

# LITURGY FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Saturday Vigil)

## ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Be still, for the presence of the Lord 165

## 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 on high, we glorify your name.

## FIRST READING

*Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9*

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord,  
the God of mercy, the God who saves.  
I shall not fear the dark of night,  
nor the arrow that flies by day.*

He will release me from the nets of all my foes.  
He will protect me from their wicked hands.  
Beneath the shadow of his wings I will rejoice  
to find a dwelling place secure.

I need not shrink before the terrors of the night,  
nor stand alone before the light of day.  
No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike me down,  
no evil settle in my soul.

Although a thousand strong have fallen at my side,  
I'll not be shaken with the Lord at hand.  
His faithful love is all the armour that I need  
to wage my battle with the foe.

## SECOND READING

*2 Corinthians 13:11-13*

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

## GOSPEL

*John 3:16-18*

Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'



## PREPARATION OF GIFTS HYMN

Father, in my life I see 250

## HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord, holy is the Lord God almighty! (x2)  
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. (x2)

Hosanna in the heights of heav'n; holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

He is Lord, he is Lord. He is risen from the dead and he is Lord.  
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

## LAMB OF GOD

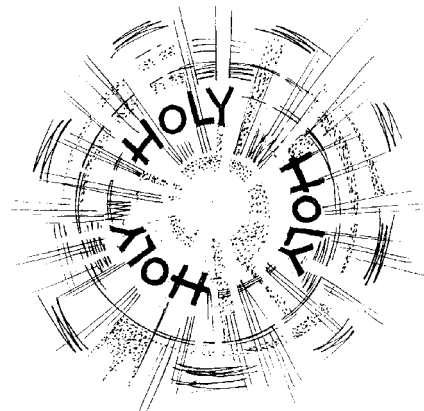
(Cantor sings verse)  
Have mercy on us, have mercy on us, grant us peace.  
Have mercy on us, have mercy on us, grant us peace..

## COMMUNION HYMN

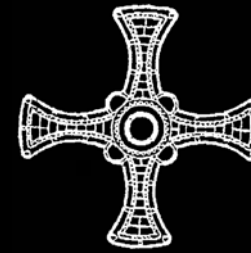
This, then, is my prayer 687

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

If God is for us 354



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# Parish of Our Lady and St Cuthbert

The Catholic faith community serving North Carrick



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Our Lady & St Cuthbert's, Maybole, a parish of the R C Diocese of Galloway. Charity number SC010576.

### Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm. Sunday 9.30 am

### Weekday Masses

Mon 7 pm, Fri 9 am

### Celebration of Word and Communion

Tue, Wed, Thu 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: Danny Wilson (RIP)

Sun: Mass for the parishes

Mon: Anna Conti (Ann)

### 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.

## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY 18th MAY 2008

The feast of the Holy Trinity is a very special one, where we celebrate the mystery of God, as revealed to mankind in his word and more especially by Jesus. Today we are reminded that God has a very real role in our lives as Father, Saviour and Helper.

In the life and teachings of Jesus, we see all three Persons of the Trinity revealed. At his baptism in the Jordan, we hear the Father's voice, affirming his identity and encouraging us to listen to him. The Spirit too appears in the form of a dove above the head of Jesus, a confirmation to John the Baptist that this is indeed the Holy One of Israel. Throughout the gospels we find Jesus constantly teaching about his Father, his own identity as Son, and as he nears the end of his earthly life, his teaching on the role of the Holy Spirit as Helper, when he has gone back to the Father, takes up a large part of his last discourse to his disciples.

One of the best known and loved Catholic prayers is the Sign of the Cross. Most liturgies and prayers begin with this invocation to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Let us extend this prayer to the Trinity to our everyday actions and decisions so that all we do and say is guided and protected by God.

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: **£607.46.**  
Thank you.

