslie on Sunday 3rd June at 3pm.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL FETE. Will be held on 8th June 3pm till 5pm, funds raised go back into the school, all welcome. We are looking for prizes for this event, bottle for the bottle stall, chocolate items for our chocolate stall, home baking, bric-a-brac, books, good quality second hand toys, tombola prizes, plants, toiletries, soft toys, new unwanted electrical goods, vouchers or gift voucher. We cannot take clothes, used electrical goods or videos, sorry. Any donations can be handed into the school. Thank you in advance for your support.

SPRED GALLOWAY. Saturday 29th September 2018 - **LADIES LUNCH** – Caledonian Ballroom Trump Turnberry 12.30 – 4pm – Champagne Reception followed by 2 course lunch, Coffee & petit fours. Fashion Show, Auction, Raffle and selection of stalls will be also available the event. Ticket Price £30 per person. To book a place please email Helena or Janette at spredgalloway@talktalk.net . Saturday 9th March 2019 – **CHARITY BLACK TIE BALL** – Dumfries Arms Hotel, Cumnock 6.30pm – 12.30am – Drinks reception, followed by 3 course Dinner, Coffee & Homemade Shortbread. Charity Auction & Raffle, dancing to live music. Overnight Accommodation with Breakfast is available at competitive rates. 8 Guests per table, Table, Corporate & Individual Bookings are most welcome. Ticket price is £35.00 per person To reserve your place/Accommodation please contact Helen or Janette at spredgalloway@talktalk.net

BE PART OF THE SCIAF 6K FAMILY FUN RUN. Will take place this coming Saturday at Strathclyde Country Park. Fun starts at 10am, run starts at 11am. Tickets are £10/adult and £5/child. Sign up at www.sciaf.org.uk/sciaf-6k-fun-run or call Teresa on 0141 354 5555.

20-40 NETWORK EVENTS. Aged 20-40? Would you like to meet some fellow young Catholics? 'Networking at the Museum' is on 9th June at Kelvingrove Museum, 2pm-4pm. Just email 2040network@gmail.com to register for a free ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one.

NEW DAWN IN SCOTLAND—CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE CONFERENCE. Will take place between 2nd—6th July in St Andrew's, Madras College. St Andrew's Pilgrimage in honour of Our Lady & St Andrew will take place on Thursday 5th July with an open air Mass. See poster on noticeboard for more information.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE. The next pilgrimage to the Holy Land leaves from the Diocese on Monday 15th October, cost £1,299 (based on two people sharing). Transport to/from Manchester airport will be organised nearer the departure date. Please complete the booking form and send it with your deposit to Joe Walsh Tours.

CHANA. There is a box at the back of the Church for toiletries etc. for the homeless. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

New Saints. Vatican City, May 19, 2018 - Following a meeting between the Council of Cardinals and Pope Francis last Saturday, the Vatican announced that Blessed Pope Paul VI and Blessed Oscar Romero will be canonised together on Oct. 14, 2018. **Catholic News Agency**

Picturing God - Teilhard de Chardin. Father de Chardin was a French philosopher and Jesuit priest who trained as a paleontologist and geologist and took part in the discovery of Peking Man. In addition to the two classical ways of picturing God—either far away in heaven (transcendent) or living within your heart (immanent)—Teilhard's spirituality presents a third, much more comprehensive way to view our relationship with God. God is the One in whom we live and move and have our being (Acts 17:28). This is a way that was recognised in ancient times but never really emphasised by formal religions.

Love is..... "We must discover the power of love, the redemptive power of love. And when we discover that, we will be able to make of this old world a new world. Love is the only way." **Martin Luther King**

Neighbouring Parishes:

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

RC Chaplain at Crosshouse and Ayr Hospitals is Deacon Bill Corbett 01292 521208

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