

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

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Sing to the mountains 626

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

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah said: I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side!" Denounce him! Let us denounce him! All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, 'Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!' But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero: my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Turn an ear to me, O Lord; answer when I call.

Like an owl in the desert, a sparrow, alone and astray,
I watch, I wait.

Like the grass of the summer, like shadows that wither and fade;
O Lord, I wait.

Give an ear to my pleading, and hear me, O God of my heart;
I wait, I pray.

SECOND READING

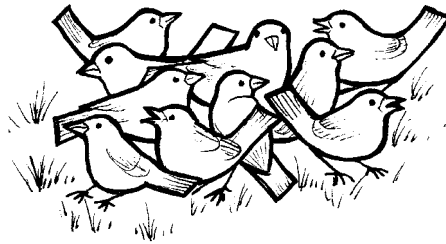
Romans 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the rooftops. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'



PREPARATION OF GIFTS HYMN

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

Come and praise him, royal priesthood.
Come and worship, holy nation.
Worship Jesus, our Redeemer. He is risen, King of glory.

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..

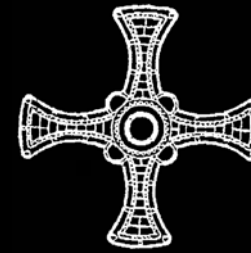
COMMUNION HYMN

You shall cross the barren desert 757

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Though the mountains may fall 688

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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: Special Intention

Sun: Rose Murdoch (Ann)

Thu: Grace Valdrighi (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 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 22nd JUNE 2008

Jesus spent a lot of time convincing his followers not to be afraid of anything which the world could do to them. He does, however, exhort us to have a legitimate fear of God who nevertheless loves and cares for us, especially in hard times. There is no contradiction here. Jesus speaks of the kind of fear or respect which a child feels for its parents, which bows to their authority, while at the same time being absolutely secure in their love. Experiencing the love of God for us, we fear to offend his goodness.

Throughout his earthly ministry, Jesus took great pains to reassure us of the depth of God's love. We need never fear that God will desert us in times of temptation. The evil consequences of sin are overcome by the victory of Christ on the cross, a price which God himself was willing to pay. Our identity as children of God assures us of his loving care – we are heirs to all that Jesus promises, a heritage which is more precious than anything which earth can offer. Jesus is anxious to ensure nobody loses out.

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

Last week's collection: **£547.45.**
Thank you.

MAYBOLE GALA WEEK BEGINS WITH SERVICE AT CROSSRAGUEL ABBEY



Glorious sunshine beat down on the congregation for last Sunday's Ecumenical Service, in the ruins of Crossraguel Abbey, to mark the beginning of Maybole Gala Week. During the service around 65 people of all ages sang hymns and heard scripture readings and prayers. Members from the different Christian churches in Maybole chose the hymns for the service and explained what the hymn they had picked means to them. The event has been running for the last eight years and is organised by Maybole Council of Church in co-operation with the Community Association. Peter Mason, Chair of the Community Association, encouraged locals to take part in the Gala Week events, and Gala King and Queen Elect Gregor Connolly and Robyn Stevenston held the crowns with which they were formally became King and Queen at the Gala celebrations yesterday. We were delighted the Provost of South Ayrshire Council, Winifred Sloan, joined us for the service.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL: There will be a Parish Council meeting today, Sunday 22nd June, at 6 pm in the parish house. **Please note the earlier time.**

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 the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses this weekend at the statue of Our Lady 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. Thanks.

JIM CAMPBELL would like to thank parishioners for the kind support and prayers offered to him during his recent time of illness and recovery.

CHILDREN'S BARBEQUE: Next Saturday, 28th June, there will be a barbeque for the children and young people of the Christian churches in Maybole at 3 pm in the grounds of Our Lady & St Cuthbert's. Please come along!

SMITHSTONE HOUSE: Bible Study and Prayer on Wednesdays 25th June and 2nd July, 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm. For details of these courses contact Fr Stephen Motroni on 01294 552515.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 2009: From 3rd - 10th September 2009. Total price: £815. Details available in the flyer/booking form at the back of the church. Deposit of £60 to be paid by 30th June please.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE 2008: Our day pilgrimage for 2008 will be to Dundrennan Abbey, five miles west of Kirk-

cudbright. The Abbey was founded by King David I of Scotland in 1142. He brought Cistercian monks to Scotland to create a religious community there. Notably, Mary Queen of Scots spent her last night on Scottish soil in Dundrennan Abbey before boarding a fishing boat to England where she was executed. On Saturday 9th August, after travelling to Dundrennan by coach, we will celebrate Mass in the Abbey ruins, spend some time in the Abbey grounds, and continue to Castle Douglas for a high tea in the Douglas Arms Hotel. The cost will be £15 per person. Please see the poster on the notice board and indicate your menu choice beside your name on the list of pilgrims.

