



St John the Evangelist  
Stevenston

# 27th October 2019

## Thirtieth Sunday of Year C



Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Saltcoats

**Parish Priest: Canon Martin Poland**  
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St John's Parish website: [www.stevenstonstjohns.com](http://www.stevenstonstjohns.com)

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St Mary's Parish website: [www.rcsaltcoats.com](http://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 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 Funeral Mass	—————	10am Mass
Thursday	10am Mass 7pm Mass	10am Service of the Word	10am Mass 7pm Mass
Friday	11am Mass	9.30am Mass St Anthony's PS 7pm Mass	10am Mass
Saturday	10am Mass	11am 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 Prayer:** St Mary's Tuesday at 9.30am. St John's Thursday at 9.30am  
**Rosary:** St John's every Tuesday at 7pm during October

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING LEVEL 2.** Anyone with a parish ministry involving children and/or vulnerable adults and who has already undertaken Level 1 Training should now undertake Level 2 Training. The next session will take place today in St Mary's Largs at 2pm. The final session will take place on Wednesday 6th November in St Winin's, Kilwinning at 7pm.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.** Thank you for showing that 'together we are mission' by responding to Missio Scotland's World Mission Sunday Appeal last weekend. Together both parishes raised £1,224.33. Your donations and prayers will go towards supporting the work of our missionaries worldwide. Furthermore, your example, like that of our missionaries all over the world, will serve as an inspiration to others to live out their Baptismal mission and play their part in the universal Church. In the recent past, thanks to your generosity, Missio Scotland sent £985,070 to support a great number of projects throughout Africa and Asia. Thank you. [www.missioscotland.com](http://www.missioscotland.com) <https://www.facebook.com/missioscotland> Tel: 01236 449774

*Please Pray for the Soul of*  
**Bobby Gaston RIP**  
Prayers of Reception will take place on Tuesday at 6pm in St John's  
Funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday at 10am  
Followed by burial at Hawkhill Cemetery  
*+May he rest in peace+*

**Please make sure that your mobile phone is switched off during Mass. Thank you**

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



**Special Intention**

**Anniversary:** Matthew Taylor, Mary Templeton, George Templeton, Jimmy Kelly, Barry McKeever, James McCann, James & Isabel Platts, Bobby Fleming, Patrick McMenamin and Eleanor McFadden.

**Recently Deceased:** Nancy Hodge, Jean Fletcher, Isabella Avey, Jacques St Laurent (Ontario), Michelle Hutchinson, Dorando Badiali, Jimmy Kerr and Bessie Kane

*Masses are celebrated also by Fr Gerard McCabe plus Retired Priests, Missio Scotland (Pontifical Mission Societies).*

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.** 3rd November 2019; Thirty First Sunday of Year C; Wisdom 11:22-12:2; Psalm 144; Thessalonians 1:11-2:2; Luke 19:1-10

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



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

**Special Intention**

**Those who have an anniversary:** Matthew Taylor, Mary Templeton, George Templeton, Jimmy Kelly, Barry McKeever, James McCann, James & Isabel Platts, Bobby Fleming, Patrick McMenamin, Eleanor McFadden, George Kearney, Monica Anne Taylor (Reilly), Stephen (Tiney) Brennan and George Lafferty.

**Those who have died recently:** Nancy Hodge, Jean Fletcher, Isabella Avey, Jacques St Laurent (Ontario), Michelle Hutchinson, Dorando Badiali, Jimmy Kerr, Bessie Kane, Mary Lunday, Fr Anthony McCarthy (Broughty Ferry), Gerald Quinn, Bobby Gaston, John Fisher, Kathleen Anderson, Rose Dalton, Sean Murphy, Joe Gallacher, Charlie McRobert (Irvine), Chris King (Australia), Bill Slaven (Dalry), Lorraine Ferguson, Fr Willie Mone (Glasgow) and Canon John B. Healy (Motherwell).

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY COLLECTIONS.**

**St Mary's:** £619.80 (Envelopes £328.80. Cash £291.00).

**St John's:** £571.57 (Envelopes £476.00 Cash £95.57). SCIAF £39.25. 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.

**GOSPEL REFLECTION GROUP.** Meet on Monday evenings at 7pm in St John's Church House. We reflect on the Mass readings for the following Sunday. Why not come along. It lasts for one hour.

