

LITURGY FOR THE THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Saturday)

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

The great command we would obey, our God to know and love; with heart and mind and soul and strength, our true devotion prove.

The love which we for God declare is to each other shown; we share our neighbours' hopes and joys, their sorrows as our own.

And yet, since mortal flesh is weak, our love cannot suffice, for loving others as ourselves demands too high a price.

For this our great High Priest has come, the sacrifice to make, and all our broken, selfish lives by costly love remake.

His sacrifice, made once for all, is perfect and complete; in him creation's finest hopes for health and wholeness meet.

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

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow. Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: *I love you, Lord, my strength.*

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved by my foes.

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is

living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him. To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other.

To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.



PREPARATION OF GIFTS HYMN

Lord, Jesus Christ

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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

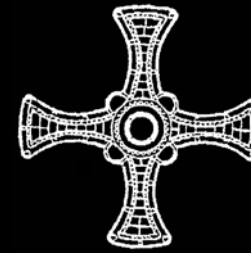
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Give me joy in my heart

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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

Mass intentions this week:

Sat: Bill Lawson (Ann)
Sun: Elizabeth Scobie (Ann)

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE ON THURSDAY EVENING. THURSDAY'S SERVICE 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

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 4th November 2006

One of the hardest things to grasp is the extent to which we are loved by God. St Paul tells us that having given his Son up to death, there is nothing that the Father will not do. We have also the marvellous story of the father watching and running out to meet the prodigal son. The more we appreciate this love the more ardently we will respond in kind to God and to our neighbour.

In today's passage, Jesus expresses his delight at finding in the scribe a wisdom that recognises and responds to this love.

In the gospels we find this intense love shown often – to the sick and the outcasts, to the widow whose only son had died, to the good thief on the cross and to many others. Today it is expressed through the sacrifice of the Mass where Jesus feeds us with his own Body and Blood, in the gifts of his Holy Spirit, his Mother and scripture, and in the Church which he gives to us as our mentor. The love of God last forever and we grow in knowledge of it as we spend time reading his word and listening in prayer. It is easy to believe that Jesus will take the same delight in us as we grow in awareness of how much he loves us.

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

Last week's collection £438.
Thank you.

ARMISTICE DAY AND REMBRANCE SUNDAY



To allow our parishioners and Fr Stephen to take part in the Remembrance Sunday Ecumenical Service, **Mass next Sunday 12th November will be at the later time of 12 noon. There will be no 10 am Mass** If this time is too late for you there are Masses in Sacred Hearts, Girvan at 9 am and 11 am, and St Margaret's, Ayr at 10 am and 11.30 am.

The Remembrance Service begins in the Town Hall at 10 am and will be followed by a parade to the war memorial to lay wreaths at 11 am.

On Saturday 11th November at 11 am the Armistice service takes place at the Greenside. Gather at 10.45 am.

Poppies are available in support of the Earl Haig Appeal at the back of the church.

RUBY WEDDING CELEBRATION



David and Margaret Kiltie celebrated 40 years of marriage on Friday 27th October in the Speakers' Club surrounded by family and friends. They were married in Our Lady and St Cuthbert's on 26th October 1966 by the then Father Eugene Mathews (who celebrated his 60th anniversary of ordination just recently). They are pictured here cutting the cake which their daughters had arranged the favours from their original wedding cake on. Congratulations!

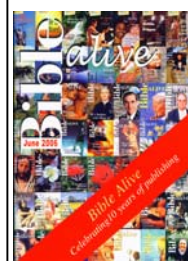


All Saint Day Mass in St Cuthbert's Primary and the many faces one family poster from by the children.



CONGRATULATIONS

to Sean Robert McFeely, his parents Robin and Chantal, and his brother and Godfather Aaron. Sean was baptised on Saturday 28th October. Welcome to the parish! community.



BIBLE ALIVE

Bible alive is published every month and offers us a daily reflection on the Mass readings. It is a great help if you find it hard to focus on prayer. This magazine can be bought at the back of the church for £1.95.

MAYBOLE CHARITY SHOP



This week you have the opportunity to give to the parish by donating goods and buying products from the Charity Shop in the Main Street, which is being managed by the Ladies Group of Our Lady and St Cuthbert's. If you have quality items they could sell please hand them in to the shop early this week. Please visit them in the shop and support them and the parish. Thank you.

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 9th November, 5-6 pm Tae Kwan Do class, 6-8pm Residents Association Youth Club

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

YOUTH MASS AND EVENING: There will be a Youth Mass tonight (Sunday 5th) followed by time together in the hall with young people from the diocese in St Mary's, Saltcoats. The evening starts with Mass at 6.30 pm and the time in the hall will finish at 9.30 pm.

ST CUTHBERT'S PARENTS' ASSOCIATION is holding a Race Night on Friday 24th November from 7.30pm followed by a Disco. Tickets are £6 which includes buffet and available from Collette Menzies, Frances Campbell, Jodie Murdoch and Karen Mitchell.

HOLIDAY: Fr Stephen is on holiday from 8th-15th November. Bishop Taylor will celebrate Mass on Saturday 11th (at 6.30 pm) and Mgr Sheridan on Sunday 12th (at 12 noon). Should you need a priest in an emergency please contact Fr Wilson at St Paul's, Ayr on 01292 260197 or Fr Keegans at St Margaret's, Ayr on 01292 263488.

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN MASS FOR THE DECEASED will be offered by Bishop Cunningham and priests of the Diocese in Good Shepherd Cathedral, Dalmillig, Ayr on Thursday 23rd November at 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

CHURCH FLOWERS: Fr Stephen is very keen to have a regular rota of flower arrangers to arrange and look after the flowers for Sunday Mass. Please let him know if you can help.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MUSIC GROUP: The music group will not meet at 7.00 pm on Monday. The group meets as normal next Monday.

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.

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.

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.

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

32nd Sunday in Ord Time	READER	BIDDING PRAYERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	PASSKEEPERS	PROCESSION OF GIFTS	SERVERS
11th Nov	Gillian Thomson	Nancy Flanagan	Ellen Hawkes Angela Kirkpatrick	Jim Campbell Robin Donald	R Malone family	Alice Mackie, Paul & Amy Strang, Simone McCahill
12th Nov	Eamonn Nolan	Wilma Valdrighi	Irene Hewitt Margaret Kiltie	Cindy McEwan Jim McDermott	Kerrigan family	Justin McQuillan, Maeve Murphy, Kieran Porte, Ali Roy