

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

## ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Amazing grace

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now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

## 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

*Wisdom 11:22-12:2*

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it. And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: *I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.*

I will give you glory, O God my King,  
I will bless your name for ever.  
I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name for ever.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God.

The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and loving in all his deeds.  
The Lord supports all who fall  
and raises all who are bowed down.

## SECOND READING

*Thessalonians 1:11-2:2*

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. To turn

## GOSPEL

*Luke 19:1-10*

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house,' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

## PREPARATION OF GIFTS HYMN

How can we sing with joy to God, how can we pray to him,  
when we are far away from God in selfishness and sin?

How can we claim to do God's will when we have turned away  
from things of God to things of earth, and willed to disobey?

How can we praise the love of God which all his works make known  
when all our works turn from his love to choices of our own?

God knows the sinful things we do, the godless life we live,  
yet in his love he calls to us so ready to forgive.

So we will turn again to God - his ways will be our ways,  
his will our will, his love our love, and he himself our praise!

## 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

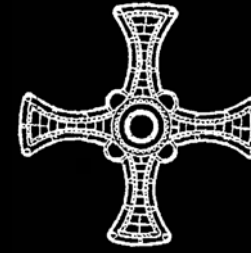
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. (2)

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

All that I am

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The Catholic faith community serving North Carrick



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### Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm. Sunday 9.30 am

### Weekday Mass this week

Mon 7 pm, Thu 9 am

### Celebration of the Word and Eucharist

Tues, Wed, Fri 9 am

### Mass intentions this week:

Sat: Mary & Jim McMillan (Ann)

Sun: Bill Lawson (Ann)

Mon: The faithful departed

Thu, 9 am: The faithful departed

*The Masses Fr Stephen offers on Tuesday and Friday are also for the faithful departed.*

### 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

## 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 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SUNDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2007**

As a result of his meeting with Zacchaeus, Jesus again rebukes those who are quick to judge and condemn others. The Pharisees failed to recognize this condemnation and lack of love as sinful. Jesus points out that people who repent and make good the wrongs they have done, will be saved, but the stubborn heart, which refuses to admit any fault, saddens God.

The words of Jesus, spoken to his contemporaries, always speak into the present. They are meant to remain in our hearts and guide our conduct. His words echoing in our hearts are very powerful. They bring us a touch of his real presence in our midst and enable us to listen to him and recognize his wisdom.

In today's society of "political correctness", condemnation or adulation of whole categories of people, is very common and it is easy to be unconsciously part of it. Jesus words make us think again about our attitudes. It is the wise and humble man who considers there is enough to deal with in his own heart without putting his neighbour to rights.

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

Last week's collection **£568.08**  
Thank you.

## EVENTS FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



Our Junior Parish Council (JPPC), pictured left, met last Sunday and elected Kyle Campbell as the Chair. They decided to organise a series of events and faith discussion groups which are detailed below. If you would like to learn about upcoming events by email or SMS message on your mobile phone then please send your name, email and mobile phone number to [info@olasc.org.uk](mailto:info@olasc.org.uk).

The parish website has a new Youth webpage. Take a look on [www.olasc.org.uk/youth.html](http://www.olasc.org.uk/youth.html)

### COMING EVENTS

#### Hallowe'en Party

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November

1-3 pm in the church hall. Come in fancy dress. Open to primary and S1 pupils.

#### Trip to the Time Capsule, Monklands to the Leisure Swimming Pool

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Leaves the parish at 11.00 am and returns in time for evening Youth Mass

*How to go on this trip:*

There are 12 places for this trip.

Phone Denise McCaffery before Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November on 882760 (or email Fr Stephen on [info@olasc.org.uk](mailto:info@olasc.org.uk)) if you would like a place.

Priority will be given to secondary age pupils and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

You will need your swimming costume, a towel and a 50 p coin (refundable) for the lockers.

Primary 7 pupils will be placed on a reserve list.

There are no places for pupils younger than primary 7.

Cost £3 to be paid on the day. You may want to bring money to buy a snack lunch. A [Parental Consent Form](#) must be completed for this trip or you will not be able to go.

#### Children of Faith group

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 5.30 – 6.30 pm

This group for young people to talk about their faith in a fun way is open to all secondary age pupils. Come along and see how God can work in **your** life!

#### Pantomime, Beauty and the Beast, Palace Theatre, Kilmarnock

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Leaves the parish at 12.30 pm and returns in time for the Youth Mass.

*How to go on this trip:*

This trip is open to primary 7 and all secondary age pupils.

Phone Denise McCaffery (or email Fr Stephen on [info@olasc.org.uk](mailto:info@olasc.org.uk)) before Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November on 882760 if you would like a place.

Tickets cost £6 and this money is to be paid to Denise McCaffery or Fr Stephen when you are at Mass, before Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

A [Parental Consent Form](#) must be completed for this trip or you will not be able to go.

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Parental consent forms are available in the wall racks on the back wall of the church or on the website.

