

LITURGY FOR THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Sunday 9.30 am)

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Lord, you have come to the seashore,
neither searching for the rich nor the wise,
desiring only that I should follow.

O, Lord, with your eyes set upon me,
gently smiling, you have spoken my name,
all I longed for I have found by the water,
at your side, I will seek other shores.

Lord, see my goods, my possessions;
in my boat you find no power, no wealth.
Will you accept, then, my nets and labour?

Lord, take my hands and direct them.
Help me spend myself in seeking the lost,
returning love for the love you gave me.

Lord, as I drift on the waters,
be the resting place of my restless heart,
my life's companion, my friend and refuge.

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

Hosea 6:3-6

Let us set ourselves to know the Lord; that he will come is as certain as the dawn, his judgement will rise like the light, he will come to us as showers come, like spring rains watering the earth. What am I to do with you, Ephraim? What am I to do with you, Judah? This love of yours is like a morning cloud, like the dew that quickly disappears. This is why I have torn them to pieces by the prophets, why I slaughtered them with the words from my mouth, since what I want is love, not sacrifice; knowledge of God, not holocausts.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will show God's salvation to the upright.

The God of gods, the Lord, has spoken and summoned the earth,
from the rising of the sun to its setting.
'I find no fault with your sacrifices,
your offerings are always before me.'

'Were I hungry, I would not tell you,
for I own the world and all its holds.
Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls,
or drink the blood of goats?'

'Pay your sacrifice of thanksgiving to God
and render him your votive offerings.
Call on me in the day of distress.
I will free you and you shall honour me.'

SECOND READING

Romans 4:18-25

Though it seemed Abraham's hope could not be fulfilled, he hoped

and he believed, and through doing so he did become the father of many nations exactly as he had been promised: Your descendants will be as many as the stars. Even the thought that his body was past fatherhood - he was about a hundred years old - and Sarah too old to become a mother, did not shake his belief. Since God had promised it, Abraham refused either to deny it or even to doubt it, but drew strength from faith and gave glory to God, convinced that God had power to do what he had promised. This is the faith that was 'considered as justifying him'. Scripture however does not refer only to him but to us as well when it says that his faith was thus 'considered'; our faith too will be 'considered' if we believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, Jesus who was put to death for our sins and raised to life to justify us.

GOSPEL

Matthew 9:9-13

As Jesus was walking on he saw a man named Matthew sitting by the customs house, and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. While he was at dinner in the house it happened that a number of tax collectors and sinners came to sit at the table with Jesus and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your master eat with tax collectors and sinners?' When he heard this he replied, 'It is not the healthy who need the doctor, but the sick. Go and learn the meaning of the words: What I want is mercy, not sacrifice. And indeed I did not come to call the virtuous, but sinners.'

PREPARATION OF GIFTS HYMN

Creator of the stars of night, the people's everlasting light,
Redeemer, Saviour of us all, O hear your servants when they call.

As once through Mary's flesh you came to save us from our sin and shame,
so now, redeemer, by your grace, come heal again our fallen race.

And when on that last judgment day we rise to glory from decay,
then come again, O Saviour blest, and bring us to eternal rest.

To God the Father, God the Son and God the Spirit, three in one,
praise, honour, might and glory be from age to age eternally.

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

Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.

LAMB OF GOD

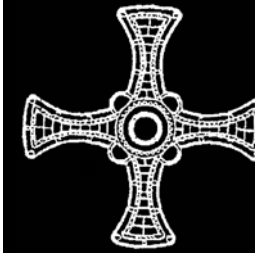
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

I, the Lord of sea and sky

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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, 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: Michael Diamond (RIP)
Sun: Adrian O'Donnell (Ann)
Mon: The Grant family (Spec Int)

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 8th JUNE 2008

Today Jesus still issues the command "Follow me!" Whether he is heard depends on whether we are listening. Matthew heard with his physical ears but responded with his heart and left behind a great deal which had previously been important to him. We, on the other hand, have to hear with spiritual ears, and like Matthew, we may be faced with difficult choices which following Jesus entails. What we will certainly experience, is questions and perhaps criticism from others, who may not understand the Christian viewpoint.

Choosing to follow Jesus can be hard because many voices still clamour for our attention. As followers of Christ, our response is to be based on the same kind of love which Jesus expressed. Jesus constantly exhorts us in the gospels to have faith in him in all kinds of situations. Strengthened by the sacraments, participating in the Mass and deepening our faith through prayer become the rock which steadies us.

He came to call sinners and we are grateful for such mercy for we too need his forgiveness.

