

# LITURGY FOR THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Saturday)

## ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Brother, sister, let me serve you 186

## GLORIA

*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 on 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

*Isaiah 53:10-11*

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His souls anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response:  
*May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.*

The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.

## SECOND READING

*Hebrews 4:14-16*

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

## 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.'

## PREPARATION OF GIFTS HYMN

From heaven you came 267

## HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, in the highest. Hosanna, in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

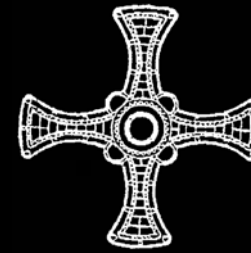
## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.  
You are the Saviour of the world.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

Immaculate Mary 360

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<p><b>Sunday Masses</b> Saturday Vigil at 6.30 pm Sunday at 10.00 am</p>	<p><b>Mass intentions this week</b> Tue: James Drennan Snr (Ann) Thu: Special Intention</p>	<p><b>Sacrament of Confession</b> After Vigil Mass and when requested</p>
<p><b>Weekday services</b> Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 9.00 am <b>Thursday at 9.00 am</b> Friday at 9.00 am</p>	<p><b>PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO MASS ON THURSDAY EVENING. THURSDAY MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED INSTEAD AT 9.00 AM.</b></p>	<p><b>Sacrament of Baptism</b> Forms available at the back of the church</p>
		<p><b>Sacrament of Marriage</b> At least six months notice is required</p>

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 22nd October 2006 Mission Sunday

When we hear the disciples squabbling over status, we realise that they were flesh and blood people like us, simple men who became great saints and evangelists, spreading the Good News throughout the known world in a remarkably short space of time. Their encounter with Jesus changed them from selfish, quarrelsome and worldly people into men willing to lay down life itself. Our encounter with Jesus is meant to do the same.

How often do we approach the Lord with our self-centred requests? God always hears and answers our prayers but sometimes as in today's gospel the answer is a direct "No!". What we ask for is not good for us or we ask unjustly. God sees the big picture and knows what is best for us and like any caring father wants to keep us on the right path.

Jesus' teaching reverses worldly principles of leadership and greatness, relating them to service rendered. He censures service done for recognition or reward. His way is the way of selflessness, of humility, of the cross. We need to reflect on what he says because it is the opposite of what our culture would have us believe. Our world would change if we and our leaders of power and industry listened to Jesus' words. We start off like the disciples, but we can hope to learn as they did what real service is all about.

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

Last week's collection £544. Thank you.

**LETTER FOR MISSION SUNDAY 2006: "LOVE THE SOUL OF MISSION"**

**MISSIO Scotland,**  
**Pontifical Mission Societies**  
**St. Andrew's, 4 Laird Street, Coatbridge, ML5 3LJ**  
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Until October last year, had anyone asked me what that phrase meant I would have confidently launched into a theological explanation and probably have been very satisfied with myself. However, last year, some teenagers in India unknowingly opened my eyes and thoughts to what the Holy Father has so beautifully explained in his Mission Sun-day letter.

While visiting orphanages and homes in India that are supported by the Pontifical Mission Societies, the young people invariably wel-come us with a display of cultural dancing. Watching the children in one audience I noticed a young girl whose eyes betrayed a deep inner sadness. She sat with the others neither smiling nor moving to the rhythm as did her friends.

One of the dancers eventually reached out and taking her hand led her into their circle. With great reluctance she joined their play and at the end the briefest smile sprang to her lips and momentarily her eyes sparkled.

This young lady, I later learned, had been rescued from a house of ill repute by a group of sisters. She had been subjected to humiliation that I need not detail here but which had darkened the very spark of life in her soul. The good sisters counselled and encouraged her with little success.

At that moment, (blessed for me), I saw in vivid reality, the message of the letter to the Hebrews. One like her, the other dancer, offered a hand and without words, imparted the message, - Yes I know what you are suffering, but its all right now, you can play with us, you are free, you are safe - you are loved.

The sisters who run the institution had experienced in their lives God's love for them. With an inspiring courage they stretched that love to the children whom they rescued and they in turn could impart God's infinite love to their peers.

