

LITURGY FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Sunday 10.00 am)

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Awake from your slumber 154

GLORIA

Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Lord God, heavenly King, peace you bring to us;
we worship you, we give you thanks, we sing our song of praise.

Jesus, Saviour of all, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away our sins, O Lord, have mercy on us all.

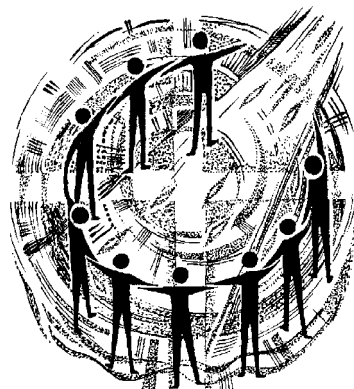
At the Father's right hand, Lord, receive our prayer,
for you alone are the Holy One, and you alone are Lord.

Glory Father and Son, glory Holy Spirit,
to you we raise our hands up high, we glorify your name.

FIRST READING

Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas preached the good news in Derbe and won some people to the Lord. Then they went back to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch in Pisidia. They encouraged the followers and begged them to remain faithful. They told them, "We have to suffer a lot before we can get into God's kingdom." Paul and Barnabas chose some of those who had faith in the Lord to be leaders for each of the churches.



Then they went without eating and prayed that the Lord would take good care of these leaders. Paul and Barnabas went on through Pisidia to Pamphylia, where they preached in the town of Perga. Then they went to Attalia and sailed to Antioch in Syria. It was there they had been placed in God's care for the work they had now completed. After arriving in Antioch, they called the church together. They told the people what God had helped them to do and how he had made it possible for the Gentiles to believe.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response:
To you, Yahweh, I lift up my soul, O my God.

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-4

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The first heaven and earth had disappeared, and so had the sea. Then I saw New Jerusalem, that holy city, coming down from God in heaven. It was like a bride dressed in her wedding gown and ready to meet her husband. I heard a loud voice shout from the throne: God's home is now with his people. He will live with them, and they will be his own. Yes, God will make his home among his people. He will wipe their tears from their eyes, and there will be no more death, suffering, crying, or pain. The things of the past are gone forever.

GOSPEL

John 13:31a.33-35

After Judas had gone, Jesus said: "My children, I will be with you for a little while longer. Then you will look for me, but you won't find me. I tell you just as I told the people, 'You cannot go where I am going.' "But I am giving you a new command. You must love each

other, just as I have loved you. If you love each other, everyone will know that you are my disciples.

PREPARATION OF GIFTS HYMN

Be still, for the presence of the Lord 165

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 heaven: holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

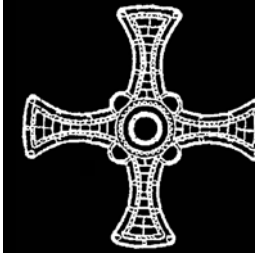
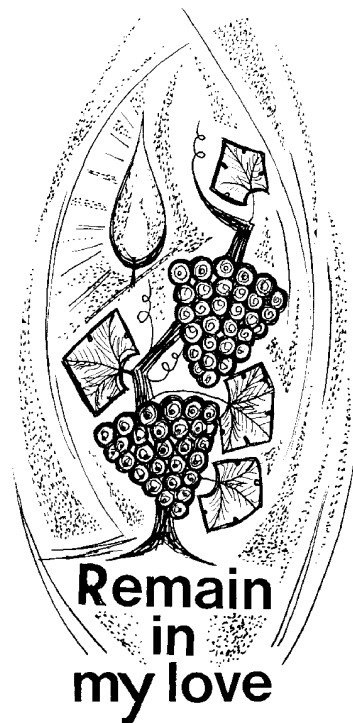
COMMUNION HYMNS

Choir: I have been redeemed

Responses:
Surrexit Christus, alleluia... Cantate Domino, alleluia!

