



St John the Evangelist
Stevenston

11th November 2018

Thirty Second Sunday of Year B



Our Lady Star of the Sea
Saltcoats

Parish Priest: Canon Martin Poland

St John's, Hayocks Road, Stevenston, KA20 4DE
Tel No 01294 463225

St John's Parish website: www.stevenstonstjohns.com

Parish Priest: Canon Martin Poland

St Mary's, 10 Ardrossan Road, Saltcoats KA21 5BW
Tel No 01294 463461

St Mary's Parish website: www.rcsaltcoats.com

Sr Marie Monique & Sr Ursula : Pastoral Assistants to the Three Towns
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 Service of the Word	10am Mass
Tuesday	10am Service of the Word	10am Mass	10am Mass
Wednesday	10am Mass	—————	10am Mass
Thursday	7pm Mass	10am Service of the Word	10am Mass
Friday	10am Service of the Word	10am 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. St Mary's Friday at 10.30am
Morning Prayers: St Mary's Tuesday at 9.30am. St John's Thursday 9.30am

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY.

Service at the War Memorial in Saltcoats at 11am. Service at the War Memorial in Stevenston at 1.30pm.

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for November - In the Service of Peace. That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS. Mass for deceased members of the parish; and Thursday 22nd November 7pm in St Mary's and Friday 30th November at 7pm in St John's November Lists are still available.

WAYSIDE CLUB. 50 homeless men and women from the Wayside Club in Glasgow will visit St John's on Sunday 25th November for a meal and an afternoon's entertainment and afternoon tea. We would be grateful for donations of money, socks, gloves, scarves, hats and underwear, home baking and bingo prizes. Thank you.

"A voice cries in the wilderness. Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight." A SERIES OF EVENTS FOR ADVENT 2018 Wednesday 5th December at 7.30 pm - Poverty at Home - Neil Cowan, Scottish Poverty Alliance; Sunday 9th December at 3 pm - The Experience of Refugees in North Ayrshire. Some of the refugee families and North Ayrshire Council Officials; Wednesday 12th December at 7.30 pm - Scotland and Overseas Development - Jane Salmonson, International Development Alliance. Organised by the Outreach to the Poor Group of Embracing Change. All events will take place in St Mary's Parish Hall.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 17th/Sunday 18th November—Mary's Meals visit/collection
Tuesday 4th December at 7pm—First Reconciliation in St Mary's
Saturday 15th/Sunday 16th December—Comboni Sisters (Calendars)

THE FOLLOWING MASS INTENTIONS ARE BEING CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:



RIP birthday: Flora Murray

Anniversary: Andy Lennox, Gerard Monaghan, Helen & Thomas Durning, Jim & Claire Lawler, Cyril Martin Dorrian, Sharon Lafferty and Cathie Dorrian (25th Ann)

Recently Deceased: Maureen Young, Ann Reid, Mamie Lennon, Brendan Lynch, Annie Sloan (Kilmarnock) and Pat McMenamin,

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 November 2018; Thirty Third Sunday of the Year B; Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 15; Hebrews 10:11-14. 18; Mark 13:24-32

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY COLLECTIONS.

St Mary's: £747.39 (Envelopes £443.53; Cash; £303.83).

St John's: £665.61. (Envelopes £545.75; Cash £119.86).

SCIAF: £164.40. Building & Renovations; £92.68. Hall Donation; £4,000. Collection envelopes will be returned to the parish of issue and added into the following weeks figures.

THANK YOU. To those who pay their collection by Standing Order. Between April & October 2018 St. Mary's received £12,240 and St. John's £4,500. Forms available for those who wish to use this method.

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 and after 11.30am Mass in St John's.

RCIA. Will meet in St John's on Tuesday at 7.30pm.

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.

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION GROUP. Meet every Monday from 7 pm till 8 pm in St John's Church House. We read and reflect on the Mass readings for the following Sunday. Please feel free to join us.

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.

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 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.**

Daily Prayer Podcast visit www.pray-as-you-go.org or www.sacredspace.ie

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:



For all the sick in our parishes*

RIP birthday: Flora Murray

Those who have an anniversary: Andy Lennox, Gerard Monaghan, Helen & Thomas Durning,, Jim & Claire Lawler, Cyril Martin Dorrian, Sharon Lafferty, Cathie Dorrian (25th Ann), Margaret Martin, Luigi & Marietta Tortolano, John J. & Mary McCann, William McCann, J.P. Thekes, George Kane, Joe & Sarah Murray, Sadie & Jos Brayford, Catherine (Cassie) McMullan, Helen & Thomas Durning and Helene Gallagher.