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

Last week's collection: £542.23.
Day for Life: £228.25. Thank you.

YOUTH OF THE DIOCESE CAMP OUT IN SCOTLAND'S CRADLE OF CHRISTIANITY



Young people from Our Lady & St Cuthbert's joined people their age from all over Galloway Diocese to camp out in Whithorn last weekend. They travelled together on Saturday and enjoyed games and a barbeque in blistering sunshine. That evening they showed off their entertainment gifts in the "Whithorn's Got Talent" contest. On Sunday, the group walked from St Martin and St Ninian's Church in the town where they had pitched camp out to the cave on the beach at Whithorn where St Ninian is said to have retired for prayer and meditation. At the cave Mass was celebrated and everyone had some time to look around, learn more about St Ninian and offer their own prayers at the cave. A memorable weekend was had by all. Thanks to our youth leaders who supervised and supported the young people.

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 qualifica-

tions 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*

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

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 21st 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 this weekend at the statue and we will update our parish photo.

DISABLED PARKING: To assist those who are disabled badge holders and who have poor mobility, please keep the parking area beside the front door of the church for those who genuinely need to use these spaces. Thank you.

MONDAY MASS: Because of an evening commitment in Queen Margaret Academy, Fr Stephen will celebrate Monday's Mass at 9 am.

DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENING: Next meeting is today, Sunday 8th June. A minibus leaves here at 4.30 pm for those who have given their names to Denise McCaffery (882760).



On 25 May people from the Christian churches in Maybole gathered together for a meal and fellowship in our parish hall. Good food and company was enjoyed by all.

SACRED HEARTS FATHERS, SMITHSTONE HOUSE OF PRAYER RETREAT EXPERIENCES

Bible Study and Prayer on Wednesdays 11th, 18th, 25th June and 2nd July, 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm.

For details of these and all courses and retreats please visit www.smithstonehouse.org.uk or contact Fr Stephen Motroni on 01294 552515.

PARISH MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 11th 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 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 11th 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.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Aaron Deans, baby son of Michelle and William Deans who was baptised and so became a member of the Christian community last Sunday.

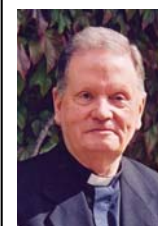
LOST KEY: A key was left in the parish house after the parish council meeting of 18 May. If anyone thinks it is their please speak to Fr Stephen.

LOST GLASSES: Some spectacles were left behind in church recently. Please speak to Fr Stephen or one of the sacristans if you think they are yours.

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!**

PARISH YOUTH MASS: The next parish youth Mass is next Saturday 15th June.

SINGING THE MASS: At the Vigil Mass today we welcome parishioners from Galloway Diocese who have been with us for the liturgical music workshop, "Singing the Mass" this afternoon. They will join the parish community at the Vigil Mass to share their musical talent in worship.



SERIES OF TALKS ON THE EUCHARIST: Over 30 people attended Bishop Taylor's talk last Monday and there were many comments about how helpful and instructive his insights were. There other three talks in the series will take place on Mondays 16th, 23rd and 30th June after the 7.00 pm Mass. Please make every effort to come along and use this opportunity to develop our faith in the Eucharist, Christ's gift to us. **Please note that there is no talk this Monday, 9th June.**

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.

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 7 June 10th Sunday in OT	Gillian Thomson	Ellen Hawkes	Doreen Donald John Malone	Jim Hawkes Robin Donald	Patrick & Roisin McCallum, Kyle & Ciera	Nicola Lawrence	
Sun 8 June 10th Sunday in OT Children's Mass	Stuart Green	Eileen Hamilton	Maureen Hay Angela Kirkpatrick	Jim McDermott Chic McDermott	Simone McCahill, Brit- tany Campbell, Rachel Campbell	Maria Newlands	David Strang
Sat 14 June 11th Sunday in OT	Ali Roy	Patrick McCallum	Gillian Thompson Alice Mackie	Rhiain Collins Paige Campbell	Amy Malone, Kieran Porte, Ross Malone, Jodie & Chloe Brownlee	Youth Musicians	
Sun 15 June 11th Sunday in OT Youth Mass	Marian Davidson	Tom Dowman	Elizabeth Meek Betty McCaffery	Tony Kerrigan Jim Campbell	Justin McQuillan, David Welsh, Maeve & Niall Murphy, Liam Menzies	Maria Newlands	Jim Campbell



"Follow me." Is Christ calling you to follow Him, to serve and not be served? 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