RECESSIONAL HYMN

How lovely on the mountains 346



Parish of Our Lady and St Cuthbert

The Catholic faith community serving North Carrick



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Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil at 6.30 pm
Sunday at 10.00 am

Weekday services

Monday at 7.00 pm
Tuesday to Friday at 9.00 am

Mass intentions this week:

Sat: Hugh Connolly (Ann)
Sun: Linda Connolly (RIP)
Mon: Archie Scobie (RIP)
Tue: Margaret McLarty (Ann)

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 6th May 2007

When Jesus tells his disciples that he is about to leave them, he follows up immediately with an instruction to help them – they are to love one another **as he has loved them**. Now that he will no longer be there to draw people by his presence and power, there has to be some other identifying feature which will attract people. Jesus affirms that it is the love shown by his followers which will distinguish them from all other people in the world – a love which will invariably draw people to him.

Love is Christ's hallmark and it should be ours. It is how the world will or will not be aware of his presence. **It is by this love – and this love alone - that Christianity will flourish.** In this century of globalization, we have a unique opportunity to reach others. Let's make sure that our compassion and care for others is always available to the Holy Spirit to draw people to Christ.

The message is that where love is there God is! This is the new evangelization which Pope John Paul spoke of and which Pope Benedict XVI re-iterated in his first encyclical "God is Love". We have to find ways of expressing it and proclaiming it to our world.

Items for inclusion in this newsletter should be given in writing to David Kiltie (882644 or david.kiltie@virgin.net) Last week's collection £473.50 Thank you



Over the weekend the parish pastoral council met for a retreat in the welcoming venue of Lincludin House in Skelmorlie, just outside of Largs.

The weekend addressed the past work accomplished by the council, and assessed present skills and needs enthusiastically so that the future pastoral plan could be developed with confidence that it would build up the parish community.

The various presentations and workshops were well received and feedback enabled a draft pastoral plan to be compiled, which will be refined and presented to the parish community at a later date.

One of the main concerns was how to best address the sharing of the parish priest with another community, St Ann's, in Mossblown. This particular issue coloured most of the areas of discussion in

one way or another as it is the first time the parish has faced such a situation.

However, the approach taken saw it as an opportunity of collaborative ministry and support for the priest.

The weekend was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the superb weather and views of the Firth of Clyde enriched the whole experience.



The Life of Jesus Christ is an outdoor theatre event that tells the story of Jesus' life on earth, death and resurrection. Real actors recreate the story in the grounds of Dundas Castle near South Queensferry. The play will take place on 17th June and a bus will run from the parish at 11.00 am and will return later in the evening. This will be our parish retreat this year. Please come along as an individual or as a family. Tickets are different prices so we need a list of those who will be going in order to purchase the tickets before the end of May. Please indicate if you are going and what kind of ticket you need by adding your name to the list at the back of the church. Tickets cost £10 for senior citizens, £12 for adults, £6 for children and £30 for a family tickets that admits two adults and two children. A packed lunch will be needed.



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CHANGE IN MASS TIMES: From the weekend of 2nd-3rd June the times of Mass will change. This is to allow Fr Stephen to provide Mass also in St Ann's parish, Mossblown. On Saturday, Mass will be celebrated at 7.00 pm and on Sunday morning Mass will be at 9.30 am. (In Mossblown Mass will be celebrated at 5.15 pm on Saturday and 11.30 am on Sunday). This arrangement will be reviewed after three months to see if it is practical.

NANCY FLANAGAN would like to pass on her sincere thanks for the many prayers, cards, good wishes and flowers that she has received over these last days. They have offered her great comfort. She is doing everything she can to return to good health, is making good use of God's grace, and — as one might expect — is of resilient and cheerful spirit!

