

LITURGY FOR THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Lord, Jesus Christ 447

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

2 Samuel 12:7-10.13

Nathan said to David, The Lord the God of Israel says this, I anointed you king over Israel; I delivered you from the hands of Saul; I gave your masters house to you, his wives into your arms; I gave you the House of Israel and of Judah; and if this were not enough, I would add as much again for you. Why have you shown contempt for the Lord, doing what displeases him? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, taken his wife for your own, and killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. So now the sword will never be far from your House, since you have shown contempt for me and taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. David said to Nathan, I have sinned against the Lord. Then Nathan said to David, The Lord, for his part, forgives your sin; you are not to die.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: *Forgive, Lord, the guilt of my sin.*

Happy the man whose sin is forgiven whose sin is remitted.
O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile.

But now I have acknowledged my sins: my guilt I did not hide.
I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.'
and you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin.

You are my hiding place, O Lord; you save me from distress.
You surround me with cries of deliverance.

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult you just!
O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart.

SECOND READING

Galatians 2:16.19-21

We acknowledge that what makes a man righteous is not obedience to the Law, but faith in Jesus Christ. We had to become believers in Christ Jesus no less than you had, and now we hold that faith in Christ rather than fidelity to the Law is what justifies us, and that no one can be justified by keeping the Law. In other words, through the Law I am dead to the Law, so that now I can live for God. I have been crucified with Christ, and I live now not with my own life but with the life of Christ who lives in me. The life I now live in this body I live in faith: faith in the Son of God who loved me and who sacrificed himself for my sake. I cannot bring myself to give up God's gift; if the Law can justify us, there is no point in the death of Christ.

GOSPEL

Luke 7:36-8:3

One of the Pharisees invited Jesus to a meal. When he arrived at the Pharisee's house and took his place at table, a woman came in, who had a bad name in the town. She had heard he was dining with

the Pharisee and had brought with her an alabaster jar of ointment. She waited behind him at his feet, weeping, and her tears fell on his feet, and she wiped them away with her hair; then she covered his feet with kisses and anointed them with the ointment. When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, 'If this man were a prophet, he would know who this woman is that is touching him and what a bad name she has.' Then Jesus took him up and said, 'Simon, I have something to say to you.' 'Speak, Master,' was the reply. 'There was once a creditor who had two men in his debt; one owed him five hundred denarii, the other fifty. They were unable to pay, so he pardoned them both. Which of them will love him more?' 'The one who was pardoned more, I suppose,' answered Simon. Jesus said, 'You are right.' Then he turned to the woman. 'Simon,' he said, 'you see this woman? I came into your house, and you poured no water over my feet, but she has poured out her tears over my feet and wiped them away with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but she has been covering my feet with kisses ever since I came in. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. For this reason I tell you that her sins, her many sins, must have been forgiven her, or she would not have shown such great love. It is the man who is forgiven little who shows little love.' Then he said to her, 'Your sins are forgiven.' Those who were with him at table began to say to themselves, 'Who is this man, that he even forgives sins?' But he said to the woman, 'Your faith has saved you; go in peace.' Now after this he made his way through towns and villages, preaching, and proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom of God. With him went the Twelve, as well as certain women who had been cured of evil spirits and ailments: Mary surnamed the Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, Joanna the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, Susanna, and several others who provided for them out of their own resources.

PREPARATION OF GIFTS HYMN

Christ, at your table we present all that we are.
Close to your feet, we worship you, not from afar.

All of the things that bring us shame here we outpour,
knowing that penitential hearts you will restore.

Where, by our use of wealth and power, we harm the weak,
call us by your revealing word, pardon to seek.

Help us to find your saving grace through love and law,
and by the faith which you impart, our lives restore.

HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full, 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.

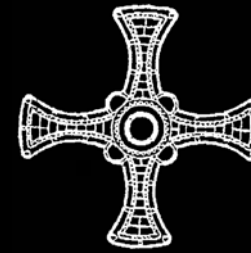
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim your death,
Lord Jesus, until you come in glory, until you come in glory.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

God forgave my sin 286

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Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil at 7.00 pm
Sunday at 9.30 am

Weekday services

Monday at 7.00 pm
Tuesday to Friday 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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17th June 2007

This week we see how Jesus interacts with people whom society rejects, people with whom "respectable folks" don't mix. As a public sinner she was an outcast, yet she did what the Pharisees failed to do – listened and responded to the message of Jesus. The alabaster jar is a symbol of the generosity of her response – it would be a precious thing filled with expensive ointment, but to her it symbolised the fullness of her repentance and commitment to following Jesus.

Jesus' gentle reprimand of the Pharisee applies to us today. We need to be careful we do not become like the Pharisee, holding ourselves aloof from those society rejects today – the refugees, the drug addicts, the misfits – the very people Jesus still seeks out because they need him most.

The Pharisee believed that if Jesus knew who the woman was he would have rejected her. Jesus did know and accepted her, forgiving her sins openly as he saw in her act of submission genuine repentance. He is asking us to have the same attitude and by his grace repentance and new life will result.

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

Last week's collection £434.30.
Thanks you.

PARISH DIRECTORY 2007



The 150 Club have served Christmas dinner to senior citizens in the parish for many years. This year we are very grateful to the Fire and Rescue Service in Maybole who recently gifted some funds towards the Christmas lunch. Pictured are Jim McDermott, Irene Hewitt, Kate Sprott and Dennis McCaffery of the 150 Club Committee receiving the cheque from Jim Davidson.



JOHN'S SERVICE IS REWARDED

Maybole firefighter and parisioner John Thomson received his Fire Service 20 years long service and good conduct medal from Assistant Chief Officer Neil Turnbull of Strathclyde Fire and Rescue at Maybole Fire Station recently.

