



St John the Evangelist  
Stevenson

# 7th April 2019

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

### Year C



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 Vigil and 10am . St John's 11.30am**

### WEEKDAY MASS / SERVICE TIMES

	St John's	St Mary's	St Peter's
Monday	10am Funeral Mass	10am Service of the Word	10am Mass
Tuesday	10am Service of the Word	10am Funeral Mass	10am Mass
Wednesday	10am Mass	—————	10am Mass
Thursday	10am 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  
**Stations of the Cross:** St John's Friday at 7pm  
**Morning Prayer:** St John's Thursday at 9.30am

**James Mynes RIP**  
Prayers of Reception & Funeral Mass at 10am in St. John's on Monday  
followed by burial in Hawkhill Cemetery.

**Liz Hughes RIP**  
Prayers of Reception in St. Mary's on Monday at 6pm. Funeral Mass on Tuesday at 10am  
followed by burial in Ardrossan Cemetery.  
*+May they rest in peace+*

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES.** St Peter's, Ardrossan—Monday 8th April at 7pm; St Mary's, Saltcoats— Tuesday 9th April at 2pm; St John's, Stevenston—Wednesday 10th April at 7pm.

**Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for April 2019 - Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones** - For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

**HUMILITY.** On the night of 26–27 March 1996, seven monks of the Trappist order from the Atlas Abbey of Tibhirine near Médéa, Algeria were kidnapped during the Algerian Civil War. They were held for two months, and found dead in late May 1996. On his recent visit to Morocco on March 31, 2019 Pope Francis greeted Father Jean Pierre Schumacher, one of the Community who survived. The Pope kissed Father Schumacher's hand. His martyred community was beatified in Dec. 2018.

### 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](http://www.gallowaydiocese.org.uk/privacy-policy-and-gdpr)

**THE FOLLOWING MASS INTENTIONS ARE BEING CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:**

**Golden Wedding**



**Anniversary:** Isabella Stuart, Dominic Gribben, George Fulton, Meg Kelly, Charles Kelly, James Costello, Wullie Hamilton, Alistair Dickie, William & Jeanie Smyth, Tommy Brennan (1st), Alice Lynn, Mhairi McGuire, John Hamilton, Anne McCaffrey (3rd Ann) and Kevin McGee.

**Recently Deceased:** James Mynes, Liz Hughes, Mary McMillan, Mary Craig, Gordon Ball, Alistair Fisher.

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.** 14th April 2019; Palm Sunday Year C; Isaiah 50.4-7, Psalm Ps 21, Philippians 2:6-11, Luke 22.14-23:56

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY COLLECTIONS.**

**St Mary's:** Published next week. **St John's:** £555.48 (Envelopes £451.40. Cash £104.08). SCIAF: £698.98, SCIAF Box £7.70.

Collection envelopes will be returned to the parish of issue and added into the following weeks figures.

**GIVE, REFLECT, ACT WITH SCIAF.** Your donations, prayers and actions make a real and lasting difference to families in Uganda. You can learn more about them and how to help by visiting SCIAF's website [www.sciaf.org.uk](http://www.sciaf.org.uk)

**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. After 11.30am Mass in St John's.

**RCIA.** No meeting this week.

**ST JOHN'S HALL.** Yoga on Wednesday has been cancelled but it will be back to normal on the 10th April.

**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.** Tuesdays at 7.30pm in St John's and Thursdays after 10am Mass in St Mary's.

**GOSPEL REFLECTION GROUP.** Meet every Monday at 7 pm in St John's Church House. We reflect and pray using the readings for the following Sunday. New members will be made very welcome.

**S.V.D.P.** Please call 07379400568 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. We need more volunteers in distributing the food , if you can help please phone 07979873747 for details.

**CHANA** The "Drop In", open on a Friday from 12.30pm to 2pm at the Kirkgate is proving very helpful to those on the margins. A Foodbank Outlet is also open the same hours.

**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 [saltcoats@gallowaydiocese.org.uk](mailto:saltcoats@gallowaydiocese.org.uk) by Thursday morning or Ian Neal for St John's by Wednesday evening on 465630 or email [stjohnstevenson@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnstevenson@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.**

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:**



**For all the sick in our parishes\***

**Golden Wedding**

**Those who have an anniversary:** Isabella Stuart, Dominic Gribben, George Fulton, Meg Kelly, Charles Kelly, James Costello, Wullie Hamilton, Alistair Dickie, William & Jeanie Smyth, Tommy Brennan (1st), Alice Lynn, Mhairi McGuire, John Hamilton, Anne McCaffrey (3rd Ann), Kevin McGee, Norah McCutcheon, John Duncan, John Dunwoodie, Catherine Girvan, Michael Reilly (Ardrossan),

**Those who have died recently:** James Mynes, Liz Hughes, Mary McMillan, Mary Craig, Gordon Ball, Alistair Fisher. Jim Lynn, Margaret Warnock, Sylvia Clark, Brian Reid (Renfrew), Stephen Farrell, Linda McPhilamay (Nee Cochrane), James Mynes, John McCormick, Jean McAuslan, Joseph McGovern (Bishopbriggs), Fr Keith,

**ST. MARGARETS ADOPTION.** Have you ever considered adoption as a way to grow your family? Could you provide a loving, stable family environment for a child who needs a forever home? If you would like to find out more about the adoption process, please visit [www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk](http://www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk) or contact us on 0141 332 8371 or e-mail [info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk](mailto:info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk).

