

LITURGY FOR THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Sing my soul 620

GLORIA

Give glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

FIRST READING

Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response:

*Though the mountains may fall and the hills turn to dust,
yet the love of the Lord will stand
as a shelter to all who will call on his name.
Sing the praise and the glory of God.*

Could the Lord ever leave you? Could the Lord forget his love?
Though the mother forsake her child, he will not abandon you.

Should you turn and forsake him, he will gently call your name.
Should you wander away from him, he will always take you back.

Go to him when you're weary; he will give you eagle's wings.
You will run, you will never tire, for your God will be your strength.

As he swore to your fathers, when the flood destroyed the land,
he will never forsake you; he will swear to you again.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him: everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, "Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?". Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.". And he said to him, "Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.". Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, "There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will

have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.". But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!". The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, "My children," he said to them, "how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.". They were more astonished than ever. "In that case" they said to one another, "who can be saved?". Jesus gazed at them. "For men" he said, "it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.". Peter took this up. "What about us?" he asked him. "We have left everything and followed you.". Jesus said, "I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land - not without persecutions - now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life."

PREPARATION OF GIFTS HYMN

Father, I place into your hands 251

HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord, holy is the Lord God almighty: (2)
who was and is, and is to come. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

Blessed, blessed, blest is he who comes,
blest is he who comes in the Lord's name. (2)
Hosanna in the heights of heav'n. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

He is Lord! He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

GREAT AMEN

Amen, alleluia, for ever and ever,
for ever, alleluia, for ever and ever. Amen.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

*Jesus, you are Lord. You are risen from the dead and you are Lord.
Ev'ry knee shall bow and ev'ry tongue confess
that Jesus, you are Lord. You are the way.*

I am the Way. No-one knows the Father but it be through me.
I am in my Father, and my Father is in me,
and we come in love to live within your heart.

I am the Truth, and I set my spirit deep within your hearts,
and you will know me and love me,
and the truth I give to you will set you free.

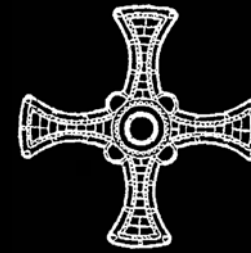
I am the Life. The living waters I pour out for you.
Anyone who drinks of the waters that I give will have eternal life.

I am the Word, the true light that shines brightly in the dark,
a light that darkness could not overpower,
the Word made flesh, risen among you.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Follow me 259

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Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil at 6.30 pm
Sunday at 10.00 am

Weekday services

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 9.00 am
Thursday at 7.00 pm
Friday at 9.00 am

Mass intentions this week

Sat: Nellie McCaffery (RIP)
Sun: John Connolly (RIP)

Prayer theme for Thursday's Mass:
The sick in our families, parish and town

Sacrament of Confession

After Vigil Mass and when requested

Sacrament of Baptism

Forms available at the back of the church

Sacrament of Marriage

At least six months notice is required

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 15th October 2006

In his deep desire to ensure eternal life, the rich young man knows that despite keeping the law and despite his wealth something is missing. He seeks out Jesus who sees everything at a glance, loves him and invites him to do the one thing that in his case will draw him closer to God. His disciples are told their reward is assured. Sadly the young man cannot do what Jesus asks of him.

We too can unconsciously get caught up in concerns about money or status and it can become a barrier to our spiritual growth. According to Jesus it is hard enough to get into the kingdom of heaven but nearly impossible for those who love money or self above God. Jesus, however, reassures his disciples that although it is hard for us to be saved nothing is impossible for God.

The truth is that nobody, rich or poor, can earn eternal life, but because of Calvary, if we turn to Christ and follow him we actually become heirs to it! We have to leave everything behind when we die, but the riches in store for us in heaven will last forever. Jesus wants us to understand that the prize awaiting us far outweighs anything earth has to offer. The greater the attachment we have to things of this world the greater the danger is.

Items for inclusion in this newsletter should be given in writing to David Kiltie
(882644 or david.kiltie@virgin.net)

Last week's collection £517.
Building Fund £652. Thank you.

FEEDING OF THE 50 AT INTER CHURCH HARVEST SUPPER



Over 50 people from the church communities in Maybole came together to share a harvest supper last Sunday. People came with their dishes and shared them with the company. The occasion, organised by Maybole Council of Churches, was enjoyed by all. One person said: "We should do this more often, whether it's harvest or not." We may just do that.

PILGRIMAGE TO IONA



Our parish pilgrimage (with others in the Deanery joining us) leaves on Friday 20th October. Our journey together will include Mass in the Abbey church on the site of the first church in Iona founded by St Columba in AD 563. We will also have an opportunity to visit other Christian sites on the island.

Bishop Ian Murray of Argyll and the Isles has kindly agreed to celebrate Sunday Mass for us in St Columba's Cathedral in Oban.

The bus will leave Our Lady and St Cuthbert's Church at 8.15 am on Friday 20th October, stopping at Ayr Railway Station at 8.40 am (in the car park at platform 4) and then at the Monkton Lodge at 9.00 am.

We arrive in Mull in time for supper in the Isle of Mull Hotel where we will be staying.

NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Each parish around the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday next week. Our prayers and donations on World Mission Sunday help to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. It is our chance to help Catholic communities all over the world; showing the love of God for all, and bringing spiritual and material help to those who need it most. The will be special collection at Masses next weekend and you will be able to gift aid your donation.



