



St John the Evangelist
Stevenston

10th June 2018

Tenth Sunday of 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 Service of the Word | 9.30am Mass St Anthony's PS | 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

ST MARY'S CHURCH REFURBISHMENT. Work continues in the Church 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. Throughout this period the parish office in St Mary's will be open as usual.

Cathie Buchan RIP
Betty O'Brien RIP
Bobby Flood RIP
Maria Manfredini 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 5pm 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 will take place on Monday 18th June at 5pm in **St Peter's** His Funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday 19th June at 10am.

Followed by Cremation at Holmsford Bridge
Maria's Prayers of Reception will take place on Tuesday 19th June at 6pm in **St Peter's**

Her Funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday 20th June at 10am
Followed by burial in Ardrossan Cemetery

+May they rest in peace+

THE CHURCH IS ALL OF US. "The mission of the Church in the world proceeds through the contribution of those who are a part of it," Pope Francis said on Wednesday, noting that when it comes to how the Church is understood, "some think that there are only bishops, the bosses, and then there are the workers." "No, the Church is all of us, everyone, each person has their role in the Church, but we are all the Church," he said, adding that "we must think of the Church as a living organism, composed of people who we know and with whom we walk, and not as an abstract and distant reality." **Catholic News Agency**

THE FOLLOWING MASS INTENTIONS ARE BEING CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:



Anniversary: Margaret henry (Belfast) Murray & Lennox families, Susan burns Fullarton (1st Ann), Hugh Carr, Terry Morrison, Sheila Reilly, Gerry Jones and Marian Lennox.

Recently Deceased: Cathie Buchan, Betty O'Brien, Bobby Flood, Mary McLean (Kennedy) (Canada), Kenny Breen and Maria Manfredini.

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. 17th June 2018; Eleventh Sunday of Year B: Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 91; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:



For all the sick in our parishes*

Those who have an anniversary: Margaret henry (Belfast), Murray & Lennox families, Susan burns Fullarton (1st Ann), Hugh Carr, Terry Morrison, Sheila Reilly, Gerry Jones, Marian Lennox, Cathie & Ed- dy McGuire, Susan Giffney and Robert Ross.

Those who have died recently: Mary McLean (Kennedy) (Canada), Kenny Breen, Maria Manfredini, Bobby Flood, Catherine Buchan, Betty O'Brien, Hugh Mills (Glasgow), Natalie Anne Hults, Frances Pettigrew, Anne Cunningham and Andrew Swanson.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY COLLECTIONS. St Mary's: £588.05. (Envelopes £342.35; Cash £245.70). St John's: £679.40. (Envelopes £571.23; Cash £108.17). SCIAF; £63.36. Collection envelopes will be returned to the parish of issue and added into the following weeks figures.

DAY FOR LIFE SPECIAL COLLECTION. St Mary's £419.09. St John's £218.66.

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.**

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for June 2018. Social Networks - That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences

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 welcome Sr Ursula and Sr Monique who will be moving into St Mary's house tomorrow (Monday) and their ministry in the Three Towns.

ST. JOHN'S 300 CLUB. Congratulations to the winners of the May Draw No.44 E. Murray £30 & No.165 A. Gallagher £20. The Summer Draw will take place at the coffee morning on Sunday June 24th. New envelopes will also be available from the June 24th. Anyone wishing to join the 300 Club contact David Hume or telephone 465843.

ST MARY'S PARISH MINIBUS. The minibus is due its MOT at the end of June and we have been told that the costs of repair are greater than its value. Therefore the minibus will not be available from that time and we thank Martin and Gina who have helped in recent times providing this service and also those who have supported this service over the years.

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

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.

INAUGURAL ORGAN RECITAL. A Celebration of the installation of the new Johannus Ecclesia D-470 Organ in Our Lady of the Assumption and St Meddan's Church by Professor Ian Tracey on Friday 22nd June at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 and are available from Ray Owens 01292 316339 or email owensraymond@gmail.com. See poster in noticeboard for more information.

THE MARION CALLAGHAN FOUNDATION AKA MARION'S STILL SMILING. Is holding their annual charity It's A Knockout on Saturday 23rd June at the Ardrossan Accies Rugby Club from 1pm onwards. The Foundation raises money and sends terminally ill patients from both Crosshouse Hospital and the Glasgow Children's Hospital on short breaks with their families. This is done in between their rigorous treatments and gives much needed respite to both the patients and their families. Please come along on the day and support this local charity and laugh at the antics of the teams who are jumping up, over and through inflatables with soapy bubbles to add to the fun.

THE EFFECT UPON MYSELF. To consider persons and events and situations only in the light of their effect upon myself is to live on the doorstep of hell. **Thomas Merton**

COLLABORATORS IN CREATION. "Our duty, as men and women, is to proceed as if limits to our ability did not exist. We are collaborators in creation." — **Pierre Teilhard de Chardin**

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY. 19th August 12.30pm St John's Summer Fayre.

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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