



St John the Evangelist
Stevenston

3rd November 2019

Thirty First 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 Funeral Mass | 10am Service of the Word | 10am Mass |
| Wednesday | 10am Mass | ————— | 10am Funeral 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
Morning Prayer: St Mary's Tuesday at 9.30am. St John's Thursday at 9.30am

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 final next session will take place this Wednesday (6th) in St Winin's, Kilwinning at 7pm.

Please Pray for the Soul of
Patrick Morris RIP

Prayers of Reception and Funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday at 10am in St John's
Followed by burial in Kilwinning Cemetery
+May he rest in peace+

WAYSIDE CLUB. 50 homeless men and women from the Wayside Club in Glasgow will visit St John's on Sunday 24th 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.

Married Men as Priests? Women as Deacons? The meeting for the Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazonian region has approved a final document which calls for the ordination of married men as priests and for women to be considered for diaconal ordination. "Many of the ecclesial communities of the Amazonian territory have enormous difficulties in accessing the Eucharist," the document says, while noting that some communities go for months, even years between visits from a priest. The synod fathers said that they "appreciate celibacy as a gift of God to the extent that this gift enables the missionary disciple, ordained to the priesthood, to dedicate himself fully to the service of the Holy People of God." But, the bishops concluded, "legitimate diversity does not harm the communion and unity of the Church, but expresses and serves it." **Catholic News Agency**

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

THE FOLLOWING MASS INTENTIONS ARE BEING CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:



Anniversary: Cathie Dorrian, Jos & Sadie Brayford, Kathleen Rounce (1st, Gt Yarmouth), Dominga M. Olete, Margaret Martin, Matthew Taylor, Peggy Hanson, William & Jeanie Smyth, Luigi & Marietta Tortolano, Sarah Murray, Maureen (Murray) Young (1st, Eyemouth), John & Mary McCann

Recently Deceased: Joe Gallacher, Bobby Gaston, Patrick Morris and Johnny Fisher

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

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK. 10th November 2019; Thirty Second Sunday of Year C; Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; Psalm 16; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY COLLECTIONS.

St Mary's: £719.66 (Envelopes £349.18. Cash £370.48).
St John's: £603.56 (Envelopes £513.90 Cash £89.66). SCIAF £32.97. Collection envelopes will be returned to the parish of issue and added into the following weeks figures.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED. £1,359.24 from both parishes.

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 by Thursday morning or Ian Neal for St John's by Wednesday evening on 465630 or email stjohbulletinstevenston@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.**

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

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

For all the sick in our parishes*

Special Intention



Those who have an anniversary: Cathie Dorrian, Jos & Sadie Brayford, Kathleen Rounce (1st, Gt Yarmouth), Dominga M. Olete, Margaret Martin, Matthew Taylor, Peggy Hanson, William & Jeanie Smyth, Luigi & Marietta Tortolano, Sarah Murray, Maureen (Murray) Young (1st, Eyemouth), John & Mary McCann, Mary Templeton, George Templeton, Jimmy Kelly, Barry McKeever, James McCann, James & Isabel Platts, Bobby Fleming, Patrick McMenamin and Eleanor McFadden.

Those who have died recently: Joe Gallacher, Bobby Gaston, Patrick Morris, Johnny Fisher, 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 and Kathleen Anderson.

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

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 the month. Those included on the list will be remembered in masses in both churches as well as in Cape Town (Fr McCabe).

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY. I am grateful to those who represent our parishes at the Services in the Community.

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.

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 next Saturday (9th) from 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.

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

ST. ANDREW'S FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC TEACHER EDUCATION. We are pleased to announce that Archbishop Paul Gallagher, will deliver the 2019 Cardinal Winning Lecture on the morning of Saturday 16th November 2019. The lecture will take place in the Bute Hall, Gilbert Scott (Main) Building, Glasgow, G12 8QQ. **Mass will precede the lecture (9am) and this will take place in the University Chapel.** We hope you will be able to join us for what promises to be a memorable event. To book your place please register at <https://cardinalwinninglecture2019.eventbrite.co.uk>. **Please note: This event is open to those who have registered for tickets in advance only. Ticket holders are required to bring a printed copy of their ticket along with photographic ID. Only the person whose name appears on the ticket will be permitted to attend the event.**

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATOR—ST VINCENT De PAUL SOCIETY. If you have excellent communication and facilitation skills and experience of working and communicating with young people between the ages of 7 and 25 we would love to hear from you. For further information about the Society and our work and to view the Job Description and Personal Specification please visit our website www.ssvpscotland.com.

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 stephanienorthcoteyoga@gmail.com

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for November Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East. *That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.*

DAILY MASS READINGS. You can sign up to receive the Daily Readings of the Mass by e-mail go to dailygospel.org

DAILY PRAYER. A good prayer website - sacredspace.ie

Vatican City, 30th Oct, 2019. *In a conciliatory gesture 37 years after the Falklands War, military bishops from Great Britain and Argentina exchanged statues of the Virgin Mary on Wednesday in St. Peter's Square. Argentine troops brought a statue of Our Lady of Lujan, patroness of Argentina, with them as they invaded the Falkland Islands, a British overseas territory in the South Atlantic, in April 1982. When the military conflict ended fewer than three months later, the Marian statue was left in a church during the Argentine retreat. It was then brought to Great Britain. The statue was subsequently placed in the Cathedral of St. Michael and St. George in Aldershot where it remained until this month. Bishop Paul Mason of the UK Forces returned the statue to Bishop Santiago Olivera of the Argentine Forces in St. Peter's Square after the Pope's General Audience. In return, Bishop Olivera offered a replica statue to serve as its replacement in the Aldershot cathedral. Pope Francis blessed both of the statues, and was visibly moved by a plaque honouring the war dead in Argentina presented at the audience. A total of 907 people died in the Falklands War on both sides. Catholic News Agency*

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Scottish Interfaith Week : 10th – 17th November 2019

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.

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