



St John the Evangelist
Stevenston

8th July 2018

Fourteenth Sunday of Year B

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Sr Marie Monique & Sr Ursula : Pastoral Assistants to the
Three Towns
Canon Matt McManus (Retired)



Our Lady Star of the Sea
Saltcoats

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	2pm Funeral Mass	—————	10am Funeral Mass
Thursday	10am Mass	—————	10am Mass
Friday	10am Service of the Word	—————	10am Funeral Mass
Saturday	10am Mass	—————	10am Mass

Reconciliation: St John's Saturday at 10.30am and 3.45pm till 4.15pm.

ST MARY'S CHURCH REFURBISHMENT. Work continues in the Church, ceiling work has now been completed and we await the plaster work to settle 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.

Peter Reilly RIP
Frank Lowey RIP
Liz McCabe RIP

Peter's Prayers of Reception will take place on Tuesday (10th) at 6pm in **St Peter's**
His Funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday (11th) at 10am

Followed by burial in Ardrossan Cemetery

Liz's Prayers of Reception and Funeral mass will take place on Wednesday at 2pm in St John's
Followed by cremation in Holmsford Bridge

Frank's Prayers of Reception will take place on Thursday (12th) at 5pm in **St Peter's**
His Funeral Mass will take place on Friday (13th) at 10am

followed by cremation in Holmsford Bridge

+May they rest in peace+

POPE FRANCIS. To be holy does not require being a Bishop, a Priest or a religious. We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves. **The Call to Holiness in Today's World.**

SPECIAL COLLECTION. Will take next weekend for Apostleship of the Sea

Parishes of the RC Diocese of Galloway Charity Registration No: SCO10576

THE FOLLOWING MASS INTENTIONS ARE BEING CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:



Birthday Remembrance: Emily McCarney

Anniversary: Margaret McAteer, Peter Breslin, Annie Thomas, James Kelly, Betty McConnell, Kathleen O'Neill and Dr Jimmy Gallagher.

Recently Deceased: Peter Reilly, Liz McCabe (Irvine), Frank Lowey, Maria Minnery and Elizabeth (Betty) McGowan (Blantyre)

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).

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:



For all the sick in our parishes*

Birthday Remembrance: Emily McCarney

Those who have an anniversary: Margaret McAteer, Peter Breslin, Annie Thomas, James Kelly, Betty McConnell, Kathleen O'Neill, Dr Jimmy Gallagher, Martin Bell, Susan Leslie (Lennoxton), Janet Collins, Agnes Giffney, Tom Anderson and William Gray (2nd Ann)

Those who have died recently: Peter Reilly, Liz McCabe (Irvine), Elizabeth (Betty) McGowan (Blantyre), Frank Lowey, Eleanor Gallacher, Terry Meechan (Leicester), Maria Minnery, Richard Northcote, Colin Campbell (Salisbury), Sylvia Kemp, Paul Carroll (Glasgow), Jim Moffat, Margaret Burns and Christopher Dunn

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK. 15th July 2018; Fifteenth Sunday of the Year B; Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 84; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY COLLECTIONS. St Mary's: £593.49. (Envelopes £381.60; Cash £211.89). St John's: £619.22. (Envelopes £501.10; Cash £118.12). SCIAF; £36.50. Collection envelopes will be returned to the parish of issue and added into the following weeks figures.

PETER'S PENCE SPECIAL COLLECTION. St Mary's £481.58. St John's £275.39

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 11.30am Mass in St John's.

ST MARY'S TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB. Have now closed for their well deserved summer break and will re-open in August.

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 stjohndevon@stjohnsdevon@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 INTENTION FOR JULY 2018. EVANGELISATION – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry. That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the

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

ST JOHN'S 300 CLUB SUMMER DRAW. Congratulations to the winners of the Summer Draw No. 30 K. Murphy £200; No. 201 S. Mason £100; No. 12 M. Littlemore £50. New envelopes are now available. Contact David Hume for further information.

THANK YOU. The Moffat family would like to thank Canon Poland, The Tuesday Lunch Club Ladies for the lovely tea and all parishioners for gifts of sympathy and mass cards received on the sad loss of Jim.

SPORTSMAN'S DINNER. Will take place on Friday 21st September in St Winin's, Kilwinning. Main speaker is Chic Young. Three course dinner. Raffle and Auction. Tickets are priced at £25. Only two tables left, please contact Fr Gerry Magee on 552276.

SALTCOATS FOOD BANK. We received a great load of food from St Matthew's Academy as a result of their "non uniform" day on the last day of session. We also received a cheque for over £250 from a collection at the annual staff v pupils football match. Thanks so much for these generous donations by pupils and staff. This is even more important than before as there has been a rise of over 30% in the number of food vouchers given out in The Three Towns over the last year.

WHITHORN PILGRIMAGE. Will take place on Sunday 26th August with Mass at the cave at 4pm and Mass in the parish church at 4.45pm. A sign up sheet for the coach is available at the back of the church.

SCES. The Parental Involvement Working Group has organised a number of "Gatherings for Catholic Parents" to help parents contribute to the developments in Catholic schools. This will take place on Saturday 18th August in St Charles' Church Hall, 5 Union Street, Paisley, PA2 6DU 9.30am—2.30pm. Places at this event are free but booking is essential. To book a place please contact parents@sces.uk.com.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES AT CARFIN. Will take place on Sunday 2nd September at 3pm in honour of St John Ogilvie. Principal Celebrant Archbishop Philip Tartaglia and Homilist Bishop Stephen Robson.

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 per person. To reserve your place/accommodation please contact Helen or Janette at spredgalloway@talktalk.net

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 both parishes.

VATICAN CITY, JUN 29, 2018. The ability to know and have a relationship with the living Christ is both a mystery and a grace, something which Christians understand interiorly, not through mathematical proofs, Pope Francis said Friday. "Jesus is the Son of God: therefore, He is perennially alive as his Father is eternally alive," the Pope said. **Catholic News Agency**

PRAYER WALK. The Annual Churches' Walk will take place on Sunday 29th July at 2.30 pm - leaving from St John's, stopping at the Cross, Livingstone Church and finishing with Afternoon Tea in Ardeer Church.

STEVENSTON PROTESTANT CHURCHES' MISSION WEEK 2018. Saturday 21st July to Sunday 29th July with Messy Church in Livingstone on Saturday 28th July. See poster for more details.

BATHED IN GOD. Anytime, day or night, at home or in the street, wherever we are, we are bathed in God. **Dom Helder Camara**

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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