## HONOUR FOR NATALIE



Former parishioner and pupil of St Cuthbert's Primary and Queen Margaret Academy, Natalie Lowe has just returned from a six month tour of duty in Afghanistan and has been presented with a medal to mark her achievement.

Natalie is a corporal in the Royal Military Police and was part of a unit helping to train the Afghan National Police Force and supporting fellow troops.

She signed up in 1999 and has also served in Iraq and Northern Ireland.

Natalie was one of 60 soldiers from 174 Provost Company RMP who were presented with the Operation Herrick medal.

Her commanding officer, Major Maria Holiday, said, "It has been a challenging, demanding but rewarding tour and the guys and girls did a fantastic job - I am really proud of them."

Natalie's brother Kris is also in the services based at HMS Sultan and her fiancé is serving with the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.



Mrs Miller, Head Teacher of St Cuthbert's Primary will speak at 9.30 am Mass this weekend about the recent positive inspection of the school by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education.

**RACE NIGHT:** As part of the ongoing effort to raise funds for the young people of our parish to travel to Sydney for World Youth Day next summer, there will be a race night held in the church hall on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30 pm for a 7.45 pm start. Tickets, priced £3 (to include pie and mash) are available from Jean Harvey (883271), Angela Kirkpatrick (883356) and Diane Connolly (883373).

**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:** During the month of November, Masses will be offered in the parish for departed priests and people of Our Lady and St Cuthbert's and your departed friends and family. Please take a November List from the back of the church 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. There was an article printed in last week's newsletter about why we pray for the dead. It can be viewed on the parish website [www.olasc.org.uk](http://www.olasc.org.uk) on the downloads page where previous newsletters can be accessed.

**RETREAT DAY FOR MUSICIANS:** A retreat day for musicians is being held on Saturday 10 November 2007 at Smithstone House, Kilwinning, from 10 am (for 10.30 am start) until 3.30 pm. It is being led by Fr Stephen Latham from St Joseph's, Kilmarnock, and is entitled 'And God said ... chill!' Amongst other things, we will be looking at the commandment to find proper peace, relaxation and rest. This day is for everyone involved in parish music, including cantors, instrumentalists, choir members and organists. Cost £10 (inclusive of light lunch and refreshments). Booking forms are available from Nicola Lawrence and Fr Stephen McGrattan.

**FLOWER ARRANGING CLUB:** Gerald Ward leads a flower arranging club in the parish hall at 7.30 pm on Mondays. Please support the club and go along. For more information please speak to Gerald on 750491.

**IN MEMORIAM:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs Oliver, Elaine Beckett's mother. The parish community extends its sympathy and prayers to Elaine and James and their family.

**CHARITY SHOP:** Our Lady and St Cuthbert's will take their turn in the charity shop in the High Street from Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Please bring good quality second hand items to the hall. **If you can, please come and help load the van to take the goods from the garage at the church**

to the shop at 2.30 pm this Friday. Thank you.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY:** For primary and S1 pupils will take place in the hall today between 1 and 3 pm. Come in fancy dress!

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:** There will be training for all altar servers on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 pm in the church. This will be for existing and new servers. All altar server should try to attend.

**NOTICE OF MASS TIME CHANGE ON REMEMBRANCE DAY:** On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November there will be a service in the Town Hall at 10.00 am to mark Remembrance Day. This will be followed by a procession from the Town Hall to the War Memorial at the golf course where another service will take place at 11.00 am. To enable our parishioners to take part in the Remembrance Day services, Mass on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November in Our Lady & St Cuthbert's will take place at 12 noon. There will be no 9.30 am Mass that day.

**DO YOU KNOW THIS WOMAN?** Can you guess who this lady in fancy dress is below. She is a familiar face to us on Sundays (although she doesn't wear the same outfit as below). **Clue:** The photo wasn't taken yesterday!



## 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	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	PASSKEEPERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 31 <sup>st</sup> in OT	Robert Malone	Jim McDermott	Margaret Reilly Maureen Hay	John Sabbatini Kate Spratt	Owen & Phoebe McDowall, Paul	Nicola Lawrence Choir
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 31 <sup>st</sup> in OT Children's Mass	Niall Murphy	Zak Roy	Marian Davidson David Strang	Chic McDermott Tony Kerrigan	Liam Menzies, David Welsh, Rhiain Collins, Rachel Campbell	Children's Choir
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 32 <sup>nd</sup> in OT	Matthew Reilly	Ellen Hawkes	Jim Hawkes John Malone	David Malone Alex Kelly	Paul Strang, Amy Malone, Simone McCa- hill, Ross Malone	Nicola Lawrence Choir
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 32 <sup>nd</sup> in OT	Tom Dowman	Eileen Hamilton	Betty McCaffery Dennis McCaffery	Jim Campbell Cindy McEwan	Justin McQuillan, Maeve & Niall Murphy Sam Currie	Maria Newlands Choir