Those who have died recently: Maureen Young, Ann Reid, Mamie Lennon, Annie Sloan (Kilmarnock), Charles McCluskey, Pat McMenamin, Brendan Lynch (Dublin), Christine Ferguson, Hugh McLaughlan, Andrew Bancewicz (Formerly Principal teacher in St Matthew's and St Michael's Academies), Robert (Bob) Johnston, Elizabeth Anne Paterson, Jean Kirkham (Paisley), Agnes Cooney, Elizabeth (Betty) Davis, John Bell, Jim Abercrombie and Bill Hay.

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

SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION AND PEACE. Bishop Nolan will lead a service to mark the end of World War One in the Cathedral today at 3pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. The service will also be broadcast live on the RCAYr Facebook page.

SCOTTISH INTERFAITH WEEK 11th-18th NOVEMBER. This is an opportunity for Catholics to follow the example set by our Holy Father Pope Francis to reach out to our neighbours and to recognise all people of faith as our brothers and sisters. Recent events have shown how important this is for world peace. Take the opportunity this week to pray that people of faith might work together for peace in our world and in our country. Interfaith Scotland's website www.interfaithscotland.org gives notification of the many interfaith events happening throughout the country this week if you would like to get involved.

SCIAF REMEMBRANCE MASS. Celebrated by Bishop Toal, Bishop President of SCIAF at St Francis Xavier's Church, Taylor Avenue, Carfin on Thursday 22nd November at 7pm. If you are not able to attend on this occasion but would like a loved one to be remembered at the Mass please contact Siobhan or Donna on 0141 354 5555.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION. After School Club—for Confirmation/First Eucharist will meet in St Mary's hall tomorrow (Monday) from 3pm-4pm for those celebrating the Sacraments in St Mary's.

ST. JOHN'S 300 CLUB. The winners of the October Draw No.179 P. McNamara £30 and No. 107 K.W. Clark £20.

THANK YOU to the Vietnamese community from St Mary's for their kind donation towards the refurbishment of the Church.

ST JOHN'S YOUTH GROUP. Are holding a Family Race Night on Friday 23rd November, all welcome. Great fun for all the family, novelty races, Irish bingo, pie and peas. 7.30pm start, tickets priced at £2.50 available from any member of youth group, we have sheets available if you would like to buy a horse for £2.50. Family fun for all.

HCPT LOURDES GROUP 376. Christmas Fayre Saturday 1st December in St Peter's Parish Centre 10.30am to 1pm. Various stalls, raffle, tombola, tea room home baking. Free entry. For donations contact Esther or Josephine Coulter 602179.

AN EVENING OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND SONGS. Will take place on Wednesday 5th December at 6.30pm in St John's Church. Come along and enjoy the Christmas Carols/Songs that the choirs have been practising. All Welcome.

HIGH KIRK COFFEE MORNING. Will take place this coming Tuesday (13th) at 10.30 am if you could squeeze it in.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE. This year the Charity Christmas Fayre will take place in St John's Church Hall on Sunday 2nd December at 12.30pm. All charities are welcome to take a table. If you wish a table please contact Bernadette Anderson on 07983803222. Hot rolls and tea/coffee will be available - £2. Come along and enjoy browsing what's on offer.

SAINT MATTHEW'S ACADEMY PRIMARY 7 PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING. All parents of P7 pupils who are considering attending Saint Matthew's Academy are invited to an information evening on 12th November at 7pm. The evening will be an opportunity to meet with the Senior Management Team, the Pastoral Support staff and staff from Departments across the school. Parents and pupils will have a short presentation from the Head Teacher, Mr Colligan, before being escorted around the school by Senior Students. This is an excellent opportunity for all P7 parents to see first hand the work being undertaken in our Catholic secondary school.

ST MATTHEW'S ACADEMY CHARITY CABARET. Don't miss a night of hits from ABBA, Queen, the Musicals and many more performed by the talented students of St Matthew's Academy, Saltcoats on Wednesday 21st November at 7pm. All profits from the events will be donated to the Scottish Association of Mental Health (SAMH). Get tickets fast to avoid disappointment (priced £6 for adults, £4 for concessions) and these are available from the school office, at the door and can be reserved by phoning 07460 722568.

IS THIS TOO AMBITIOUS? - CAN YOU HELP? For the first time in 9 years, homelessness is on the rise – 34,972 households made a homeless application in 2017-18 in Scotland. This included 14,075 children. We are collecting shampoo and rubber gloves to try to help in a small way. Please use the CHANA box at the back of the Church for your donations. Thank you.

LOURDES HELPERS 2019 DROP-IN INFO SESSION. Galloway Lourdes Hospitalite are holding a 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 on Sunday 25th November at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Kirkton Road, Kilmarnock, KA3 2DF between 2pm - 3pm to meet team members and find out more. Contact Suzy Hollywood (President) for further information suzydnp@aol.com or 07788-50202.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS. It is this time of year again when I start up my annual campaign to encourage as many people as possible to use the KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS stickers on all their mail leading up to CHRISTmas. It is important that we remind not only ourselves but also others of the real meaning of CHRISTmas and that CHRISTmas is a CHRISTian feast first and foremost. The stickers can be ordered through me at £2 per pack of 100 plus postage. All monies go to charity.

