



St John the Evangelist
Stevenson

2nd June 2019

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Year C



Our Lady Star of the Sea
Saltcoats

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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 Service of the Word	10am Service of the Word	10am Mass
Tuesday	10am Service of the Word	10am Mass	10am Mass
Wednesday	10am Mass	—————	10am Mass
Thursday	10am Mass	10am Service of the Word	10am Mass
Friday	10am Funeral Mass	10am Service of the Word	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.
Morning Prayers: St Mary's Tuesday at 9.30am. St John's Thursday at 9.30am

Hannah Munn RIP

Prayers of Reception will take place in St John's on Thursday at 6pm
Funeral Mass will take place on Friday at 10am
Followed by cremation in Clyde Coast and Garnock Valley Crematorium
+May she rest in peace+

DEANERY HOLY HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION. Will take place today in St Mary's, Irvine at 3pm

What's a Perinatal Hospice? "Fear and hostility towards disability often lead to the choice of abortion, configuring it as a practice of 'prevention,'" Pope Francis said last Saturday. The Pope addressed a Vatican conference on **perinatal hospice** highlighting medical care and ministries that support families who have received a prenatal diagnosis indicating that their baby will be likely to die before or just after birth.

"Our role in life is to bring the light of our own souls to the dim places around us." — **Sister Joan D. Chittister, O.S.B. is an American Benedictine nun, theologian, author, and speaker.**

Bethlehem was God with us, Calvary God for us and Pentecost God in us. **Robert Baer, former CIA Officer**

OASIS DAY FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS 2019. Will take place in St Peter's, Ardrossan on Saturday 22nd June from 12 Noon until 3.45pm (refreshments available). Please let Canon Martin or the parish office know if you are able to attend as soon as possible please.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for June - The Mode of Life of Priests That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

THE FOLLOWING MASS INTENTIONS ARE BEING CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

Birthday Intentions

Anniversary: Marion Lennox, Theresa McCann, William Stuart, Mary Fleming (Carroll), Marie Braniff (Fleming), Jim & Claire Lawler, Gertrude Wright, Ian Waterson and Robert Ross

Recently Deceased: Hannah Munn, Bishop Devine, Joseph Murphy (Hurlford), Winnie McQuade (Kilmarnock) and John McCreadie



YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

For all the sick in our parishes*

Birthday Intentions.

Golden Wedding Ann (Canada)



Those who have an anniversary: Marion Lennox, Theresa McCann, William Stuart, Mary Fleming (Carroll), Marie Braniff (Fleming), Jim & Claire Lawler, Gertrude Wright, Ian Waterson, Robert Ross, Catherine Buchan (1st), Carla Marie Dickie, Robert Monan Snr, Alex Pllu, Margaret & Robert Monan Jnr, Cornelius James O'Hare, John Monaghan, Mary Johnston, Michael Higgins, Terence Grant, Elizabeth Grant, Ellen Hamilton and Ellen & John Murphy.

Those who have died recently: Hannah Munn, Bishop Devine, Joseph Murphy (Hurlford), Winnie McQuade (Kilmarnock), Breige McAllister, Mary Collins, John McCreadie, Molly Hayes (Belfast), Derek Findlay, Mary Prior (Linlithgow), Ian McCormick, Joseph Baraclough, Maureen Morrison, Anne McLatchie, Wendy McGowan, Winnifreid Rourke, Hugh Bowles, Rita Mulreany (Emsworth) and Betty Montgomery.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK. 9th June 2019; Solemnity of Pentecost Year C; Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 103; I Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13; John 20:19-23

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY COLLECTIONS.

St Mary's: £683.56 (Envelopes £368.93. Cash £314.63).

St John's: £688.66 (Envelopes £584.62. Cash £104.04).

SCIAF £59.81. Building & Renovations £124.80. 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.

SUNDAY TEAS. After 10am Mass today. After 11.30am Mass in St John's.

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. Will meet on Monday at 7pm in St John's Church House. New members most 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 by Thursday morning or Ian Neal for St John's by Wednesday evening on 465630 or email stjohbulletinstevenston@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.**

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION. Will take place at all masses this weekend for Communications Sunday.

THANK YOU. The family of Betty Montgomery would like to thank all parishioners for the many expressions of kindness, support, Mass cards and floral arrangements that were received during our time of bereavement. May God Bless you all. Mass will be offered for the intentions of the Parish.

