



St John the Evangelist
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20th October 2024 Twenty Ninth Sunday of Year B

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Canon Matt McManus (Retired)



Our Lady Star of the Sea
Saltcoats

Day	St John's	St Mary's	St Peter's
Monday	10am Funeral Mass (L) Arthur Cambridge 6pm Prayers of Reception Alex McGuire	_____	10am Mass (L)
Tuesday	10am Funeral Mass (L) Alex McGuire	10am Eucharistic Service	10am Mass (L)
Wednesday	10am Mass (L)	_____	10am Mass (L)
Thursday	_____	10am Mass (L)	10am Mass (L)
Friday	10am Mass (L)	12 Noon Funeral Mass Tommy Reid	10am Mass (L)
Saturday	_____	4.30pm Vigil Mass (L)	5.30pm Vigil Mass (L)
Sunday	11.30am Mass (L)	10am Mass (L)	10.30am Mass (L)

L = LIVESTREAMED

RECONCILIATION. St. John's—Saturday 10.30am-11am. St Mary's—Saturday 3.45pm-4.15pm.
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. Friday 10.30am-11am in St John's.
ROSARY. During October. St John's on Tuesday at 7pm.

Please remember the following deaths in your prayers

Arthur Cambridge RIP
Alex McGuire RIP
Tommy Reid RIP

Arthur's Prayers of Reception and Funeral Mass will take place tomorrow (Monday) at 10am in St John's
 Followed by burial in Knadgerhill Cemetery.

Alex's Prayers of Reception will take place tomorrow (Monday) at 6pm in St John's. Funeral Mass on Tuesday at 10am .
 Followed by burial in High Road Cemetery.

Tommy's Prayers of Reception and Funeral Mass will take place on Friday at 12 Noon in St Mary's.
 Followed by burial in Ardrossan Cemetery
 +May they rest in peace+

MISSION SUNDAY. Today, with Catholics of the world, we are called to offer, at this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through Missio Scotland, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we 'go and invite everyone to the banquet; through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the missions. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the missions, but your financial assistance, offered today, will support missionary priests, religious sisters and brothers and lay catechist who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing love and peace.

THE FOLLOWING MASS INTENTIONS ARE BEING CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

Special Intention: Thanksgiving for recovery.

Anniversaries: Monica Anne Taylor (Nee Reilly), Charles Conti, Stephen (Tiney) Brennan and George Lafferty.

Recently deceased: Ruby Ward (Perth), Paul Devine, Dermot Quinn (Edinburgh), Margaret Connick (Delahunt), Tommy Reid (Saltcoats), Arthur Cambridge, Alex McGuire, Eddie Shields and James O'Rourke.

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

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: *Thirtieth Sunday of Year B;* *Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 125; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52*

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

For all the sick in our parishes.

Special Intention: Thanksgiving for recovery, 90th Birthday, Parish Intentions and those undergoing surgery.

Those who have an anniversary: Monica Anne Taylor (Nee Reilly), Charles Conti, Stephen (Tiney) Brennan, George Lafferty, James & Frances Breen, Pat McAvoy, Barry McKeever, Ellen Murphy, Jimmy Crawford, Rosemary Duncan, Joe Coleman and Francis & Josephine Morrison.

Those who have died recently: Ruby Ward (Perth), Paul Devine, Dermot Quinn (Edinburgh), Margaret Connick (Delahunt), Tommy Reid (Saltcoats), Arthur Cambridge, Alex McGuire, Eddie Shields, Sr Mary Lambie, William (Billy) McEvoy (Irvine), Frank McLaughlin, Hugh White (Died in Australia—former parishioner of St Mary's), Catherine Hay (Coatbridge), Nancy Watson, Janet Conway, James Gallagher, Anne Marie McLauchlan (Greenock), Margaret Wilson, Edward McCauley and Peter Chalmers (Urquart).

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 Canon Matt and Fr McCabe in Cape Town.

ST JOHN'S HALL. Have given £6,000 towards repairs for Church and hall

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB. For Primary 4 pupils preparing for Confirmation and First Eucharist at St Mary's will take place on 7th and 21st November from 3pm-4pm in St Mary's hall. Helpers required to assist the children in this programme. If you are available to assist please inform the parish office.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT / FAYRE. St John's Hall Committee are holding a Christmas Craft/Fayre in the Church hall on Sunday 1st December at 12.30pm. If you would like to book a table they are £15 each. To book or for more information please contact Brenda 07812758415, Lorna 07833347035 or Michael 07813650411. Please note that the hall committee is not responsible for any items sold by table holders.

PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER—PRAYER AND SACRED MUSIC. An exploration of Prayer and Sacred Music by Sir James MacMillan will take place in St Mary's, Largs on Saturday 2nd November at 2pm followed by refreshments in the hall. All welcome.

ST MARY'S SVDP. Are collecting toiletries— shampoo/conditioner, shower gel/soap, toothbrush/toothpaste, roll on antiperspirants only and would be grateful for any support you can give them. Items can be left in the marked box in the porch. Thank you.

SPRED GALLOWAY. Are holding a fund raising Bingo Night on 25th October 7pm at St Margaret's Church Hall Ayr. £5 all in for bingo tickets, tea and biscuits. Pay on the night. Donations will be most welcome.

