



St John the Evangelist
Stevenson

7th July 2019

Fourteenth Sunday of 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 Mass	10am Service of the Word	10am Mass
Tuesday	10am Service of the Word	10am Mass	10am Mass
Wednesday	10am Mass	—————	10am Mass
Thursday	10am Service of the Word	10am Funeral 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 at 9.30am.

She has no eyes.... Without us, God has no eyes, without us, God has no ears; without us, God has no arms or hands. God relies on us. Won't you join other people of faith in becoming God's partners in the world? **Archbishop Desmond Tutu**

Baptism is for all In our ecclesiastical region there are priests who don't baptise the children of single mothers because they weren't conceived in the sanctity of marriage. These are today's hypocrites. Those who clericalise the church. Those who separate the people of God from salvation. **Pope Francis**

"God-with-us" The truly good news is that God is not a distant God, a God to be feared and avoided, a God of revenge, but a God who is moved by our pains and participates in the fullness of the human struggle ... God is a compassionate God. This means, first of all, that God is a God who has chosen to be God-with-us ... As soon as we call God "God-with-us," we enter into a new relationship of intimacy with him. **Henri J. M. Nouwen**

*Please Pray for the Soul of
George Anderson RIP*

Prayers of Reception will take place in St Mary's on Wednesday at 6pm

Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday at 10am

Followed by burial at Hawkhill Cemetery

+May he rest in peace+

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

I am on hospital duty this week

THE FOLLOWING MASS INTENTIONS ARE BEING CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:



Anniversary: Andrew Murchie, Jessie Burns (18th Months mind), Betty McConnell, James McIvor, Dr Jimmy Gallagher, James Kelly, John Lynn, Annie Thomas, Kathleen O'Neill, Margaret McAteer and James Martin Taylor (Jim).

Recently Deceased: Jim McLaughlin (Largs), Ella Bracaglia (Irvine), George Anderson, Jim Boyd, Cathy Cameron, Wendy Young, Charles O'Hare (Kilmarnock), Maura Green (Ireland) and Mary Gillespie.

Masses are celebrated also by Fr Gerard McCabe—Retired Priest, Missio Scotland (Pontifical Mission Societies).

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK. 14th July 2019; Fifteenth Sunday of Year C; Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Psalm 68; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:



For all the sick in our parishes*

Special Intention

Those who have an anniversary: Andrew Murchie, Jessie Burns (18th Months mind), Betty McConnell, James McIvor, Dr Jimmy Gallagher, James Kelly, John Lynn, Annie Thomas, Kathleen O'Neill, Margaret McAteer, James Martin Taylor (Jim), Doreen Higgins, Martin Bell, Susan & Luke Leslie (Lennoxton), Peter Reilly (1st Ann), Agnes Giffney and Jim Moffat (1st).

Those who have died recently: Jim McLaughlin (Largs), Ella Bracaglia (Irvine), George Anderson, Jim Boyd, Cathy Cameron, Wendy Young, Charles O'Hare (Kilmarnock), Maura Green (Ireland), Mary Gillespie, Patricia Shapiro, Mischa Martin, Bertie & John Cambridge, Jeanette Logan, Colin Darroch and Catherine McConnell (Belfast).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY COLLECTIONS.

St Mary's: £716.59 (Envelopes £389.95. Cash £326.64). **St John's:** £552.74 (Envelopes £427.90. Cash £124.84). SCIAF £20.13. 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: £598.88. St John's: £198.88.

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. Have now closed for their well deserved summer break and will re-open in August.

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. Has stopped for the holidays. Will meet again in August.

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.

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 stjohnbulletinstevenston@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 Intentions for July - The Integrity of Justice. That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

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

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA. Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a Special Collection for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. For more information about its work visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

CONGRATULATIONS. To Fr Joe Boland (West Kilbride) who has celebrated his Golden Jubilee (50 years) in the Priesthood.

LUCKY BOXES. Are now available to buy at the back of St John's Church and will be drawn at the Summer Fete.

ST. JOHN'S 300 CLUB SUMMER DRAW. Congratulations to the winners of the Summer Draw No. 57 J. Hume £200; No. 220 H. Carr £100 and No. 170 P. McGinn £50.

ST MARY'S EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS. A new rota is available at the back of the Church. Please pick up your copy.

ST JOHN'S COLLECTIONS. Thank you to those who have volunteered to count the Collection on a Sunday. There will be a meeting this Sunday after Mass to make arrangements.

WHITHORN PILGRIMAGE. Will take place on Sunday 25th August with Mass at the cave at 4pm and Mass in St Martin & St Ninian's Church at 4.45pm A sign up sheet for the coach is available at the back of both churches.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE MASS. With the Relics of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux will take place on Sunday 1st September at 3pm in Carfin.

THE RELICS OF ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX. Would you like to be a volunteer to help with stewarding, welcoming, hospitality, etc. during the visit of the Relics from 1st—3rd September? If you can then please come to a meeting in St. Margaret's Hall, Ayr, on Wednesday 31st July at 7p.m. Would you like to sing in the choir? Then there will be three practices in the Cathedral for all who are interested at 7.15 pm. on Thursdays 1st, 8th and 29th August. Everyone is welcome.

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO ST ANDREWS. On Saturday 31st August young people from all over Scotland will gather in St Andrews, Fife on pilgrimage to the medieval Cathedral of St Andrew. Mass will take place in the ruined Cathedral at 3pm after activities from 12 Noon in the town. All young people aged P7 upwards welcome. Activities for P7-S3 and then for S4 upwards. Transport from Galloway Diocese provided. Cost £5 and bring a packed lunch. Contact Fr Stephen McGrattan on stephen.mcgrattan@gallowaydiocese.org.uk to reserve a place or for more details.

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. We are looking for more volunteers for the Drop In for those who are homeless and on the margins at the Kirkgate on a Friday. Why not "drop in" this Friday and see what it is about -12.30 'til 2pm.

SPRED GALLOWAY. Warmly invites you to their Annual Ladies Charity Lunch on Sunday 29th September 2019 12.30pm – 5.30pm at The Kyle Suite, Waterside Inn, West Kilbride. Champagne Reception, 2 course lunch & coffee, fashion show & entertainment. Charity raffle & auction along with a variety of stalls from local small businesses. Tickets £35per head, for ticket enquiries please contact Janette on 01292 738068 or email info@spredgalloway.org.uk. Transport to and from the event is available on request.

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 and toasters. If you can help with any of these items, please call 07576232969.

ST MARY'S HEARTSTART COURSE. Will take place in St Mary's for those who are interested in attending this course. Please add your name to the sign up sheet available at the back of the church or email Ian at stjohnbulletinstevenston@gmail.com or Lorna at saltcoats@gallowaydiocese.org.uk.

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 an 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.

Dates for your diary— 18th August

St John's Summer Fete

24th/25th August

Mary's Meals will visit both parishes

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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