**ANOTHER WONDERFUL MOMENT OF GROWTH FOR THE CHURCH IN MAYBOLE!**



Sunday 11th May was a special day of growth for our parish, and of new beginnings for Brody Wright, Dara and Deaglán Hunter Blair, Suilven Hunter, Rebecca Campbell, Eric Eldhose and Patrick McCahill. Brody, Dara, Deaglán, Suilven, Rebecca and Patrick received the Sacrament of Confirmation. They also became full members of the Church by receiving Jesus in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Eric, from India, who now belongs to Maybole, was initiated in the Jacobite Christian Rite, and presently worships in Our Lady and St Cuthbert's. Eric received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, according to his tradition, at birth. The Roman Catholic Church welcomes him for worship in Scotland. He has enjoyed a very special year, with his friend in class, learning about the deeper meaning of the Sacraments, while the other boys and girls have made their Sacramental preparation. Congratulations to you all and be good disciples! Thanks to everyone who helped make the celebration very special.



**TAKE SOME TIME TO KNOW YOUR FAITH BETTER:** We are very blessed to have engaged Bishop Maurice Taylor to come to the parish and deliver some talks on the Eucharist. Bishop Taylor will celebrate Mass on Mondays 2nd, 16th, 23rd and 30th June at 7.00 pm and will follow Mass with a talk on a Eucharistic theme. This is an very valuable opportunity to learn more about our faith from an experienced, holy and learned follower of Jesus. Please do not let this opportunity pass you by. This opportunity to build up your faith invites you to put aside and make alternative arrangements for other Monday evening commitments in order to come and listen to and learn from Bishop Taylor.

**MAYBOLE CHARITY SHOP:** The parish has the charity this week. If you have goods for the shop please deliver them early in the week directly to the shop.

**GIFT AID FORMS:** Please return your completed form as soon as possible by post or by bringing it to Mass.

**A HARVESTERS WEEKEND FOR MEN, 6-8 JUNE IN GLASGOW:** Harvesters, a Catholic men's network in England, Wales and Scotland, are hosting their 2nd Scottish Men's Weekend, at Scotus College. If you desire to grow in your Christian faith and be challenged in a relaxing environment, this may be for you. Content: good talks from Charles Whitehead and Rev Kenny Borthwick; discussion groups; workshops; Eucharist with Fr Keith Herrera and Fr Stef Park; sport and relaxation. We are keen to welcome men of all Christian traditions. Weekend is full board but day visitors are welcome. Registration is essential. To learn more about Harvesters, go to [www.harvesters.org.uk](http://www.harvesters.org.uk) To obtain a brochure, please email [michaeljordan73@hotmail.com](mailto:michaeljordan73@hotmail.com) or phone 0141 644 4655.

**OPEN DAY AT BLAIRS COLLEGE:** The Friends of Blairs Association is holding its AGM in the Blairs Chapel on 7th June 2008. This year it plans to hold an open day for anyone interested in visiting the former junior seminary near Aberdeen. Archbishop Mario Conti will be present and will cele-

brate Mass at 5.00 pm. With the kind permission of the Muir Group, current owners of the college buildings and estate, it has been agreed that supervised access can be given to some areas of the college buildings and grounds. This may be the last time that such access is possible, as major redevelopment works could start in the near future. The Blairs Museum will be open for visitors. The friends are organising guided tours of the college for those interested. The supervised tours of the college run from 12 noon until 3.00 pm, the AGM is at 4.00 pm and Mass at 5.00 pm. For further information please see [www.blairsaberdeen.co.uk](http://www.blairsaberdeen.co.uk)

**SCOTTISH MARRIAGE CARE:** Could you be a relationship counsellor? There will be a Scottish Marriage Care information evening for interested parties on Tuesday 20th May, 2008, at 7.00 pm, in the Family Mediation Office, 28/30 Grange Street, Kilmarnock, KA1 2DD. For more information please contact [m.morris@scottishmarriagecare.org](mailto:m.morris@scottishmarriagecare.org)

**YOUTH MASS:** The Vigil Mass is a Youth Mass and there will be a barbecue for young people of primary and secondary age after Mass in the church grounds. Also, Denise McCaffery will already have been in touch with the young people going camping to Whithorn, with further details of the trip.