GALLOWAY DIOCESAN CHOIR. Is looking to recruit new members who enjoy singing as part of a group and are committed to the enhancement of the liturgy through music. This four-part choir has been in existence in its present form for 24 years. They lead the music at diocesan events at least twice a year, and the rehearsal period runs until March (with a break in December/January). Rehearsals take place in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr on Wednesday evenings from 7.15 pm until about 8.45 pm. If you are interested in joining them or would like more information please contact: David Robinson at david.robinson.mj@gmail.com or on 07714 340854.

R.C.I.A. Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or joining the Church should contact the parish office or Canon Martin.

ST JOHN'S SVDP. Are collecting non perishable food for the Crisis Bags they share with the High Kirk.

PARISH HALLS. To book any of our halls please call the Parish Office on 463461 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.

SYNOD NEWS. During the Synod's morning session last Thursday, the idea of a "Mediterranean ecclesial assembly" was proposed to hear the voices of migrants. The assembly expressed gratitude for the role of Churches in welcoming migrants and praised the networks supporting this mission. **Vatican News**

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SOUP AND CHAT. Every Wednesday at 11.30am-1.30pm in St Mary's hall.

ST MARY'S AND ST JOHN'S SUNDAY TEAS. Takes place after Sunday Masses.

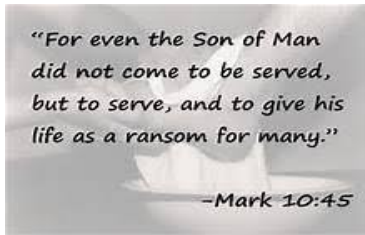
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ST MARY'S CHURCH CLEANERS. Helpers still required on Thursday at 10.30am.

SVDP. Please call 07379400568 for St Mary's. Please call 07498501326 for St John's. Please call 07825726904 for St Peter's.

MONEY MATTERS. Welfare Rights Advice—North Ayrshire Council 01294 310456 Monday-Friday 9.30am-4pm. Direct Line 07901338682.

LOOKING FOR A LATE CATHOLIC GAP YEAR? Do you know anybody who is Catholic, aged around 18 to 22 and still not got anything lined up for the year ahead? Castlerigg Manor (the Diocese of Lancaster retreat centre, located in the Lake District) are still looking for young people to join their youth ministry in internship scheme. The scheme provides comprehensive training and experience as well as accommodation and food for the year, and a stipend each week. Anyone who is interested can check out castleriggmanor.com >> join the team, or Email Jack Regan – director@castleriggmanor.co.uk



Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. "Master," they said to him "we want you to do us a favour." he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" They said to him, "Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory." "You do not know what you are asking" Jesus said to them. "Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?" They replied, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant: they belong to those to whom they have been allotted." When the other ten

heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that among the pagans, their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

PROMPTS FOR FAITH-SHARING

The psalm says "The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love." How have you experienced God's justice in creation recently?

Today's psalm also proclaims, "Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield." In what areas of life are you in need of the Lord's help and protection?

The author of the letter to the Hebrews urges us to "to be confident in approaching the throne of grace." How do you pray with confidence?

Jesus tells the disciples, "The Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve." Who is a model of Christian servanthood in your life?

Holy Year FB page is Holy Year Scotland 2025 and can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/holyyearsScotland2025>

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER — "Let us pray that the Church continue to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity." *Vatican News.* This is the link to the Pope Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59nGW4QZ7tY>

X/TWITTER ACCOUNT. The X/Twitter handle is [@stmarysstjohns](https://twitter.com/stmarysstjohns) for those who wish to follow it.

COST OF LIVING CRISIS. Funds currently available to assist St Mary's parishioners who need help to cope with rising energy and food costs. Need assistance, please phone 07379 400 568. All contacts will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY - IRVINE AND THREE TOWNS DEBT CENTRE. Are a Christian Organisation that helps people struggling with personal debt issues to begin a journey out of debt. This service is free and will see clients face to face at the Connexions centre, Irvine or at any office location. Please call our freephone number which is 0800 328 0006

The Bible and Catechism in a Year Podcast with Fr Mike Schmitz. This podcast can be found on YouTube or on your podcast app. The Bible in 10 minutes video can be found on www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jm3b4Q98vx8

***The new terms of the Data Protection Regulation prevent us from publishing the names of the sick either in electronic form or in paper form in the bulletin.**

Neighbouring Parishes:

Father Duncan McVicar, St Peter's, Ardrossan 464063. Father Gerard Magee, St Winin's, Kilwinning 552276.

Going into Hospital? Ask Canon Poland for the Anointing of the Sick before you are admitted.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY: The hospital chaplains of Crosshouse and Ayr Hospitals are pleased to visit patients on request. For general visiting in Crosshouse Hospital please contact Fr Stephen McGrattan at stephen.mcgrattan@gallowaydiocese.org.uk or on 01563 521832. For general visiting in Ayr Hospital please contact Fr Benjamin Mkeri at benjamin.mkeri@gallowaydiocese.org.uk or on 01655 882145. For the urgent or emergency assistance of a chaplain please ask the hospital staff to page the priest on call.

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