St John the Evangelist
Stevenston

3rd June 2018

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord Year B

Our Lady Star of the Sea
Saltcoats

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Canon Matt McManus (Retired)

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

WEEKDAY MASS / SERVICE TIMES

	St John's	St Mary's	St Peter's
Monday	10am Mass	———	10am Mass
Tuesday	10am Mass	———	10am Mass
Wednesday	10am Mass	———	10am Mass
Thursday	10am Mass	———	10am Funeral 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

ST MARY'S CHURCH REFURBISHMENT. Work will begin in the Church to the ceiling areas tomorrow (Monday) 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. Throughout this period the parish office in St Mary's will be open as usual. Thank you to all who assisted with the clearing of the Church on Wednesday.

Cathie Buchan RIP
Betty O'Brien RIP
Bobby Flood RIP

Cathie's Prayers of Reception and Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday 14th June at 10am in St John's followed by Cremation at Holmsford Bridge
Betty's Prayers of Reception will take place on Sunday 17th June at 6pm in St John's
Her Funeral Mass will take place on Monday 18th June at 10am Followed by Cremation at Holmsford Bridge
Bobby's Prayers of Reception and Funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday 19th June at 10am in **St Peter's**
Followed by Cremation at Holmsford Bridge

+May they rest in peace+

God with Us. "God does not want so much to reveal to us that he exists, but rather that he is the 'God with us,' that he loves us, is interested in our personal story and cares for each person, from the smallest to the greatest," **Pope Francis.**

DAY FOR LIFE. Special Collection will take place at all masses this weekend.

ST JOHN'S. Will lead the Service in Bonnie Leslie today at 3pm.

THE FOLLOWING MASS INTENTIONS ARE BEING CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

Anniversary: Cathie & Eddy McGuire, Susan Giffney and Robert Ross.

Recently Deceased: Maria Manfredini, Bobby Flood, Catherine Buchan, Betty O'Brien, Kenny Breen, Natalie Anne Hults (USA) and Hugh Mills (Glasgow)

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 June 2018; Tenth Sunday of Year B: Genesis 3:9-15; Psalm 129; II Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

For all the sick in our parishes*

Those who have an anniversary: Cathie & Eddy McGuire, Susan Giffney, Robert Ross, 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.

Those who have died recently: Maria Manfredini, Bobby Flood, Catherine Buchan, Betty O'Brien, Kenny Breen, Hugh Mills (Glasgow), Natalie Anne Hults, Frances Pettigrew, Anne Cunningham, Andrew Swanson, Francis Doyle (Bray), Barney Fitzpatrick (Ireland), Sr Dorothy McCaffrey SND, John McGuire (Mallaig), Pat Breen, Mary McNamee, Maria Quinn and Maureen

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY COLLECTIONS. St Mary's: £937.60. (Envelopes £608.06; Cash £329.54). **St John's**: £859.65. (Envelopes £734.15; Cash £125.50). SCIAF; £45.27; Building and Renovations £114.17. 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 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 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.**

Trust in the slow work of God. Above all trust in the slow work of God. Only God could say what this new spirit gradually forming within you will be. Give our Lord the benefit of believing that His hand is leading you, and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself in suspense and incomplete. **Fr. Teilhard de Chardin**

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

SISTERS OF SAINT PAUL OF CHARTRES. We look forward to Sr Ursula and Sr Monique moving into St Mary's house on Monday 11th June and their ministry in the Three Towns.

ST ANTHONY'S SUMMER FAYRE. Will take place this coming Thursday (7th) from 3pm till 5pm. There will be a variety of stalls and fun things for the children to do. Entry £1 adult and 50p concessions. Entry fee includes a cup of tea/coffee/juice and a biscuit. If anyone would like to book a table please contact the school office on 468559.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL FETE. Will take place this coming Friday (8th) 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.

AFTERNOON TEA. You are invited to High Tea in Stevenston High Kirk Hall this coming Friday (8th) from 2pm till 4.30pm to welcome visitors from Malawi to the local presbytery. The event is free. A donation to help the Church in Malawi would be welcome.

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

20-40 NETWORK EVENTS. Aged 20-40? Would you like to meet some fellow young Catholics? 'Networking at the Museum is on this coming Saturday (9th) at Kelvingrove Museum, 2pm-4pm. 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.

DIOCESAN HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2018. Our next pilgrimage to the Holy Land takes place from 15th-22nd October and the cost is £1,299 based on two people sharing. 75% of the reserved places have now been filled so if you are still thinking about booking you are advised to do so soon in order to ensure taking part in this wonderful experience. Booking Forms and the Itinerary are available from the parish office.

CHANA. Churches Homeless Action North Ayrshire are proposing to have a lunch every Friday in the Kirkgate Hall, Chapelwell Street, Saltcoats for those who are homeless, living in hostels or supported accommodation and those at risk of homelessness. The aim is to start in September. We are therefore looking to have a good number of volunteers to help prepare soup and sandwiches, to serve and to "just be there". We are having an exploratory meeting in the Kirkgate Hall on Friday 15th June at 11am. Please come along if you are interested in helping in any way. For more information phone CHANA on 07585665751.

GALLOWAY LOURDES HELPERS 2019. Galloway Lourdes Hospitalite are holding their first sign-up session for **ADULT** volunteers who are able to work with our assisted pilgrims in Lourdes in July 2019. We are looking for doctors, nurses and medical assistants; also required are general male and female helpers. Would you like to find out more about this opportunity? Please come along to the sign-up session, drop-in today (Sunday) at St Margaret's Hall, Ayr, between 2pm - 3pm to meet team members and find out more. Contact Suzy Hollywood (President) for further information suzydpn@aol.com or 07788150202.

THE CHURCH IS FOR LIFE. "The Church is for life, and her concern is that nothing is against life in the reality of a concrete existence, however weak or defenceless, even if not developed or not advanced," the Pope said to doctors on 28th May in the Vatican's papal hall. Doctors "are called to affirm the centrality of the patient as a person and his dignity with his inalienable rights, primarily the right to life," he said. "The tendency to debase the sick man as a machine to be repaired, without respect for moral principles, and to exploit the weakest by discarding what does not correspond to the ideology of efficiency and profit must be resisted." **Catholic News Agency**

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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