**SINGING THE MASS:** Galloway Music Network are organising an event called 'Singing the Mass' to bring musicians and singers from parishes in the diocese together to

share their musical gifts, and to spend an afternoon preparing music for the Vigil Mass of the 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is hoped that the experience might encourage musicians and singers in their own parish ministry, and also build up relationships and share good practice among musicians and singers from different parishes. Even if you just enjoy singing you will also be very welcome. The event will take place on Saturday 7th June in Our Lady & St Cuthbert's, 28 Dailly Road, Maybole, and will begin with a light lunch at 1 pm and finish with the parish Mass which starts at 5.30 pm. Booking forms are available from your parish musician or parish priest. And if you don't feel able to join in leading the music, you'd be very welcome in the congregation for Mass!

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Will meet in the parish house at 7.00 pm, this evening, Sunday 18th May.

**CHILDREN OF FAITH:** Will meet in the parish house at 5.00 pm, this evening, Sunday 18th May.

**ECUMENICAL HARVEST SUPPER:** There will be an inter-church Harvest Supper on Sunday May 25th at 6 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.

**SCIAF LAUNCHES EMERGENCY MYANMAR (BURMA) APPEAL**



SCIAF is calling for urgent donations to help provide emergency food, water, medicines, temporary shelters and long term support to survivors left devastated by Cyclone Nagris in Myanmar, Burma.

With direct access to people on the ground via a partner organisation in Yangon (Rangoon) and access to the badly affected Irrawaddy region, SCIAF has already released £10,000 to provide rice and temporary shelters and pledged a further £50,000 in immediate assistance for water, medicines, food, and additional temporary shelters. Donations from the public are vitally important to help SCIAF provide its partner with life-saving support and long term recovery.

Donations can be made online to SCIAF at [www.sciaf.org.uk](http://www.sciaf.org.uk) or by cheque to SCIAF, 19 Park Circus, Glasgow, G3 6BE. Donations can be made using the gift aid scheme online.

**BELLRINGERS WANTED!** Would you go on a rota to ring the bell in the tower before the weekend Masses? Please give your name to Fr Stephen.



**"God so loved the world, He gave His only Son." How can you give yourself to God in a response to that love? Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest or in the consecrated life? If you think God may be offering you this grace, please speak to your parish priest or the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Stephen Latham, [stephen.p.latham@btinternet.com](mailto:stephen.p.latham@btinternet.com), or visit [www.priestsforScotland.org.uk](http://www.priestsforScotland.org.uk)**



Next Sunday is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (known previously as Corpus Christi). It is planned (weather permitting) to have a Corpus Christi procession from the church to the garden behind the parish house, which all parishioners are invited and encouraged to take part in at the end of the Sunday 9.30 am Mass, in order to help build up our understanding and faith in Jesus present in the most holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. The boys and girls who have made their First Communion recently are invited to take part and will be honoured in the procession.

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

	READER	BIDDING PRAYERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	PASSKEEPERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC	SUPERVISOR FOR YOUNG LIT
Sat 17 May <i>Trinity</i>	Rhiain Colliins	Chloe Simpson	Alice Mackie Danielle Connolly	Paige Campbell Chris McKay	Simone McCahill, Connor Menzies, Kyle & Ciera Campbell	Youth Musicians	
Sun 18 May <i>Trinity</i>	Jim McDermott	Eileen Hamilton	Margaret Kiltie David Strang	Dennis McCaffery Chic McDermott	Jonathan Lewis, Justin McQuillan, Liam Menzies, David Welsh	Maria Newlands	Gerry Murphy
Sat 24 May <i>Corpus Christi</i>	Ellen Hawkes	Matthew Reilly	David Malone Jim McDermott	Jim Hawkes John Sabbatini	Ross Malone, Kieran Porte, Paul Strang, Chloe & Jodie Brownlee	Nicola Lawrence	
Sun 25 May <i>Corpus Christi</i>	Tom Dowman	Stuart Green	Dennis McCaffery Betty McCaffery	Chic McDermott Tony Kerrigan	Maeve & Niall Murphy, Amy Malone, Zak & Ali Roy	Guitars	Rod McDowall