37th HADDINGTON PILGRIMAGE: This will take place on Saturday 12th May in St Mary's Collegiate Church, Haddington where Roman Catholic Mass will be celebrated at 12.00 noon and will be followed immediately by an ecumenical service of healing and peace. At the conclusion of the service all are invited to take their lunches together in St Mary's church hall or in the grounds. Further information is available from Mrs Irene MacRae, Rathan, 45 Eskbank Road, Dalkeith, EH22 3DH; Tel: 0131 663 3291.

MUSIC PRACTICE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: Will all the young musicians and singers please come to a music practice on Tuesday 1st May at 6.30 pm. Please do not forget your folder with music in it.

ROTAS FOR MINISTRIES: Rotas are available for all those involved in reading, ministry of the Eucharist, passkeeping, altar serving, music, flower arranging and cleaning in the parish. Please take one for May and June from the back of the church.

CHARITY SHOP: Once again, Our Lady and St Cuthbert's parish are running the charity shop in the High Street from Saturday 19th May. Please bring any goods you have to the

church hall.

HOLIDAY: Fr Stephen will be on holiday from 9th-16th May. Bishop Taylor will celebrate Masses next weekend. Please contact one of the Ayr parishes should you need a priest in an emergency: St Paul's 01292 260197 or St Margaret's 01292 263488.

THE MAYBOLE ECUMENICAL PRAYER GROUP will run a bottle stall at the Burns festival on 9th June. They will be raising funds to buy visual equipment to help Bennett Ward read his music scores and words in church. Can you please contribute a bottle of something? Bottles can be left in the parish hall.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MEETING: There will be a meeting of the parents of the children who are making their Sacraments at the end of this month on Monday 7th May at 7.25 pm (after Mass) in the church hall. Please note the change of time from 7.00 pm to 7.25 pm because of Mass being celebrated in the church.

MONASTIC RETREAT: Monday 4th - Friday 8th June. An opportunity for single Catholic men aged 18-40 to experience monastic life at Pluscarden Abbey near Elgin. For more information please contact Fr Augustine OSB at Pluscarden Abbey, Elgin, Moray, IV30 8UA, or at monks@pluscardenabbey.org or www.pluscardenabbey.org. There is no charge for the retreat.

A NEW YOUNG PERSON'S PRAYER GROUP will meet in the parish hall tonight, Sunday 6th, at 6.00 pm. The group is open to those of secondary school age to 21 and hopes to address issues of Christian faith of interest to young people. Please come along.

MOTHERS PRAYERS: This group is running well and plans to start an evening meeting for ladies who are working. Please let Denise McCaffery (882760) or Ellen Hawkes (882747) know if you are interested in the evening prayer meetings.

Did you know our parish has a website? Visit us online at www.olasc.org.uk

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.

	READER	BIDDING PRAYERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	PASSKEEPERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC
Sat 5th May 5th in Easter	Matthew Reilly	Alex Meek	Doreen Donald Ellen Hawkes	Jim Hawkes David Malone	Paul Strang, Amy Malone, Simone McCa- hill, Ali Roy	Nicola Lawrence Choir
Sun 6th May 5th in Easter Children's Mass	Justin McQuillan Ronan Hunter Blair	Niall Murphy	Betty McCaffery Margaret Kiltie	Jim Campbell Chic McDermott	Liam Menzies, David Welsh, Rhian Collins, Rachel Campbell	Donna McKay Child Musicians
Sat 12th May 6th in Easter	Robert Malone	Ellen Hawkes	Margaret Reilly Jim Hawkes	John Sabbatini Kate Spratt	Paige & Kyle Campbell, Patrick & Roisin McCallum	Nicola Lawrence Choir
Sun 13th May 6th in Easter	Stuart Green	Eileen Hamilton	Cindy McEwan David Strang	Tony Kerrigan Dennis McCaffery	Jonathan Lewis, Chloe Brownlee, Kieran Porte, Sam Currie	Maria Newlands Choir

You may notice that the gift bearers are not listed in the rota above. The passkeepers will invite members of the congregation before each Mass to bring forward the gifts of bread and wine.