ST JOHN'S 300 CLUB. Congratulations to the May winners. No 119—£30 S Higgins; No 68—£20 S. Mason.

ST ANTHONY'S PS SUMMER FAYRE. Will take place on Thursday 13th June from 3pm to 5pm - please come along and join us. Donations of raffle prizes, home baking and a bottle/chocolate for the tombola stall can be handed into the school office.

ST MARY'S PARKING. Two weeks ago some of our neighbours entrance drives were blocked during the 4.30pm Mass. Please be mindful of other residents in this street that may require access especially for elderly relatives. The car park at Sainsbury's allows parking for 2 hours (and Mass doesn't usually last that long). Access should also be available in the Church grounds for emergency services.

WEST COAST FURNITURE BANK. This is a charity which distributes donated household goods to families in need. They are short of some items including towels, bedding, kettles, toasters. If you can help with any of these items, please call 07576332969.

FOODBANK. There is a collection at Tesco's on the High Road on Friday and Saturday. Can you help by giving one or two hours? Please phone 07979542319 and leave a message. We will get back to you.

PRIESTS FOR SCOTLAND – ENQUIRERS DAY. Discerning a vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood? Wanting to know more about how to apply for the Priesthood in Scotland? Priests for Scotland are holding an information day on Saturday 15th June from 10am to 3pm. To book a place please contact your Vocations Director, Fr. Martin Chambers martin.chambers@gallowaydiocese.org.uk or e-mail the National Vocations Office office@pfs.org.uk

ST MATTHEW'S UPCOMING EVENTS. Friday 7th June "New York themed evening" in St. Mary's Hall, Saltcoats to fundraise for forthcoming New York music trip; Monday 17th June S6 Graduation Mass at 5pm in Auditorium; Monday 24th-Wednesday 26th School Show "Legally Blonde" in the Auditorium. Tickets on sale via the school office on 01294 606680.

HISTORY OF THE TOWER OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST. Bishop Nolan will celebrate Mass at 7pm on Monday 24th June in the grounds of St. John's Tower in Ayr to mark the Solemnity. Please see noticeboard for the known history of the Tower for information.

FR KEITH RIP. Artist John Slavin has painted a picture of Fr Keith on a montage of St Mary's and St Brendan's churches. If any parishioner wishes to get a copy of the painting please write your name on the list at the back of the church. Any donations will go to Fr Keith's Missionary Work.

ST JOHN'S COLLECTIONS. 2 teams of volunteers are required to count the Sunday collection after the 11.30am Mass. If you can assist please contact Canon Martin.

MARY'S MEALS NEWS. The recent "Double the Love" campaign raised £3.5million in donations which was boosted to £5.5 million by the UK Government's match funding scheme. This will provide 95,000 hungry children with one good meal every day in schools in Zambia. Thank you for all your donations.

ST MARY'S HEARTSTART COURSE. We have now purchased a defibrillator for St Mary's and if anyone is interested in attending this course please email Ian at stjohnbulletinstevenston@gmail.com

CHANA. We really are in great need of toiletries for the those who are homeless. We would like shampoo, rubber gloves and socks please. Thank you for your continued generosity.

THE EMBRACING CHANGE SPIRITUALITY GROUP. Holy Hours of Eucharistic Adoration throughout the Easter Season each Sunday at 3pm in the parishes as follows; Today in St Mary's, Irvine. All Welcome.

ST MARY'S TRANSPORT. Anyone requiring help with transport to the weekend Masses in St Mary's (with the possibility of sharing a taxi) should leave their name and details at the parish stall.

TASS THISTLE. Are currently looking for boys/girls to start up a new team. If your son/daughter would like to start football training and were born in 2015 then please bring them along to St Matthew's Academy gym hall on a Monday & Friday at 5pm-6pm. (Astro boots if possible when playing inside, football boots if weather is nice and playing outside).

PILGRIMAGE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL. Has been postponed from October 2019 to around April/May 2020 as many people were asking for more time to commit. The estimated cost of the Pilgrimage will now be £1,000, based on two people sharing a room. Flights will be direct from Glasgow, accommodation will be on a half-board basis in 4* hotels, and a full spiritual programme will be provided. If you would like to 'express and interest' in taking part in this pilgrimage please contact Fr. David Borland by email (david.borland@gallowaydiocese.org.uk) or call him on 01292 263488. Please do so by August 1st 2019 when a decision will be made as to whether the Pilgrimage will proceed.

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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