

LITURGY FOR THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Immortal, invisible 361

GLORIA

Glory! Glory! Glory to God! Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

Glory to God in the heights of the heavens.
Peace to God's people, all people on earth.

Son of the Father, all glory and worship;
praise and thanksgiving to you, Lamb of God.

You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us, receive our prayer.

Seated in pow'r at the right of the Father,
Jesus alone is the Lord, the Most High.

And with the Spirit of love everlasting,
reigning in glory for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Amos 6:1.4-7

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers revelry is over.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: *My soul, give praise to the Lord.*

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down,
the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger.

He upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age.

SECOND READING

Timothy 6:11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen

GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied, "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours." The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham, "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man, "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."'



PREPARATION OF GIFTS HYMN

Come to me 224

HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of 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, hosanna in the highest.

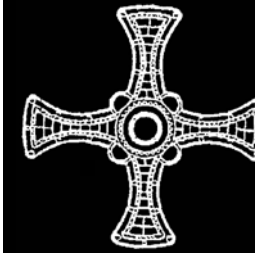
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. (2)

RECESSIONAL HYMN

My soul is filled with joy 489
The chorus is sung after the 1st and last verses only

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Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil at 7 pm. Sunday at 9.30 am

Weekday Mass

Mon 9 am, Thu 9 am

Celebration of the Word and Eucharist

Tues, Wed, Fri at 9 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

Mass intentions this week:

Sat: Gary Megraw (RIP)

Sun: Fr Alistair Tosh (RIP)

PARISH PRAYER

Lord our God,
we the people of Our Lady and Saint Cuthbert's Parish
offer ourselves to you to be your people in this place,
to be your Church in this community,
to be agents of peace and forgiveness and love.
Help us to face what the future holds,
and to make new beginnings in your name.
Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord, make me a better person: more considerate toward others,
more honest with myself, more faithful to you.

Help me to find my true vocation in life and grant that through it
I may find happiness myself and bring happiness to others.

Grant, Lord, that those whom you call to enter priesthood
or religious life may have the generosity to answer your call,
so that those who need your help may always find it.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 2007

Today's parable tells the story of Dives and Lazarus, one which very clearly demonstrates the dangers to which too much prosperity can blind us. Jesus puts it very dramatically - indifference to the poor and the hungry separates us from God.

Wealth is very unequally distributed in our world, even within our own country where systems to help the less fortunate exist and can be abused. Yet there are genuinely poor people around about whom God asks us to care by sharing what we have with them. SCIAF and Missio, which prosper because of us, exist to do just that and in helping them, we, the Dives of today, help Lazarus today. Global communication brings the plight of the poor and suffering to our door. We follow Christ's teaching when we heed the misery of humanity which is projected right into our living rooms.

In the midst of material prosperity on earth, Jesus reminds us to care and share in this life, as he does and will do for us in the next.

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

Last week's collection £509.97
Thank you.

CHRIST HAS NO BODY NOW BUT YOURS

This is the name of the appeal being made in the parish during the month of September. Our parish, indeed any parish, is alive because the people who make it up receive and share the graces and gifts God's Spirit has first given them.



During these weeks Fr Stephen has been speaking about the different areas of activity in the parish. These activities are already detailed in the Parish Directory which was made available to everyone in June. Additional copies can be found at the back of the church. The areas are: Faith Development, Children and Youth, Communications, Liturgy, Pastoral Care, Fabric and Environment, and Stewardship and Finance.

After each Mass, during these weeks, you are invited to think about each of these areas of parish life and tick or write any gift activity you think God is asking you to share with the parish. If you think God is asking you to share a gift, then please don't resist him: God uses each of us here and now to make himself present here and now to the people of Maybole and North Carrick.

This week Fr Stephen will speak about the areas of Environment and Fabric and Stewardship during Mass. After Mass please fill in the Skills Commitment Sheet if you feel you have gifts to offer in this area. If you feel your gifts lie in the other areas then please contact the appropriate area of service coordinator as detailed in the parish directory.

If you are already doing an activity listed on the commitment forms then please make a note of this on the form and return it. The purpose of this exercise is to encourage more people to share their gifts in the parish and to do an audit of who is already giving in whatever way.