**MARY'S MEALS.** A box is available in both Church porches for donations.

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

**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.

**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 [stjohnbulletinstevenston@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnbulletinstevenston@gmail.com)

**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. George would like to thank everyone who has donated to the appeal. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

**\*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 MASS READINGS.** You can sign up to receive the Daily Readings of the Mass by e- mail - go to [dailygospel.org](http://dailygospel.org)

**DAILY PRAYER.** A good prayer website - [sacredspace.ie](http://sacredspace.ie)

**ST MARY'S DEFIBRILLATOR.** Is located in the Sacristy.

**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)

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED.** We welcome Lorraine McMahon to our parishes this weekend to tell us about the work of this Catholic charity throughout the world and she will have a number of items for sale. A Special Collection will take place at all masses.

**ST. JOHN'S 300 CLUB.** Congratulations to the winners of the October Draw No. 175 J. Russell £30 and No. 32 J. Higgins £20.

**MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS.** Lists are available for our deceased relatives and friends during the month of November. Please hand them into St Mary's parish office or St John's Sacristy where they will be placed on the Altar during this month. Those included on the list will be remembered in masses in both churches as well as in Cape Town (Fr McCabe).

**ALL SAINTS DAY.** This coming Friday is a Holy Day of Obligation, Mass will take place in St John's at 7pm Vigil and 11am. Mass will be said in St Anthony's Primary School at 9.30am with Mass in St Mary's at 7pm. All Souls Masses will be at 10am in St John's and 11am in St Mary's.

**R.C.I.A.** Will meet again this coming Tuesday (29th) and Thursday (31st) at 7pm in St Mary's Parish House.

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

**SATURDAY CLUB.** Meets next Saturday (2nd November) in St John's for those preparing to celebrate Confirmation/First Eucharist in St John's. Meet at the Church hall at 9.45am till 12 Noon.

**ST. JOHN'S P7 PARENTS.** Are organising an indoor craft/car boot sale at St John's Church Hall on Saturday 30th November 12pm-3pm to raise funds for the P7 trip. If you would like to book a table please contact Margaret Law 07857336364, please note £10 is required to secure a table. We hope to see you there.

**ADELAIDE COLLEGE AUTUMN FAIR.** Will take place on Saturday 9th November 11am-2pm in Adelaide College. All welcome

**ST JOHN'S PS.** Are looking for help in the school with a reading initiative, craft club with knitting etc, a community gardening club and board game buddies. Information and application forms are available in the Church porch.

**SPRED GALLOWAY TRUSTEE.** SPRED Galloway are looking for two successful candidates to join its Board of Trustees. If you would be interested in joining this dynamic and expanding charity, please contact Janette Douglas on 01292 738068 or email [info@spredgalloway.org.uk](mailto:info@spredgalloway.org.uk) for an application pack. Closing date for applications is Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019.

**CHANA - Churches Homeless Action North Ayrshire.** Thank you to all who continue to give so generously. We need shampoo and deodorant - for both men and women. There is a box in both church porches.

**AVERAGE INTENSITY EXERCISE CLASS.** Taken by Mary A. Murphy who is qualified as cardiac rehab; exercise for men and women and teenagers. Starting in St John's on Wednesday at 2.30pm-3.30pm. People who attended last year, when I had to postpone class, I would love to see you again. Newcomers more than welcome.

**YOGA CLASS.** There's a new weekly Ashtanga Yoga Foundations class starting on Tuesday 5th November 5.30-6.30pm in St John's church hall. This new class is suitable for those with some experience of yoga as well as beginners with a good level of fitness. Wednesday evening's Hatha Yoga class is still on every week 5.45-6.45pm too. Our friendly, down-to-earth Hatha Yoga class is for everyone, including complete beginners. Yoga can help you improve your balance, increase flexibility and build strength as well as allow you space and time to relax and breathe. It's £6 per class or £30 for a Six Class Pass (valid for 10 weeks) and there's yoga mats available to borrow. If you have any questions please contact Steph on 07470435735 or email [stephaniennorthcoteyoga@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniennorthcoteyoga@gmail.com)

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER.** *A Missionary "Spring" in the Church That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.*

*In the final analysis, the questions of why bad things happen to good people transmutes itself into some very different questions, no longer asking why something happened, but asking how we will respond, what we intend to do now that it happened. **Pierre Teilhard de Chardin***

*Reading Scripture By reading the scriptures I am so renewed that all nature seems renewed around me and with me. The sky seems to be a pure, a cooler blue, the trees a deeper green. The whole world is charged with the glory of God and I feel fire and music under my feet. **Thomas Merton***

*Come to the Father. A stream flows, whispering inside me; Deep within me it says: Come to the Father. **ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH (2nd century)***

*Conscience First. "I shall drink to the Pope, if you please, still, to conscience first, and to the Pope afterwards." **John Henry Newman.***

**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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