

LITURGY FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Saturday Vigil)

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

I, the Lord of sea and sky

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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

1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.'



Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the Lord, for he hears the cry of the poor.

Let the lowly hear and be glad: the Lord listens to their pleas;
and to hearts broken he is near, for he hears the cry of the poor.

Ev'ry spirit crushed he will save, will be ransom for their lives;
will be safe shelter for their fears, for he hears the cry of the poor.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from fornication. All the other

sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

GOSPEL

John 1:35-42

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them



following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' - which means Teacher - 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' - which means the Christ - and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' - meaning Rock.

PREPARATION OF GIFTS HYMN

All that I am

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HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord, holy is the Lord God almighty!
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord, holy is the Lord God almighty!
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.

Blessed, blessed, blest is he who comes, blest is he who comes in the Lord's name. 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.

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

One bread, one body

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Follow me

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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 Mass

Thu 9 am

Celebration of Word and Communion

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 9 am

Sacrament of Confession

After Vigil Mass and when requested

Mass intentions this week:

Sat: Helen Macmillan (RIP)

Sun: Mary Malone (Ann)

Thu: Thomas Sabbatini (Ann)

Next Sat: Brian O'Rourke (Ann)

Next Sun: James Connolly (Ann)

Feastdays this week:

Tuesday: St Mungo

Saturday: St Anthony

Sacrament of Baptism

Forms available at the back of the church

Sacrament of Marriage

At least six months notice is required

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 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OF YEAR B

SUNDAY 18th JANUARY 2009

The Baptist's proclamation of Jesus prompted two of his disciples to enquire further. Jesus then invited them to come with him and learn more. Today as we, the Church, proclaim the identity and mission of Jesus, people who are searching for a deeper meaning to life may start enquiring too, and if they are willing to listen to what Jesus has to say, they too will stay with him and become disciples. Further, if like Andrew, they are caught up in their encounter with Jesus, they too will search out others and pass on what they have just learned.

We might ask then why it can be so hard for us today to see this effect. The general dismissal of belief in God, especially in the media, and perhaps the tendency of those in authority to see all religions as the same, whether Christian, Jewish, Muslim or pagan, can be a daunting obstacle to overcome. Yet as our encounter with Jesus touches us ever more deeply, our conviction and zeal for its truth will spontaneously touch others.

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

Last week's collection: £405.07.
Justice & Peace: £270.12. Thank you.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS ARE COMING SOON — IT'S TIME TO PLAN

The members of the parish pastoral council (PPC) and the members of the finance committee are invited to a meeting on Monday 26th January to discuss the structure of the PPC and finance committees, ahead of the election for the PPC that are due to take place soon. The meeting will take place after Mass, at 7.30 pm, in the parish house.

Parish Pastoral Councils are not an end in themselves, but are at the service of mission and evangelisation. Parish Pastoral Councils should enable priests and people to work together to build up a dynamic Christian community that is characterised by faith, mission, worship and service.

Working together for mission also means that parishes must discern how they can give concrete witness in the neighbourhoods in which they are situated, showing how the Christian faith is the response to the problems and hopes that life poses to every person and society.(C.L.34).

In particular they should facilitate the coordination of parish services regarding:

- proclaiming the Word of God and forming the faith formation, especially for the young,
- fostering the sacramental, liturgical and prayer life of the parish,
- supporting marriage and family life,
- enabling the lay faithful to carry out their particular vocation of shaping society in accordance with the Gospel.
- strengthening commitment to social justice and caring for the marginalised, thereby ensuring that the parish communities be true witness to the love of Jesus.

Does this sound like an attractive task to you. Would you like to help the mission of the parish in this way? Perhaps you would put yourself forward for election. More details to follow soon.

HOLIDAY: Fr Stephen will be on holiday from Monday 12th to Tuesday 20th January. Should you need a priest in an emergency please contact Fr McGee in Girvan on 01465 713331.

WEEKDAY SERVICES: Weekday services this week will take place at 9 am from Monday to Wednesday, and on Friday. On Thursday morning there will be Mass at 9 am.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 6th-13th July 2009 led by Bishop John Cunningham. Direct flight from Prestwick. Prices (based on 2 people sharing) are £750 for the Hotel Paradis, £683 for the Hotel St Louis; and for the Hospital £661. Price includes return flight, Lourdes airport transfers, courier service and full board. Insurance £31 extra. Sick pilgrims should make an initial application to Miss Janie Agnew (07531 017206). Leaflets and booking forms may be obtained from your parish priest, or direct from Mancunia Travel (0161 790 6838 www.mancunia.com).