If there is an activity not listed on the form that you think should be included then please add it. Please complete the forms immediately after Mass if possible and leave them at the back of the church. You may however take them away to think and pray some more but do please return them soon. Thank you for your continuing support.

YOUTH MUSIC PRACTICE on Monday at 6 pm in the church.

MONDAY WEEKDAY MASS: Once again Mass on Monday this week will be celebrated at 9.00 am because Fr Stephen has a meeting to attend in the evening.

CATHEDRAL SOUVENIR CARDS are available at the back of the church. They mark the rededication of St Margaret's Church as the Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Galloway. Please take one.

THE PARISH COUNCIL will meet at 7.00 pm on Sunday 7th October in the parish house. There will be no Junior Parish Council Meeting that day.

A BABY'S COT in very good condition is available to anyone who can use it. Please contact James and Elaine Beckett on 01655 331681. Delivery locally can be arranged.

CONGRATULATIONS to Alex and Elizabeth Meek who celebrated their ruby wedding on 20th October.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: The children who will receive the Sacraments of forgiveness and Christian initiation this year will make a first commitment to their preparation on Enrolment Sunday, 7th October, at the 9.30 am Mass. At this celebration the children will be presented to the parish community, invited to promise to participate in the programme of preparation, asked to renew their baptismal promises with the parish community, and presented with a candle for use in prayer. Please pray for the children who are getting ready to make this commitment.

GALLOWAY LOURDES HOSPITALITE: There will be a fundraising ceilidh organised by the Hospitalite on Friday 16th November at 7.30 pm in the Volunteer Rooms, Irvine. Tickets costing £7.50 are available from Maureen

Agnew (01294 276986) and Anne Gillion (01563 523758).

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 11 days by coach and mini-cruise from 13th to 23rd May 2008, also the year of the 150th anniversary of the apparitions. Included is a full spiritual programme, travel insurance, luxury coach travel, 2 nights accommodation only Portsmouth to Bilbao mini-cruise, 6 nights half board in the 3* Jeanne D'Arc,



optional excursion from Lourdes, 1 night accommodation only Bilbao to Portsmouth mini-cruise, 1 night half-board in 3* hotel in the Oxford area. For a booking form please contact Fr David Boland, St Andrew and St Cuthbert's, High Street, Kirkcudbright, DG6 4JW; or on 01557 330687 or at davidborland@lineone.net. Please note that this pilgrimage is suitable for fully independent pilgrims only.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: This pilgrimage will leave from Glasgow from 4th November to 13th November. It will be lead by Bishop John Cunningham and will cost £735. Coloured brochures are available detailing the itinerary from Fr Stephen. For more information or a booking form please contact Special Pilgrimages 'Christian Tours', 55-57 Queens Road, Southend-on-Sea, SS1 1LT; or on 01702 394000 and at info@special-pilgrimages.co.uk.



ECUMENICAL HARVEST SUPPER:

There will be an inter-church Harvest Supper on Sunday October 7th at 5 pm in the church hall. As with previous successful events you are asked to bring a dish (hot or cold — hot dishes can be heated in

the ovens) for us all to share. Many people have enjoyed the inter-church suppers before and have shared Christian fellowship and good food together. Please come along with your family. The picture is from our last ecumenical supper in June.

