

LITURGY FOR THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Saturday)

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Be thou my vision 168

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 *Jeremiah 31:7-9*

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel! See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

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 5:1-6*

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL *Mark 10:46-52*

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, "Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me." And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him here." So they called the blind man. "Courage," they said, "get up; he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, "What do you want me to do for you?" "Rabbuni," the blind man said to him, "Master, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has saved you." And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

PREPARATION OF GIFTS HYMN

Christ is my light, lights up my days,
fills me with joy, shows me the way.
Fills me with hope,
fills me with peace,
fills me with love that is gentle and free.

Christ is my guide, he leads me on,
fills me with strength when things go wrong.
Fills me with hope,
fills me with peace,
fills me with love that is gentle and free.

Christ is my sight, helps me to see,
fills me with truth, makes me believe.
Fills me with hope,
fills me with peace,
fills me with love that is gentle and free.

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.

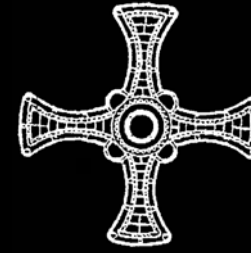
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

O lady full of God's own grace 524

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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 9.00 am
Friday at 9.00 am

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO MASS ON THURSDAY EVENING. THURSDAY MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED INSTEAD AT 9.00 AM.

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 29th October 2006

Have you ever wondered why we are told that Bartimeus is the son of Timaeus? It's just such little facts that make the story so real. Presumably the first listeners readily identified Bartimeus from this information and it made the good news of his cure more credible and awesome.

What good news is being handed on to us this week? It is the fact that Jesus calls those who seek him, despite the discouragement of those around.

Today many suffer from a different sort of blindness - unawareness of God and his love for his creation. Many seek for a deeper meaning in life but are diverted by others from seeking the only true source of their longing. Only Jesus can answer the deepest needs which life presents, only he can answer the questions "Who am I?" and "Why am I here?"

Bartimaeus found his identity was not just as someone's son or the blind beggar but a person called and made whole by Christ. Through our encounter with Jesus, we too find we are much more than our relationships with others, our place in society or our physical characteristics. Our whole identity revolves around the fact that we are children of God. We thank God for this really good news!

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

Last week's collection £406. Thank you.

PILGRIMAGE TO IONA

Fr Stephen led a group of parishioners and friends from other parishes in Girvan, Ayr, Prestwick and beyond to Iona on pilgrimage last weekend. The group travelled in glorious autumn sunshine from Maybole and crossed from Oban to Mull where they stayed. On Saturday the group continued their journey to Iona, the island where St Columba founded a monastery in AD 563. From the monks who lived on Iona much of the west and north of Scotland received the Christian Gospel. Iona was a centre of art, culture and learning in the Mid-

dle Ages and became a favourite final resting place for the kings of Scotland. Fr Stephen celebrated Mass with the group in the Abbey Church which was rebuilt and restored during the 20th century. On Sunday, on our return journey, Bishop Ian Murray of the Diocese of Argyll and the Isles celebrated Mass with our group in St Columba's Cathedral in Oban. The weekend proved to be a spiritual, memorable and enjoyable experience for all 36 pilgrims.



Wednesday is the Feast of All Saints. It is a Holyday of Obligation. Just as we have a duty to come to Mass on a Sunday there is a duty for Catholics to come to Mass on Holydays of Obligation. On Wednesday Masses will be at 9.15 am in St Cuthbert's Primary and 7.00 pm in Our Lady and St Cuthbert's Church. Thursday is the Commemoration of All Souls: although this is not a Holyday of Obligation you are invited to pray for the dead at Mass on this day.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

In some ways it is sad when people decide that people they knew who have died went straight to Heaven. They think they are complimenting the deceased. But are they? Yes, perhaps a person was very good, a saint, and was saved. But the very goodness of the person makes us believe that he or she wouldn't want to enter Heaven until perfected. Polite people wipe their feet before coming in from the rain, don't they? The Holy Souls **want** to be in Purgatory—to prepare for Heaven.

Yet, they suffer there—just as we may want to have an operation though it makes us suffer. But we can help them. By offering Masses, prayers, the Stations of the Cross, Rosaries and sacrifices we can relieve their suffering.

During the month of November, let us assist the holy souls in purgatory with our prayers. Masses will be offered in the parish during the month of November for departed priests of Our Lady and St Cuthbert's and your departed friends and family. Please take a November List and add the names of those you would like the parish to pray for during November. If you are able you can offer a Mass stipend with your November list.

HALL DIARY: Thursday 2nd November, 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.

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

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.

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 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. Contact 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. Booking forms are available from Nicola Lawrence.

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.

GALLOWAY DIOCESE'S SCIAF AMBASSADOR SHARES NEWS Mrs Philippa Whitford will be speaking about her recent trip to Kenya and Tanzania which she made as SCIAF's Ambassador for this diocese. Her talk forms part of a day that will take an in-depth look at the work of SCIAF overseas. All are welcome at St Margaret's Church, Ayr from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm today (Sunday 29th).

BUILDING FUND: Our November monthly collection will take place at Masses next weekend.

MISSION SUNDAY: Thank you for your generous support of World Mission Sunday last weekend. Your prayers and donations totalling £303 will make a huge contribution to the growth of our Church and the well-being of the poorest.

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.

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, Maeve Murphy, Rhiain Collins, Justin

31st Sunday in Ord Time	READER	BIDDING PRAYERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	PASSKEEPERS	PROCESSION OF GIFTS	SERVERS
4th Nov	Nancy Flanagan	Ellen Hawkes	Maureen Hay Jim Hawkes	John Sabbatini Jim Campbell	Donald family	Owen & Phoebe McDowall, Paige & Kyle Campbell
5th Nov	Children	Children	Elizabeth Meek Jim McDermott	Jim McDermott Kate Sprott	Children	Michael & Jonathan Lewis Chloe Brownlee Maeve Murphy