NEW ROTAS are now available from the back of the church. Please make sure you check the rota and know when you are serving.

SPECIAL COLLECTION at Masses next weekend for Peter's Pence. Please use the envelope provided in your box.

Pupils from St Cuthbert's Primary were really disappointed (see photo) when their annual school trip was ruined recently. The whole school was on its way to Kelburn Country Park when, unfortunately, the bus they were in got stuck in traffic for almost four hours due to a power line that had fallen across the road. The bus was on the Irvine by-pass heading towards Kelburn at the time. The Parent Council paid for the transport at a cost of £230, which may not seem a lot but it amounts to half of its funds. Scottish Power Renewables, however, have stepped in and paid for Magic Malky to visit the school to entertain the pupils. They have also agreed to fund a fun time at Maybole Swimming Pool. The pupils and Parent Council members are grateful to Scottish Power Renewables for their kind gesture.



LOW POINT IN FIGHT FOR LIFE

The crucial stage of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology (HFE) bill has been completed but the bill still has some important hurdles to complete. MPs strongly rejected the attempts to make the bill more respectful of human life. Attempts to reduce the Abortion limit were unsuccessful with a majority supporting the barbaric practice of abortion up to 24 weeks gestation and to birth in some cases.

A list of how Scottish MPs voted has been made available at www.rcpolitics.org. The bill could be used to make abortion laws more liberal during the remaining stages of its life in the Parliament. It has the Report Stage to complete before its third and final reading in the Commons, probably at the end of June. Cardinal O'Brien has made representations personally to the Prime Minister in a visit to 10 Downing Street.

The scale of the defeat on the attempt to reduce the abortion time limit to a level similar to the average for other European countries received the support of only 71 of a possible 645. The votes show the reality of

how bad the United Kingdom is in its anti-life legislation. The prime minister made clear before the vote that he favoured the status quo on abortion time limits and embryo research; this sealed the fate for any realistic chance of even a modest change.

The UK time limit is around double that of other European Countries and the vigour of promoting cloning and embryo research among our politicians underlines the enormous task that is needed in transforming society. The words of John Paul II in Evangelium Vitae express accurately the task ahead: "What is urgently called for is a general mobilization of consciences and a united ethical effort to activate a great campaign in support of life. All together, we must build a new culture of life: new, because it will be able to confront and solve today's unprecedented problems affecting human life; new, because it will be adopted with deeper and more dynamic conviction by all Christians; new, because it will be capable of bringing about a serious and courageous cultural dialogue among all parties. ... The purpose of

the Gospel, in fact, is "to transform humanity from within and to make it new". Like the yeast which leavens the whole measure of dough, the Gospel is meant to permeate all cultures and give them life from within, so that they may express the full truth about the human person and about human life."

For this reason Cardinal O'Brien made the role of conscience the theme of his visit to Westminster and addressed various groups of politicians and campaigners. He noted that "consciences among even some who ostensibly see themselves as loyal Catholics or champions of life have been dulled even so far as to acquiesce with what is euphemistically called a right to choose".

The attempts by so many to pressurise MPs to vote favourably in defence of life can hopefully now be channelled to the task of waking consciences and alerting wider society to the sheer scale of the catastrophe that is abortion and to warn against the unprincipled approach of permitting science to destroy life in the hope of some benefits for others.



SERIES OF TALKS ON THE EUCHARIST: Almost 30 people attended Bishop Taylor's talk last week and there were many comments about how helpful and instructive his insights were. There remaining two talks in the series will take place on Mondays 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.

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 21 June 12th Sunday in OT	Matthew Reilly	Alex Meek	Eileen Hamilton Margaret Reilly	Alex Kelly John Sabbatini	Sam Currie, Emily Kiltie, Simone McCahill, Connor Menzies, Paul Strang	Nicola Lawrence	
Sun 22 June 12th Sunday in OT	Robert Malone	Elizabeth Meek	Nancy Flanagan Stuart Green	Dennis McCaffery Cindy McEwan	Rachel Campbell, David Welsh, Justin McQuillan, Zak & Ali Roy	Guitars	Roddy Wright
Sat 28 June Ss Peter and Paul	Nancy Flanagan	Margaret Boyce	David Malone Angela Kirkpatrick	Jim Hawkes Robin Donald	Patrick & Roisin McCallum, Owen, Phoebe & Ronan McDowall	Nicola Lawrence	
Sun 29 June Ss Peter and Paul	Roddy Wright	Nancy Flanagan	Cindy McEwan David Strang	Chic McDermott Jim Campbell	Jonathan Lewis, Rhiain Collins, Liam Menzies, Maev & Niall Murphy	Maria Newlands	Gerry Murphy



"Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known." Are you praying with confidence to discover your vocations? If you think God may be calling you to serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, please speak to your priest or the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Stephen Latham, stephen.p.latham@btinternet.com, or visit www.priestsforScotland.org.uk