

LITURGY FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Be still for the presence of the Lord 165

GLORIA

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!

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 sin 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. Amen.

FIRST READING *Jeremiah 17:5-8*

The Lord says this: A curse on the man who puts his trust in man,
who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is
like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it,
he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land,
uninhabited. A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord,
with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that
thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no
alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought,
and never ceases to bear fruit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: *Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.*

Happy indeed are those who follow not the counsel of the wicked
nor linger in the way of sinners nor sit in the company of scorners,
whose delight is the law of the Lord
and who ponder his law day and night.

They are like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters,
that yields its fruit in due season
and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that they do shall prosper.

Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they like winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind.
For the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom.

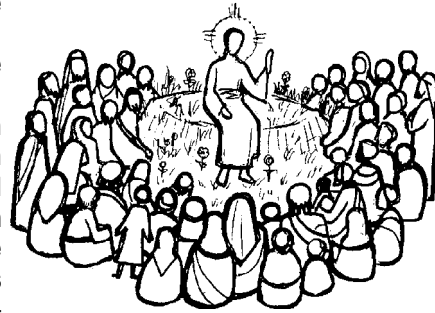
SECOND READING *1 Corinthians 15:12-20*

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can
some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For
if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ
has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more
serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in
Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all
people. But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-
fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

GOSPEL *Luke 6:17.20-26*

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level
ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a
great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem
and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to
hear him and to be cured of their diseases. Then fixing his eyes on

his disciples he said: 'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the
kingdom of God. Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be
satisfied. Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh. Happy are
you when people hate
you, drive you out,
abuse you, denounce
your name as criminal,
on account of the Son
of Man. Rejoice when
that day comes and
dance for joy, for then
your reward will be
great in heaven. This
was the way their an-
cestors treated the prophets. But alas for you who are rich: you are
having your consolation now. Alas for you who have your fill now:
you shall go hungry. Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn
and weep. Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This
was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'



PREPARATION OF GIFTS HYMN

Happy are those who trust in you, all else above.
Help us, O God, to praise your name; lead us in love.

Just as the tree beside the stream fears not the heat,
so on your love may we rely, faith be complete.

Since, from the darkness of the grave, Christ has been raised,
we who have died with him arise and sing your praise.

Call us, with you, to raise the poor, hungry to feed,
till, in a world from greed released, Christ reigns indeed.

HOLY, HOLY

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

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.

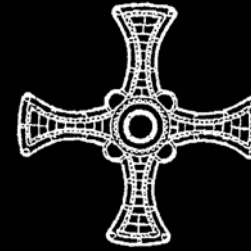
LAMB OF GOD

Response: Hear our prayer have mercy (2). Give us your peace.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

O Lord, all the world belongs to you 828

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Sunday Masses
Saturday Vigil at 6.30 pm
Sunday at 10.00 am
Weekday services
Monday to Friday at 9.00 am

Mass intentions this week:
Thu: John and Janet McKay (RIP)
Fri: Special Intention

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday 11th February 2007

St Luke's recording of the Beatitudes speaks simply of poverty, not poverty of spirit as St. Matthew's gospel does. Jesus is not elevating poverty but rather seeing the blessing that the poor have in him as they open themselves to the kingdom he preaches, where the poor are not excluded, not second class citizens any more. So too the hungry, the sorrowful, the persecuted will all find a refuge from the world in his kingdom. Jesus emphasises the point he is making by spelling out the fate of those who place their trust in worldly treasures.

What Jesus is saying is the exact opposite of what the world values. The real treasures of this short earthly life cannot be measured against wealth, comfort or the approval of society. Such are passing and worthless in God's sight. The reality is that God's ways are the only ways for human society to blossom in a spirit of justice and peace for all.

Today in an ever increasingly secular society, we can perhaps even see times of persecution ahead on account of our faith in Christ. Today's gospel should give us new heart to stand firmly on the word of God as spoken by Jesus, for the laws of men will pass away with them but God's kingdom remains forever.

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

Last week's collection £982.
Thank you.

Some of our parish community in a photo taken last Sunday morning.