**THISTLE DAY CARE.** Songs of Praise on Wednesday 10th April at 2pm for all Churches.

**EASTER PRAISE.** Sunday 14th April at 3pm in the 3 Towns Nursing Home.

**ST. JOHN'S 300 CLUB.** Congratulations to the winners of the March Draw N0 188 J. Keegan £30 and No. 112 H. O'Pray £20.

**THE RELICS OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX.** Are coming to Scotland later this year (30th August– 19th September) and will be visiting our Diocese on 2nd-4th September. The relics will be welcomed to St. Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr, on the evening of 2nd September and will remain there until early evening on the 3rd, they will then be transferred to St. Teresa's Church, Dumfries, where they will remain until the afternoon of the 4th. The relics will then leave the Diocese and head to the Diocese of Dunkeld. More information about how you can visit relics will be announced at a later date.

**ST MARY'S SVDP.** During Lent, on behalf of the homeless men and women who visit the Ozanam Centre in Glasgow, St Mary's SVDP is collecting ladies and gents toiletries. A box is available in the church porch.

**ST. MARY'S WEEKLY ENVELOPES.** Weekly envelopes are still available in the Sacristy.

**CHRISM MASS.** Will take place in St. Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr on Tuesday 16th April at 7.30pm. A sign up sheet is available for names in both porches for those wishing to travel by coach.

**ST JOHN'S YOUTH GROUP.** We will be hosting our annual Come Dine With Me on Fri 26th and Sat 27th April. 3 course meal, games and entertainment. Tickets priced at Adult £15, Child £7.50. Fun filled night for all the family. Further details/Tickets available from any of Youth Group Leaders or Tel : 07960536326

**LOURDES ASSISTED/SICK PILGRIM PLACES.** We have availability in our welcome centre for those who require support in any way, the welcome centre is set up like a hospital ward and our medical team are able to support assisted pilgrims in their care 24 hours per day. If you or someone you know would like to join us on pilgrimage this year (1st - 8th July) it costs £719 full board, please get in touch with our chief nurse Janie Agnew to find out more on 07739399222.

**LOURDES 2019 - SAFEGUARDING TRAINING.** The final meeting set up for adult volunteers of this summers pilgrimage to carry out mandatory safeguarding training will take on Sunday 12th May at 3pm, however, if you have completed training at Parish level recently you will need to let our safeguarding officer Lynsey May know to ensure dates can be cross matched. Sunday 12th May at 3pm, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Kilmarnock

**MOVIES WITH MEANING (eg THE WAY).** 7pm in St Bride's Church Hall, West Kilbride Sunday's during Lent, and St John Ogilvie's Parish Centre, Irvine Monday's during Lent.

**PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE.** "Short term Pledge for Lent." Leaflets are available at the back of the church.

**KILTWALK 2019.** Lorna, St Mary's Parish Secretary is walking "The Mighty Stride" from Glasgow Green to Balloch on 28th April 2019. All donations will be going towards North Ayrshire Cancer Care. A Sponsor sheet is available at the back of the church or you can donate online at [glasgowkiltwalk2019.everydayhero.com/uk/lorna-1](http://glasgowkiltwalk2019.everydayhero.com/uk/lorna-1). Any donations can be left at the stall or handed into the parish office. Thank you to those who have donated so far, it is very much appreciated.

**SCIAF's WEE BOX 6K FAMILY FUN RUN.** Will take place on Saturday 4th May 2019 in Strathclyde Country Park 10am for 11am run start. Sign up online at [www.sciaf.org.uk](http://www.sciaf.org.uk) to show solidarity with people in need around the world.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL.** Bishop Nolan will lead a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Turkey from October 10th - 17th 2019, visiting the sites of the Seven Churches of Asia Minor. Cost £970 per pilgrim based on 2 sharing a room in a 4\* hotels on half board basis. Flights direct from Glasgow. Further information and Booking Forms can be obtained from Fr. David Borland - his contact details are displayed on the Poster in the Church porches. Bookings must be received by end of this month (April) to enable confirmation of this trip once level of interest has been determined.

**YOUTH FOR LOURDES 2019.** Departing 30th June till 10th July. The full cost is £685. Contact us on [teamyfl@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:teamyfl@yahoo.co.uk) or call Fr Jim Hayes on 01387 252603 for more information or look us up on Facebook: Youth for Lourdes (Galloway).

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019.** Please see poster in church noticeboard for more details.

**Lenten Retreat** See [www.pray-as-you.org](http://www.pray-as-you.org)

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

May 4th—First Eucharist in St John's at 11am  
May 11th— First Eucharist in St Mary's at 12 Noon  
June 22nd—Eucharistic Ministers Day in St Peter's

**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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