

# LITURGY FOR THE NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Saturday Vigil)

## ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Christ the rock is our foundation, on his word we firmly build;  
for in him is God's own wisdom, and in him all doubt is stilled.  
Come and praise him for the promise that in him has been fulfilled.

On this rock that is his temple, here was poured the oil of might,  
that the dreams which stirred in Jacob in the watches of the night,  
may be found in us his people here made holy in God's sight.

Here the living stones, his people, consecrated to his name,  
burn the incense of their praises, offer thanks and then proclaim  
joyfully that Christ is risen and one day will come again.

Offer praise to God the Father in whose love we came to be.  
Praise the Son, whose might is gentle and whose power can make  
us free  
if we live in his own Spirit. Praise our God, both One and Three.

## 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

*Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32*

Moses said to the people: 'Let these words of mine remain in your heart and in your soul; fasten them on your hand as a sign and on your forehead as a circlet. See, I set before you today a blessing and a curse: a blessing, if you obey the commandments of the Lord our God that I enjoin on you today; a curse, if you disobey the commandments of the Lord your God and leave the way I have marked out for you today, by going after other gods you have not known. You must keep and observe all the laws and customs that I set before you today.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Be a rock of refuge for me, O Lord.*

In you, O Lord, I take refuge. Let me never be put to shame.  
In your justice, set me free, hear me and speedily rescue me.

Be a rock of refuge to me, a mighty stronghold to save me,  
for you are my rock, my stronghold. For your name's sake, lead me  
and guide me.

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your love.  
Be strong, let your heart take courage, all who hope in the Lord.

## SECOND READING

*Romans 3:21-25, 28*

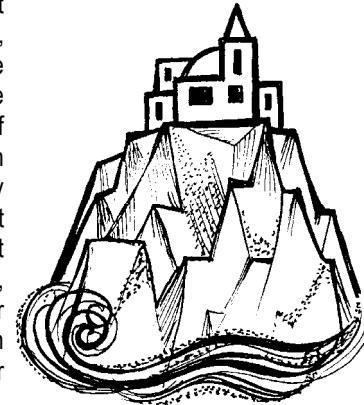
God's justice that was made known through the Law and the Prophets has now been revealed outside the Law, since it is the same justice of God that comes through faith to everyone, Jew and pagan alike, who believes in Jesus Christ. Both Jew and pagan sinned and forfeited God's glory, and both are justified through the

free gift of his grace by being redeemed in Christ Jesus who was appointed by God to sacrifice his life so as to win reconciliation through faith since, as we see it, a man is justified by faith and not by doing something the Law tells him to do.

## GOSPEL

*Matthew 7:21-27*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'It is not those who say to me, "Lord, Lord", who will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the person who does the will of my Father in heaven. When the day comes many will say to me, "Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, cast out demons in your name, work many miracles in your name?" Then I shall tell them to their faces: I have never known you; away from me, you evil men! Therefore, everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a sensible man who built his house on rock. Rain came down, floods rose, gales blew and hurled themselves against that house, and it did not fall: it was founded on rock. But everyone who listens to these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a stupid man who built his house on sand. Rain came down, floods rose, gales blew and struck that house, and it fell; and what a fall it had!'



## PREPARATION OF GIFTS HYMN

Christ be beside me

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## HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are 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

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

## LAMB OF GOD

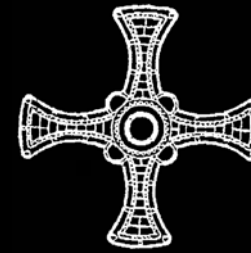
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

Immaculate Mary

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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, 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: Lawrence Jennings (Ann)

Mon: James Connolly (Ann)

Thu: Andrea Kearney (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.

## THE NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 1st JUNE 2008

Jesus tells us that what counts is not what we say but obedience to the will of God. In these days when words can be manipulated to mean anything, we know exactly what Jesus is talking about. Yet we too have to beware that we do not fall into the trap. It is easier to speak of our faith than to live it. It is very easy to have good intentions. Shakespeare tells us that the road to hell is paved with them. If we build our lives around the things which earth offers (money, status or power), in times of difficulty, we may find that what we thought of as security is of little value.

Jesus is trying to turn our eyes towards the things that really matter – things which never lose their value. His value system is based on love – a self-sacrificing love, which he maintains is more fruitful in leading to human happiness. Living in today's society, we may have a hard time explaining such a system, never mind living it. Yet if Jesus is right, and we know he is, we cannot afford to listen to any voice but his.

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: £603.14.  
Thank you.

## CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST IN PROCESSION



Last Sunday was the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. It is a day of celebration of the Catholic belief that Jesus is truly present in the form of bread in Holy Communion. To honour the Sacrament of Communion, the blessed host is carried in the monstrance with the believers following in procession. Parishioners formed a procession and walked around the church grounds, singing hymns. Some of the children scattered rose petals along the route of the procession. Altar servers burned incense and rang bells. When the procession reached the garden, another hymn was sung and Fr Stephen blessed the congregation with the consecrated host. The first public Corpus Christi procession ('Corpus Christi' is Latin for 'Body of Christ') took place in Cologne, Germany in 1246. Today processions take place in many countries in Europe and South America. In some countries the feast is a public holiday.

### 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](mailto:admin@ayrark.co.uk) Web: [www.ayrark.co.uk](http://www.ayrark.co.uk)** Closing date for completed applications – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2008. *The Ayr Ark is a Scottish Charity: No SC038532*

**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. To learn more, go to [www.harvesters.org.uk](http://www.harvesters.org.uk) or 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.blairsaberdeen.co.uk)

**MEDIA MASS:** A special Mass for all those involved in the media will be held at 12 noon on Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SMITHSTONE HOUSE SUMMER FAYRE:** takes place today, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**MAYBOLE GALA WEEK:** The annual

Maybole Council of Churches ecumenical service to open Gala Week will take place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**WEEDS!** Many people have said to me recently, "Father, the weeds growing around the church look awful." I agree: they do look awful. If anyone can do something to kill and clear the weeds in the church grounds then the church would look much more attractive and looked after. Thank you.

**PARISH DIRECTORY 2008:** The new parish directory for 2008 is about to be printed. Like last year I'd like to feature a photo of the parishioners — who are the church — on the front page (and use it in the newsletter too!). Please gather after Sunday Mass next weekend at the statue and we will update our parish photo.



### BISHOP TAYLOR FIRST TALK ON THE EUCHARIST, MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE, FOLLOWING MASS AT 7 PM

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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> 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.



**DAY FOR LIFE – the day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life – will focus this year on the theme of mental health.** It will help raise awareness of the needs of those affected by mental ill-health, their friends, their family and their carers, and the support that the parish community and professional services can bring.

At Masses this 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 this 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.

**Mental ill-health can happen to anyone — 1 in 4 people will experience a mental health problem at some stage in their life.** Please read more in the leaflet provided.

### PARISH MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JUNE AT 7.30 PM

A lot of activity takes place to build up community, to develop faith and to upkeep the church and buildings in our parish. Over the last seven years our parish council, together with parishioners, has been trying to make a list of all this activity and have a person named with responsibility to support each area of parish life. This has worked well and has been a successful way to harness people's talents, skills and generosity. The detail of how all this activity comes together was published in the parish directory last year. This directory was well received and helped people to know who was the first point of contact was for each activity. It is now time to update the parish directory for 2008. It makes sense at the same time to find out how well our 'system' has been working and to give support where it is needed. To do this I am inviting everyone who is listed as a point of contact in the parish directory, and a few other people, to gather for a meeting on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 pm in the parish hall. You will have received a letter about this too. I hope you are able to attend and help with this exercise. After this meeting the new 2008 parish directory will be published.

**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. **Nobody has volunteered yet!**

### OUR LADY & ST CUTHBERT'S TO HOST DIOCESAN MUSIC EVENT

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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!

### DIOCESE OF GALLOWAY YOUTH EVENING

Next meeting on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Come along to St Mary's, Ardrossan Road, Saltcoats to meet young people your own age. The evenings begin with Mass at 6.30 pm followed by time together in the hall ending at 9.30 pm. Bring a friend or two. A minibus leaves here next Sunday at 4.30 pm. Please let Denise McCaffery know **before Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>** if you want a place (882760). Open to all primary and secondary pupils.

### 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 31 May 9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT	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 9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT Children's Mass	Niall Murphy	Ronan McDowall	Marian Davidson Margaret Kiltie	Tony Kerrigan Cindy McEwan	Connor Menzies, Sam Currie, Rhiannin Collins, Jonathan Lewis	Children's Musicians	
Sat 7 June 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT	Gillian Thomson	Ellen Hawkes	Doreen Donald John Malone	Jim Hawkes Robin Donald	Patrick & Roisin McCallum, Kyle & Ciera Campbell, Ross Malone	Nicola Lawrence	
Sun 8 June 10 <sup>h</sup> Sunday in OT Children's Mass	Stuart Green	Eileen Hamilton	Maureen Hay Angela Kirkpatrick	Jim McDermott Chic McDermott	Simone McCahill, Brittany Campbell, Rachel Campbell	Maria Newlands	David Strang

**"I no longer live, but Christ lives in me." Do you want the life of Christ in you to become one of single-hearted service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? 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)**

