

LITURGY FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Sunday 9.30 am)

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

One bread, one body 538

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

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart - whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord. Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

Yahweh show your ways to me.
Teach me your paths and keep me in the ways of your truth,
for you are the God that saves me.

The Lord is so good, so holy,
sinners find their way, and in all that is right he guides the humble.
The poor he leads in his pathways.

All day long I hope in your goodness,
remember the love, the love that you promised long ago,
and the kindness that you gave from of old.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

GOSPEL

John 6:51-58

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Be still and know I am with you 163

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

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

COMMUNION HYMN

Come to me, all who labour 223

RECESSIONAL HYMN

I am the bread of life 349

DURING THE PROCESSION

This is my body, broken for you,
bringing you wholeness, making you free.
Take it and eat it, and when you do, do it in love for me.

This is my blood, poured out for you,
bringing forgiveness, making you free.
Take it and drink it, and when you do, do it in love for me.

Back to my Father soon I shall go.
Do not forget me; then you will see
I am still with you, and you will know you're very close to me.

Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow!
You are my branches; I am the tree.
If you are faithful, others will know you are alive in me.

Love one another; I have loved you,
and I have shown you how to be free;
serve one another, and when you do, do it in love for me.

AT THE PLACE OF REPOSE

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
wash me with water flowing from thy side.
Strength and protection may thy Passion be;
O Blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
so shall I never, never part from thee.

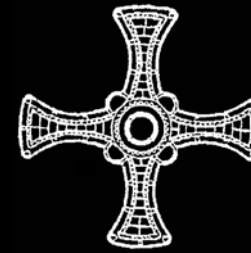
Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
in death's dread moments make me only thine;
call me and bid me come to thee on high,
when I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

The Divine Praises (spoken together)

Blessed be God.
Blessed be his holy Name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.
Blessed be the name of Jesus.
Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be his most Precious Blood.
Blessed be Jesus in the
most holy Sacrament of the Altar.
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be her glorious Assumption.
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be St Joseph, her spouse most chaste.
Blessed be God in his Angels and in his Saints.

Father Stephen: You have given them bread from heaven.

All: The bread that is full of all goodness.



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, Thu 9 am

Celebration of Word and Communion

Tue, 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: Jimmy Scobie (Ann)
Sun: Finlay Skinner (Ann)
Mon: Helen Campbell (Ann)
Thu: Margaret McLarty (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 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) SUNDAY 25th MAY 2008

The teaching of Jesus is very clear in today's gospel passage. Those who eat his flesh and drink his blood will have eternal life. At the Last Supper, he clarified how he meant this to happen. He took bread, blessed and broke it saying "Take this and eat it, this is my Body which will be offered up for you". Then he blessed the wine offering it to his disciples as his blood of the new and everlasting covenant. We are the heirs of that covenant.

Like our physical bodies, our spiritual lives need to be fed, and so at each celebration of the Eucharist we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ, real spiritual food, under the appearance of bread and wine. Christ gave up his life to leave us this awesome gift of himself. The real presence of Christ in this sacrament should inspire us with reverence and wonder. There is absolutely nothing in the world to compare with it.

Reflecting on the teaching of Jesus leads us to a deeper appreciation of the mystery being re-presented for us. So at every Mass, the Church offers us readings from God's word, as well as the Body and Blood of Christ, to help us to be more and more aware of the tremendous miracle by which God continues to feed his people.

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

Last week's collection: £551.62.
Thank you.

THE COOL AIR DIDN'T STOP OUR YOUNG PARISHIONERS ENJOYING BARBEQUE



Young parishioners enjoying their barbeque and games after the Vigil Mass.

MAYBOLE CHARITY SHOP:

Thank you very much to all who helped make the charity shop another success story for the parish. £3,053.00 was raised for the parish from the charity shop and Bingo fundraising over the last 6 months. Well done!

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 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. To obtain a brochure, email 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 celebrate 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

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!

MEDIA MASS: A special Mass for all

those involved in the media will be held at 12 noon on Sunday June 8th at St Andrew's Cathedral in Glasgow. Bishop Philip Tartaglia, President of the Communications Commission of the Bishops' Conference will be the main celebrant. A special invitation is extended to all those who work in the media (radio, television, press, internet) in any capacity – journalists and broadcasters, technical staff, secretarial and administration staff, advertising agencies, video production, public relations etc. The Mass will be followed by a cheese and wine reception in the Eyre Hall of the Archdiocesan Offices.