150 CLUB ANNUAL DANCE

The 150 Club annual dance will take place on Friday 23rd February in the Speakers' Club from 8.00 pm until 12.30 am. Music will be provided by the band 'Something Else'. The ticket price is £2.50 for 150 Club members and £7.50 for non-members. Tickets are available from Jim McDermott, Dennis McCaffery and Kate Sprott, Irene Hewitt, Joan Robb and Elizabeth Meek.

HALL DIARY

Thu 15th Feb, 6-8pm
Residents Association Youth Club

Welcome to Fr John McLean who will celebrate Masses this weekend.

PRIESTS FOR SCOTLAND!
"A LIFE WORTH LIVING"



Father Andrew McKenzie, the national director of *Priests for Scotland*, is arranging an Enquirer's Retreat from 16th to 18th March. This is a weekend of prayer and reflection and has been arranged to assist anyone who may be considering applying to serve as a priest in Scotland. This weekend is not part of the application process but simply an offer to men of 'time-out' to consider whether God is calling them to consider serving as a priest. The enquirer's retreat will begin on Friday 16th March at 6.30 pm and finish on Sunday 18th March at 2.00 pm. If you know of anyone whom you think would like to take part please contact the Priests for Scotland office either by telephone 0141 554 6936 or by email amckenzie@pfs.org.uk. You can also speak to Father Stephen for more details. Enquirers must be over seventeen years of age.



Primary 5, 6 and 7 at St Cuthbert's Primary, 1955. Do you recognise them?

It is Our Lady and St Cuthbert's turn to lead the service at Fairknowe Nursing Home on Sunday 18th February at 3.00 pm. If you would be able to come along and read, sing or play an instrument please let Fr Stephen know. All are welcome to come and join in the service which is much appreciated by the residents.

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.



The Hospitalite of Our Lady of Lourdes will join Bishop Taylor to celebrate Mass for the World Day of the Sick at St Quivox' Church, Prestwick on Sunday 18th February at 3 pm. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be available during Mass. All, sick and healthy, are invited to this Mass.

DIOCESAN STUDENTS' FOR THE PRIESTHOOD FUND: our annual collection for this Fund will be taken up on the weekend of February 17-18th. Could I urge those of you who are taxpayers to please use the yellow gift aid envelopes provided for this special collection — by doing so you will enable the Diocese to reclaim from the Inland Revenue 28p for every £1.00 you place within the envelope — at no extra cost to yourself. To reclaim the tax your name and address must be on the envelope.

YOUTH EVENINGS: Fr Jim Hayes will host the next evening for the young people of the Diocese in St Mary's, Saltcoats on Sunday 11th February. The evening begins with Mass at 6.30 pm followed by time together in the hall until 9.30 pm. **All young people are welcome.** A bus will leave Our Lady and St Cuthbert's at 5.15 pm. Please phone Denise McCaffery (882760) if you'd like to book a place.

FEBRUARY BUILDING FUND: Last week's collection was £614. Thank you.

CARDS FOR ALL OCCASIONS are on sale at the back of the church. There is a lovely selection of quality birthday, for wedding and wedding anniversary, get well soon, thinking of you, baptism, communion, Mother's Day, sympathy and Mass cards. Please have a look.

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.

6th Sunday in Ord Time	READER	BIDDING PRAYERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	PASSKEEPERS	PROCESSION OF GIFTS	SERVERS
10th Feb	Margaret Boyce	Alex Meek	Jim Hawkes Maureen Hay	Robin Donald Kate Sprott	By invitation	Amy & Paul Strang Owen & Phoebe McDowall
11th Feb	Gillian Thomson	Jim McDermott	Elizabeth Meek Eileen Hamilton	Jim Campbell Chic McDermott	By invitation	Jonathan Lewis, Ross Malone, Liam Menzies, Justin McQuillan
7th Sunday in Ord Time	READER	BIDDING PRAYERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	PASSKEEPERS	PROCESSION OF GIFTS	SERVERS
17th Feb Youth Mass	Mina Green	Ronan Hunter Blair	Doreen Donald Maureen Hay	Jason & Chris McKay	By invitation	Paige & Kyle Campbell Phoebe McDowall
18th Feb	Jim McDermott	Eamonn Nolan	Betty McCaffery David Strang	Dennis McCaffery Cindy McEwan	By invitation	Ali Roy, Kieran Porte, Sam Currie, Chloe Brownlee