The service of which the Lord Jesus speaks in the Gospel today, enables us to know that we are loved and this we in turn bring to our brothers and sisters through our Church's mission.

Once again I have been permitted to see the depths of God's love trans-lated in a practical way to the most vulnerable of His children.

I offer you this simple, yet profound, experience as a reminder of what you do each Mission Sunday when you contribute so generously to this collection. You give witness to our sure knowledge of God's love for us that was made visible in Jesus our Supreme High Priest.

The letter to the Hebrews offers true hope to those beset by their limita-tions and frailty. Each Mission Sunday we Scots offer that same encour-agement by our support of the Society for the

Propagation of the Faith.

Last year in Scotland we raised £357,834 through the second collection at Mass. Yet again you contributed more than ever before. From all its sources, on your behalf MISSIO Scotland was able to send US\$786,826 to assist the Church in continuing the Lord's ministry of service.

As well as helping local bishops in their service for the relief of those in need and of building churches (8 built this year), schools and hospitals you assisted in projects as diverse as:-

- A centre for the handicapped in Burundi
- An orphanage in Chile
- Schools in Syria
- Assistance to the prison ministry in the Philippines
- A health and social centre in the Philippines.
- Children's homes in Somalia and Ecuador
- A family centre in Nigeria
- Clean water projects in Nigeria
- Scholarships for disadvantaged children
- And seminaries in Nigeria and India

In total you assisted communities within 28 dioceses stretching from one side of the world to the other.

Once more you have helped restore to the poor their human dignity; you have worked together with local communities empowering them to direct their own future and allowed them to experience the Lord by your response to their need.

Each time I meet those who have been assisted by MISSIO, I remind them that it is the people of Scotland who made this possible. Now on their behalf, I have the opportunity to express their and my own very inadequate "Thank you".

I dare say that it will take many years and many hands to finally heal the heart of the young lady whom I met in India, but for as long as is necessary our Church will be there to offer her and many like her the help and support that they need.

Please remember the Mission of the Church in your daily prayer and be as generous as possible to this year's Mission Sunday collection. In your name, MISSIO Scotland will continue to share your faith and your love as Christ is shared with us.

He, after all, is the very soul of Mission.

Fr P N McGuire sma  
 National Director for the Propagation of the Faith

**Some parishioners with friends from this deanery and beyond are on pilgrimage this weekend with Fr Stephen in Iona. They will pray for all of your intentions. We welcome Fr Pat McSorley who will celebrate the Vigil Mass and Fr John Kinsler who will celebrate the Sunday morning Mass.**

**TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Today Catholic communities and parishes all over the world answer the call to share the Good News of Jesus with all peoples. Supporting World Mission Sunday helps our brothers and sisters in younger Churches to learn about Christ, to proclaim the truth and ensure the needs of the poor are met. There will be a second collection today; the money will go directly to those most in need. If you are a taxpayer, please use the giftaid envelopes provided.

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.



**HALL DIARY:** Thursday 26th October, 5-6 pm Tae Kwan Do class, 6-8pm Residents Association Youth Club

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S MUSIC GROUP:** The music group will meet at 7.00 pm on Monday. at 7.30 pm in the Park Hotel, Kilmarnock. Tickets £10. Contact Anne Gillion for tickets or more details on 01563 523578.

**YOUNG READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** will meet in the church at 6.30 pm on Monday for training. **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.

**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 parish house on Monday 23rd October at 7.30 pm.

**DOES YOUR CHILD WISH TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION NEXT SPRING?** There will be a meeting of parents of children preparing for the reception of Sacraments on Monday 30th October at 7.00 pm in the church hall.

**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.

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

30th Sunday in Ord Time	READER	BIDDING PRAYERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	PASSKEEPERS	PROCESSION OF GIFTS	SERVERS
28th Oct	Robert Malone	Eileen Hamilton	John Malone Doreen Donald	Alex Kelly Jim Campbell	Waugh family	Simone McCahill Amy & Paul Strang Alice Mackie
29th Oct	Stuart Green	Elizabeth Meek	Betty McCaffery Dennis McCaffery	David Kiltie Chic McDermott	By invitation	Aidan Keegan, Liam Menzies, Maeva Murphy, Rhian Collins, Justin McQuillan