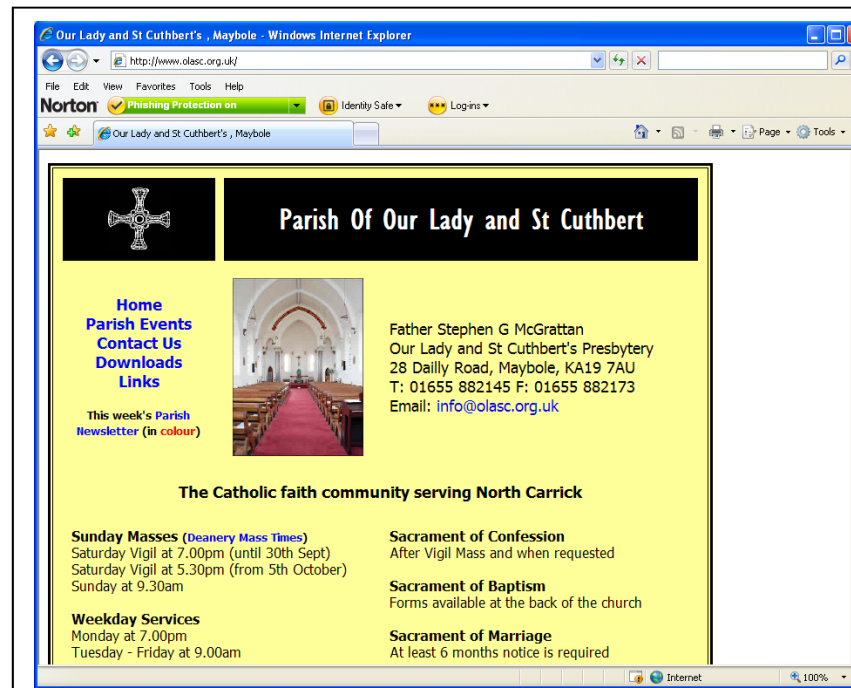
CHANGE IN MASSTIMES

From the weekend of 6th-7th October Masses in Our Lady and St Cuthbert's will be celebrated at 5.30 pm (Saturday Vigil) and 9.30 am on Sunday.

At the beginning of June Fr Stephen was given the pastoral care of St Ann's, Mossblown in addition to Our Lady and St Cuthbert's, Maybole. This caused Mass times to be rearranged in order to provide Masses in both parishes. The times were to remain for a period of three months and then be reviewed. Three months have passed and there will no longer be a Saturday Vigil Mass celebrated in St Ann's. St Ann's will have one Sunday Mass at 11.30 am. Since there is a 7.00 pm Mass already in Sacred Hearts, Girvan, and in order to facilitate cover of Masses in an emergency or holiday situation, the Vigil Mass in Our Lady and St Cuthbert's will be celebrated at 5.30 pm from Saturday 6th October. Sunday Mass will remain at 9.30 am.

Mass times in parishes in the deanery

- Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Girvan: Saturday 7.00 pm (Vigil); Sunday 11.00 am
- St Margaret's, Ayr: Saturday 6.00 pm (Vigil); Sunday 10.00 am, 11.30 am
- St Paul's, Ayr: Saturday 6.30 pm (Vigil), Sunday 11.00 am
- St Francis Xavier's, Waterside: Saturday 5.00 pm (Vigil)
- St Quivox, Prestwick: Sunday 10.00 am, 11.30 am, 6.30 pm
- St Clare's Drongan: Sunday 9.45 am
- Our Lady and St Meddan's, Troon: Saturday 6.00 pm (Vigil); Sunday 9.00 am, 11.00 am
- St Ann's, Mossblown: Sunday 11.30 am



PARISH WEB SITE
www.olasc.org.uk

You may have already visited the parish website: if not why not do so? This weekly newsletter is available for download in full colour. Information about parish events, the life and history of the parish, Mass times etc can be accessed or linked to. The rota for ministries is also on the site. Currently we receive an average of 10 visits per day (peaking at weekends). We have had visitors from countries including the USA, Canada, Spain, France, Peru, Germany, Ghana, Australia, Ireland, Morocco, Sweden and South Africa! Maybe you have photos or details of parish life present or past to put on the website. It would be lovely to have old wedding or communion day photos online. Please speak to David Kiltie (882644) for more information.

MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

Please arrange a substitute 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 29th Sep 26th in OT	Alex Meek	Matthew Reilly	Doreen Donald John Malone	David Malone Alex Kelly	Jonathan Lewis, Chloe Brownlee, Ross Malone, Liam Menzies	Nicola Lawrence Choir
Sun 30th Sep 26th in OT	Stuart Green	Marian Davidson	David Strang Elizabeth Meek	Dennis McCaffery Chic McDermott	Sam Currie, Connor Menzies, Owen & Phoebe McDowall	Maria Newlands Choir
Sat 6th Oct 27th in OT	Margaret Boyce	Alex Meek	John Malone Angela	John Sabbatini Robin Donald	Niall & Maeve Murphy, Kieran Porte, Justin McQuillan	Nicola Lawrence Choir
Sun 7th Oct 27th in OT Children's Mass	Liam Menzies	Sam Currie	Margaret Kiltie Cindy McEwan	Tony Kerrigan Jim Campbell	Rhiain Collins, Chloe Brownlee, Paul Strang & Simone McCahill	Children's Mass