Area manager David Morison of North and South Ayrshire conducted the proceedings for the presentation which was also attended by group manager William Wilson, Station Manager, Jim Smith of Ayr Fire Station.

As well as all the crew at Maybole Fire Station and some retired Maybole firefighters, John's wife Nicola and family attended the presentation.

John works with local firm Interpak and previously worked in Ayr as an electrician.



At Masses this weekend a Parish Directory will be distributed. Please take one. This directory is the fruit of several years of planning to encourage lay people in the parish to take on tasks and responsibilities that help build the life of the parish and ensure regular maintenance and completion of day-to-day tasks.

One of the main ideas behind the directory is that should a parishioner need information about an aspect of parish life, should they wish to help with something, or should they wish to point out a problem or breakage, then they can contact the person who has responsibility for that area. This helps good communication which ensures activity and parish life keeps going.



The congregation at the eucmenical service to launch Maybole Gala Week worshipped in the beautiful surroundings of Crossraguel Abbey in bright sunshine last Sunday. Rhian Collins and Phoebe McDowall spoke on behalf of our parish.

REMINDER: CHANGE OF MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil at 7.00 pm — Sunday at 9.30 am

MAYBOLE GALA WEEK: Thanks you to all who donated food and helped staff the tea tent at the Gala Day celebrations. The hard work and battle against the weather is appreciated.

SPRED is a programme which supports people with learning difficulties in their journey of faith and encourages participation in our parish life and liturgy. We have parishioners with learning difficulties who would like to take part in SPRED. Each person requires a parish volunteer to work with them in the group. Sister Kathleen is looking for parishioners willing to volunteer as partners in a SPRED group. New volunteers are needed for Tuesday mornings from 10.45 am - 12.45 pm and Thursday evenings from 7.00 - 9.00 pm. SPRED starts again in September and meets in term time only. Willing to try? Want to know more? Contact 01292 263196 or write to Sister Kathleen at SPRED, Queen Margaret Academy, Ayr, KA7 3TL, or at spredgalloway@talktalk.net. Thank you.

MUSIC PRACTICE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: There will be no practice on Tuesday at 6.30 pm.

CHILDREN OF FAITH PRAYER GROUP is a prayer and faith sharing group for children of secondary school age. The next meeting is on Sunday 24th June at 6.00 pm in the hall.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL: The parish SVdP Conference has sponsored 10 technical students on a one year course, as well as two vocational students for three years in India. This is part of SVdP's rolling programme of aid to the country.

BARBECUE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: Maybole Council of Churches is holding a BBQ next Saturday 23rd June from 3-5 pm for primary school age children. It will be held here at Our Lady and St Cuthbert's and there will fun and games as well as food provided by Carrick Round Table. Anyone interested in attending is asked to put their name on the list at the back of the church today.

NEXT SATURDAY: Fr Stephen will be officiating at a wedding outside the parish. Fr McSorley will come to celebrate the 7 pm Vigil Mass.

A LETTER OF THANKS has arrived from Hollybush House where ex servicemen are cared for. They are grateful for the clothing from the Charity Shop donated to them.

Would you like to run the Loch Ness Marathon for SCIAF?



Whether you are experienced or a first time marathon runner SCIAF would love you to run and raise money on behalf of the people we support overseas.

The Loch Ness Marathon takes place on Sunday 7th October 2007 and is one of the world's most stunning races. The route takes runners through spectacular Highland scenery alongside Loch Ness, through Inverness, past the castle and along the banks of the River Ness.

If you would like to find out more please contact Emma O'Shea on 0141 354 5504 or o'shea@sciaf.org.uk

The St Gerard's School (Govan, Glasgow) 70th Anniversary Grand Dinner Dance will take place on Saturday, 30th June, 2007, at the Thistle Hotel, Cambridge Street, Glasgow.

Dinner will be at 7pm for 7.30 pm in the ballroom, and will consist of three courses with coffee and mints. There will be a bar throughout the evening until 1am and a fantastic live band, catering for all age groups. Although this event is mainly for St Gerard's former pupils and staff, we also welcome spouses, partners, friends and family who are not former pupils.

For information and tickets please contact Anne Conway on 07855 125195 or e-mail anneconway@tiscali.co.uk

Our parish Pilgrimage to see the life of Jesus re-enacted at Dundas Castle takes place today, Sunday 17th June. The bus will leave from the church at 11.30 am. Please take a packed lunch and a foldable chair to sit on during the performance.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

to two new members of our parish community. Alba Gayubas Faura, daughter of Carlos and Patricia, will be baptised on Saturday 23rd. Also, Anne Dickens, who lives in Maidens, and who worships with us receives the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist for the first time at Mass on Sunday 17th, and becomes a full member of the Church.

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 16th June 11th in OT Youth Mass	Ali Roy	Owen McDowall	Alice Mackie Danielle Connolly	Aaron Packer Jason & Chris McKay	Paul Strang, Amy Malone, Simone McCa- hill	Donna McKay Youth Musicians
Sun 17th June 11th in OT	Tom Dowman	Jim McDermott	Elizabeth Meek Eileen Hamilton	David Malone Chic McDermott	Justin McQuillan, Maeve & Niall Murphy Sam Currie	Maria Newlands Choir
Sat 23rd June 12th in OT	Margaret Boyce	Alex Meek	Margaret Reilly John Malone	Robin Donald Jim Hawkes	Paige & Kyle Campbell, Patrick & Roisin McCallum	Nicola Lawrence Choir
Sun 24th June 12th in OT	Gillian Thomson	Eamonn Nolan	Nancy Flanagan Cindy McEwan	Tony Kerrigan Jim McDermott	Jonathan Lewis, Chloe Brownlee, Ross Malone, Maeve Murphy	Donna McKay Gerry Murphy Adult singers