



St John the Evangelist
Stevenson

18th November 2018

Thirty Third Sunday of Year B



Our Lady Star of the Sea
Saltcoats

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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 Service of the Word	9.30am Mass in St Anthony's	10am Mass
Thursday	10am Mass	7pm Mass	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

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; 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.

ST MARY'S DEANERY PENANCE SERVICES

Irvine—Tuesday 4th December at 7pm in St John Ogilvies; Ardrossan—Monday 10th December at 7pm in St Peter's ; Saltcoats—Tuesday 11th December at 2pm in St Mary's; Stevenson—Wednesday 12th December at 7pm in St John's; Largs—Thursday 13th December at 2pm in St Mary's; Dalry/Beith/Kilbirnie—Monday 17th December at 7pm in St Palladius and Kilwinning—Sunday 23rd December at 6pm in St Winin's.

MARY'S MEALS. Will make their "Rags to Riches" collection at all masses this weekend.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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:



Anniversary: Murray & Lennox families, Albert White, Annie Johnstone, William Reilly, John Robertson, Cathie Pllu, Thomas Harbinson, Gerry Henry, Jack Gartland, Michael Brannan, John Brannan Snr, John Aloysius Brannan, Ena & Sanny Millar, Joseph McAvoy and deceased members of McAvoy and Hume families.

Recently Deceased: Gilbert Reid, Anthony O'Donnell, Pat McMenamin, Kathleen Rouncie, Mamie Lennon, Brendan Lynch, Caroline McCafferty.

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. 25th November 2018; Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe; Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 92; Apocalypse 1:5-8; John 18:33-37

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY COLLECTIONS.

St Mary's: £825.35 (Envelopes £474.20; Cash; £351.15).

St John's: £676.62. (Envelopes £482.50; Cash £194.12).

SCIAF: £37.33. Building & Renovations; £103.35. 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 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

Special Intention.

Those who have an anniversary: Murray & Lennox families, Albert White, Annie Johnstone, William Reilly, John Robertson, Cathie Pllu, Thomas Harbinson, Gerry Henry, Jack Gartland, Michael Brannan, John Brannan Snr, John Aloysius Brannan, Ena & Sanny Millar, Joseph McAvoy, deceased members of McAvoy and Hume families, Andy Lennox, Gerard Monaghan, Helen & Thomas Durning, Jim & Claire Lawler, Cyril Martin Dorrian, Sharon Lafferty and Cathie Dorrian (25th Ann).

Those who have died recently: Gilbert Reid, Anthony O'Donnell, Kathleen Rouncie, Caroline McCafferty, Maureen Young, Ann Reid, Mamie Lennon, Annie Sloan (Kilmarnock), Charles McCluskey, Pat McMenamin, Brendan Lynch (Dublin), Christine Ferguson, Hugh McLaughlan, Andrew Bancewicz, Robert (Bob) Johnston, Elizabeth Anne Paterson, Jean Kirkham (Paisley), Agnes Cooney and Elizabeth (Betty) Davis.

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

ARDROSSAN CEMETERY MASS. Will take place next Sunday (25th) at 2pm in Ardrossan Cemetery.

THANK YOU. From Missio for donations received from recent special collections.

ST ANTHONY'S REMEMBRANCE MASS. Will take place in the school on Wednesday at 9.30am.

FIRST RECONCILIATION—ST JOHN'S. Meeting for parents in St John's Church hall on Wednesday at 7pm.

NEW WEEKLY COLLECTION ENVELOPES. For St John's are available in the Church porch. If you would like a set of envelopes please add your name to the sheet in the porch. If you would like to pay your collection through the bank or Gift Aid your donation (if you are a tax payer) you will find forms in the porch.

ST JOHN'S CHRISTMAS CHURCH CLEAN. Will take place on Tuesday 11th December at 7pm. All welcome.

HCPT GROUP 207 NEEDS YOUR HELP! Are you aged between 8-25yrs and living in North Ayrshire? Please vote for us to help us gain vital funds to allow us to help local children in our area. Find out more at <https://youngscot/NAPB>. Find our bid under the Three Towns and register for your Young Scot Card to vote. Voting closes at 12 Noon on 20th November.

NURSING HOMES CAROL SERVICES. Caledonia; Sunday 9th December at 2pm. Arran View (Whiting Bay); Sunday 16th December at 2pm. Sign up sheets for singers are available in both church porches. All welcome.

SCIAF REMEMBRANCE MASS. Celebrated by Bishop Toal, Bishop President of SCIAF at St Francis Xavier's Church, Taylor Avenue, Carfin this coming Thursday 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.

ST JOHN'S YOUTH GROUP. Are holding a Family Race Night next Friday (23rd), 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.

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.

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 this coming Wednesday 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 next Sunday (25th) 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 suzydpn@aol.com or 0778850202.

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 the parish office at £2 per pack of 100. 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.

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