DAY FOR LIFE:

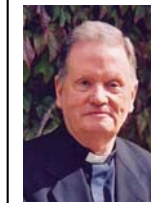
At Masses next weekend we will celebrate 'Day for Life'. What is Day for Life? The Church has a consistent and very clear message on the sacredness of human life. Day for Life is our annual celebration of this message. Its primary purpose is to foster in individual consciences, in families, in the Church and in civil society recognition of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and every condition. The Bishops of Scotland ask that a special collection be taken at Masses next weekend to support the Linacre centre which promotes the Catholic view on bio-ethical issues and other organisations who promote this message. Tax payers please use the gift aid envelopes provided.

SMITHSTONE HOUSE SUMMER FAYRE:

takes place on Sunday 1st June from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. Enjoy an afternoon out for all the family at Smithstone House and grounds. Everyone is welcome.



AN INVITATION TO DINNER: There will be an inter-church Harvest Supper today, 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. The picture is from our last ecumenical supper in October 2007.



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.



On Wednesday the Maybole One Stop Shop celebrated its first birthday. The shop has helped over 750 people in North Carrick during the last year with issues such as benefit checks, advocacy, citizens advice, health, lifestyle and trading standards information, and support for senior citizens. Project staff and steering committee members are pictured (left). The Barr family in the newly opened sensory garden dedicated to the memory of the late Jock Barr, are also pictured (right).



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.

MAYBOLE GALA WEEK: The annual Maybole Council of Churches ecumenical service to open Gala Week will take place on Sunday 15th June at 3.00 pm in the grounds of Crossraguel Abbey. Please come along to this joyful service in a beautiful historical setting.

Tea tent: At the Gala Day celebrations on 17th June, Our Lady and St Cuthbert's Church will be running the tea tent. Helpers are needed to serve teas on the day and donations of baking will be very much appreciated. If you can help please contact Irene Hewitt on 883126.

ALZHEIMERS SCOTLAND (SOUTH AYRSHIRE SERVICE) are looking to extend their Drop-in outreach service in the Maybole and Girvan areas. Their work helps people who have memory or dementia problems. They offer free confidential information, advice and support. See poster on the noticeboard for more details or contact Jenni McKeand on 01292 318005.

CHRISTIAN YOUTH NIGHTCLUB, AYR: F/T ASSISTANT MANAGER

Required to assist the Team Leader in the management and development of *The Ayr Ark*, an alcohol-free youth nightclub and centre in Ayr. Applicants must have a live church connection, be committed to the ethos of the project, and have relevant experience and/or appropriate qualifications in youth work/community education. Salary will be dependent upon experience/qualifications. This is an initiative of twelve churches working together in Ayr. For job specification and application form please apply to: **Personnel, The Ayr Ark, Citadel Quay, South Harbour Street, Ayr, KA7 1JB. Tel: (01292) 264020. Email: admin@ayrark.co.uk Web: www.ayrark.co.uk** Closing date for completed applications – Monday 23rd June 2008. *The Ayr Ark is a Scottish Charity: No SC038532*

Today is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. It is planned to have a Corpus Christi procession from the church to the garden behind the parish house, which all parishioners are invited to take part in at the end of the Sunday 9.30 am Mass, in order to help build up our 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	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	PASSKEEPERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC	SUPERVISOR FOR YOUNG LIT
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
Sat 31 May <i>9th Sunday in OT</i>	Margaret Boyce	Alex Meek	Irene Hewitt Jim McDermott	Alex Kelly David Malone (Snr)	Owen, Phoebe & Ronan McDowall, Emily Kiltie, Brittany Campbell	Nicola Lawrence	
Sun 1 June <i>9th Sunday in OT Children's Mass</i>	Niall Murphy	Ronan McDowall	Marian Davidson Margaret Kiltie	Tony Kerrigan Cindy McEwan	Connor Menzies, Sam Currie, Rhianin Collins, Jonathan Lewis	Children's Musicians	



Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards Heaven. All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish His body as priests and in the consecrated life. Could you be among them? Please speak to your parish priest or the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Stephen Latham, stephen.p.latham@btinternet.com, or visit www.priestsforScotland.org.uk