20-40 NETWORK QUIZ NIGHT. Aged 20-40? Our events are a great place for meeting fellow young Catholics. We are having a Quiz night in St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall so why not come along and test your knowledge of all things Scottish to bring in St. Andrew's Day. Saturday 24th November at 7pm. Email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a £10 ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one.

ST MARY'S DIARIES. Are now available in the stall priced at £1. All proceeds will go towards Fr Keith's Mission in Guyana.

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

Going into Hospital? Ask Canon Poland for the Anointing of the Sick before you are admitted.

Ask the ward Sister to let Deacon Corbett know you are admitted and would appreciate a routine visit.

In an emergency situation ask the nurse on duty for the priest-on-call to be paged.

Please support our advertisers

SPRED Queen Margaret Academy Dalmellington Road, Ayr. 01292 263196 Email: - spredgalloway@talktalk.net
SCIAF 19 Park Circus, Glasgow, G3 6BE Tel: 0141 354 5555

JOHN FORAN BDS
DENTAL SURGEON

31 Glasgow Street,
 ARDROSSAN
 KA22 8EP
 Tel:01294 603468

A.W. BLAIR & SONS

Seabank Street,
 SALTCOATS
 Tel:01294 468238

*Independent Family
 Funeral Directors*

PAUL STEVENSON

29 Chapelwell Street,
 SALTCOATS
 Tel: 01294 607001

*Independent Family
 Funeral Directors*

WARDEN MOTORS

(Prop. – Kevin Warden)
 CANAL STREET,
 SALTCOATS

Tel: 01294 463333

*All types of repairs,
 MOT & Service
 Quality Used Cars*

**BREEN ROOFING & BUILDING
 CONTRACTORS**

6 Hill Street, ARDROSSAN

Tel: 01294 464733

*Slating, Tiling, Flat Roofing, Roughcast-
 ing, Plastering
 - general building works*

THE ALBION BAR

16 Dockhead Street,
 Saltcoats.
 01294 462436

*Well 'Kent' faces behind
 and in front of bar!*

ROOFGUARD ROOFING LTD.

Unit 6, Old Quarry Rd,
 STEVENSTON.
 Tel. 01294 850450

Re-Roofing, Roof Repairs, Flat
 Roofs, Rough casting, Fascia, PVC
 Gutters, Cladding, Slating
 Leadwork.
 All advice and estimates free.

ST. JOHN'S PRIMARY

Tel: 01294 464557

ST. ANTHONY'S PRIMARY

Tel: 01294 468559

Hughes Painting & Decorating

Call for a No Obligation Quotation
 Reliable & Affordable
 Noel Hughes 0777 0599 297
 noelleon67@hotmail.com

JAS. CAMPBELL & Co.

Solicitors Notaries Estate Agents
 www.jascampbell.co.uk

e-mail: mail@jascampbell.co.uk
 Bank of Scotland Buildings
 57 Dockhead St. Saltcoats 464301/4
 85 Main St. West Kilbride 829599
 76 Princes St. Ardrossan 464131

Eglington Diner & Fish Fry

28/30 Windmill Street,
 Saltcoats
 01294 601126

Traditional fish teas.
 Lunchtime specials.
 Sit in or carry out.

Clean B

The Reliable and Friendly Cleaning
 Service
 Brenda Robertson
 01294 467631 or
 07812 758 415
 Email – cleanB@hotmail.co.uk

T.O.A. TAXIS

North Ayrshire LTD.

Unit G14 The APL Centre
 Stevenston Industrial Estate,
 Stevenston.
 KA20 3LR
 01294 465000

24 – Hour Coverage
 Callback Facilities
 Ardrossan – Saltcoats - Stevenston

Taylor and Henderson

51 Hamilton Street,
 Saltcoats.
 KA21 5DX
 01294 464341

Solicitors: Estate Agents: Financial Ad-
 visers.

www.taylorandhenderson.co.uk

Offices throughout North Ayrshire

MCKINNON HEWITT

Solicitors & Notaries

All Types of Legal Work
 Private House Purchase & Sale; Council
 House Purchase; Re-mortgages; Accident
 Claims; Family Law; Criminal Injuries
 Claims; Wills & Executries.

Ask about eligibility for Legal Aid.

First Interview Free.

(65 East Rd, Irvine –01294 312801)

Partners: Frances Hewitt & Kathleen Murray
 www.mckinnonhewitt.co.uk

To advertise in this Bulletin please contact Lorna: 01294 463461
 or Margaret: 01294 471545