Perhaps this week we can pray about our missionary role in the world: Archbishop Desmond Tutu often said, "There is nowhere in the world where God's writ does not run." Through the lives we live, we can write a story of service, making flesh God's love for all men and women. It takes courage to serve. Those who are good at it do not seek to fulfil their own ambitions or seek public honour. No matter what service is rendered, when motivated by love it is of God and is mission. We are all called to be missionaries in our own lives with our families and friends, at work and in our communities.

BUILDING FUND



Thank you for your generosity in last Sunday's Building Fund special collection which gathered £652. Thank you also for the donation of £200 received recently.

THE FUTURE PROVISION OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN SOUTH AYRSHIRE

As you may have seen in the local press, the Council are reviewing the quality and quantity of school buildings in South Ayrshire. There will be public meetings to give information and to air concerns. Responses can be submitted to the Council. Alongside this process, the Bishop, priests, head teachers and Catholic school communities are consulting on what is needed to provide good Catholic education in future years. Bishop Cunningham focussed on these issues in a letter given out at Masses last weekend and distributed through schools to parents this last week. There will be a presentation given in St Cuthbert's Parish Hall on Monday 27th November at 7.15 pm. In that presentation the aims of the Council will be repeated and Fr Stephen and Mr McEwan, Head Teacher of Queen Margaret Academy, will speak of a vision for Catholic Education in the future years. You will have a chance to share your views. Prior to this meeting the first Council consultations for schools in the Ayr area take place on 24th October in Queen Margaret Academy and 31st October in Ayr Academy, both at 7.00 pm.

HALL DIARY: Thursday 19th October, 5-6 pm Tae Kwan Do class, 6-8pm Residents Association Youth Club

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MUSIC GROUP: The music group will not meet this week because of the school holidays. The group will meet at 7.00 pm again next Monday 23rd.

GALLOWAY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES will be led by Bishop John Cunningham from 2nd-9th July 2007. If you would like to go please speak to Fr Stephen who can give you a booking form. Applications for sick pilgrims to be taken are to be communicated to Janie Agnew on 07739 399222. More details on the poster at the back of the church.

AN APPEAL FOR YOU TO USE YOUR SKILLS: There is a need for more readers, Eucharistic ministers, and people to help write the Bidding Prayers for Mass. Please don't just say, "O I couldn't do that." Think seriously whether you could help in any of these ways. If you would like to offer your services or to find out more please speak to Fr Stephen.

DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC or do you know anyone who is interested in the Catholic faith? Preparation for those who are thinking about joining the church is about to be offered. Please speak to Fr Stephen if you need further information.

GALLOWAY LOURDES HOSPITALITE 50th ANNIVERSARY CEILIDH: takes place on Friday 3rd November at 7.30 pm in the Park Hotel, Kilmarnock. Tickets £10. Con-

tact Anne Gillion for tickets or more details on 01563 523578.

BRITISH HOSPITALITE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES REUNION takes place on Saturday 4th November beginning with Mass at 11.30 am in St Joseph's, Kilmarnock. The day end with a dinner dance at the Park Hotel, Kilmarnock. Tickets at £35 are available from Harry Donnelly on 07753 473969 or 01698 812250.

A MUSIC MINISTRY EVENT is being held on Thursday 9 November at Smithstone House, Kilwinning, from 6.45 pm (for 7.00 pm start) until 9.00 pm. The first part of the evening will be a discussion on 'Practicalities of parish music' led by Bishop Taylor. This will be followed by a session on music for Advent, led by Les Hendren (from Bourtreehill). The cost is £5 and will be paid by the parish for parish musicians and singers, young and old. Booking forms are available from Nicola Lawrence.

IN YOUR 30s? The 30somethings is a group for Catholics in their 30s in the West of Scotland. On 28th October there is a ceilidh at the Garnethill Centre in Glasgow. We also have a programme of social and spiritual events. For further details contact Clare on 07950 202205 or hugh@project2030.fsnet.co.uk or visit www.project2030.org.uk.

MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

Please contact Alex Kelly (882970) if you are unable to minister at a Saturday Mass and Nancy Flanagan (882458) if you are unable to minister at a Sunday Mass. All ministers are asked to gather in the sacristy five minutes before Mass for a moment of prayer together.

28th Sunday in Ord Time	READER	BIDDING PRAYERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	PASSKEEPERS	PROCESSION OF GIFTS	SERVERS
14th Oct	Youth	Youth	Doreen Donald Nancy Flanagan	Youth	Youth	Paige & Kyle Campbell Simone McCahill Alice Mackie
15th Oct	Jim McDermott	Eamonn Nolan	Betty McCaffery David Strang	Dennis McCaffery Tony Kerrigan	Kiltie family	Owen & Phoebe McDowall, Ali Roy, Kieran Porte, Aaron Packer

29th Sunday in Ord Time	READER	BIDDING PRAYERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	PASSKEEPERS	PROCESSION OF GIFTS	SERVERS
21st Oct	Alex Meek	Eileen Hamilton	Nancy Flanagan John Malone	Jim Hawkes David Malone	Waugh family	Patrick and Roisin McCallum, Alice Mackie
22nd Oct	Elizabeth Meek	Eileen Hamilton	Ellen Hawkes Marian Davidson	Chic McDermott Jim Campbell	McCaffery family	Chloe and Louis Simpson, Ross Malone, Ali Roy