YOUTH FOR LOURDES: The diocesan Youth for Lourdes group is looking for young people who will be aged 16+ to join their 2009 team. We will be travelling by coach

again from Saltcoats picking up in Kilmarnock, Ayr, Dumfries and Dumfries. We leave on Sunday 5th July 2009 and arrive back on Wednesday 15th July. The whole costs of the trio will be £550. This is the best we can get the price at due to the current financial market. The Youth for Lourdes group assist the sick pilgrims who have travelled to Lourdes to participate in the diocesan pilgrimage. They help them by pushing their wheelchairs to and from the services, when they go on a shopping trip and on the tour of the town itself. Now this is no mean feat as Lourdes is quite hilly!! If you will be aged 16+ by Sunday 5th July 2009 and you are fit and well for the job we need to do then we'd like to hear from you. Please write to us at: Youth for Lourdes, Galloway Youth Office, 10 Ardrossan Road, Saltcoats, KA21 5BW. Or call us on 01294 463461 or email on: team@youthforlourdes.com.

THINKING ABOUT ADOPTION? St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society would like to express our thanks to your parish community for your continued support over the years, and especially during the past year which has been a testing year for our agency. We continue to offer a Catholic response to the need for adoption in

keeping with Catholic moral and social teaching. We are currently recruiting adoptive parents for children over two, sibling groups, and children with special needs. If you would like to know more please contact us by telephone on 0141 332 8371, or via www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk

MOTHERS PRAYERS will recommence meetings on Tuesday 20th January at 2.00 pm at 7 Kildoon Drive. Please call Ellen on 01655 882747 if you need further information.

BISHOP TAYLOR will celebrate Masses this weekend. I know you will make him very welcome.

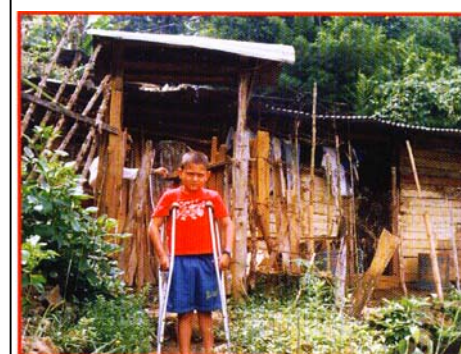
ANNUAL LOURDES MASS FOR THE SICK: The annual Mass of the Lourdes Hospitalité with Anointing of the Sick will take place on 15th February at 3.30 pm in Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Parish, Girvan. All are welcome. After Mass tea and coffee will be served, and then the Hospitalité will hold their Annual General Meeting.

FAIRKNOWE NURSING HOME SERVICE: Next weekend, Sunday 25th January, our parish has the responsibility to provide the Sunday service at Fairknowe Nursing Home at 3 pm. All are welcome to join in the service.

Sounds of Praise
WEST
Come and join our 100 strong choir with organ and Belmont Academy Praise Group singing your favourite traditional and modern hymns and featuring Alastair MacDonald
Presented by the "Sunday at Seven team" of West Sound
Conductor, Peter Black
Tickets £5.00
Available from West Sound Reception, 54 Holmston Road, Ayr
Tel: 01292 283662
MACKAY MUSIC, 3 Cathcart Street, Ayr KA7 1BJ
Tel: 01292 289562
Ayr Town Hall
Saturday 21st February 2009
7.00pm
Cheques payable to RPAG

LET THE CHILDREN LIVE!
CARE FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE STREETS
Shot for a bet

"I bet I can hit that kid in the red trousers over there," said the gunman to the leader of the gang he was happy to join. An instant later he fired, and his seven-year-old target hit the ground, his left thigh shattered. That, according to his sister, is how Wilber came to be shot in 2002.

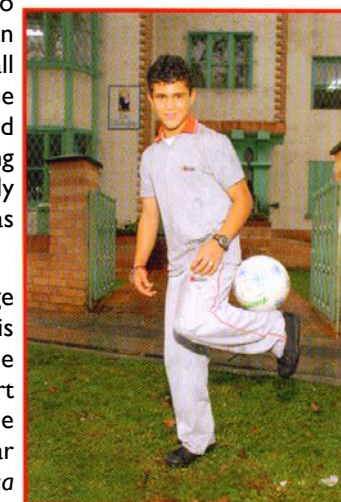


Wilber outside his former home in 2003

When Fr Peter met him, Wilber had already been in hospital for many months, and during this time the boy had suffered the death of his mother as well as a string of painful operations. When he was released from hospital, Wilber went to live with his father in the country. He could not go to school and he had to spend all day alone in the hut in which his family was living.

Fr Peter was told that in such conditions Wilber's leg was in constant risk of infection, and might even need amputated. Fortunately it was just at this

time that **Let the Children Live!** agreed to raise the funds to enable **Funvini**, the Colombian branch of the same charity, to run a small residential home of its own, and Wilber was the first child to be admitted there. He soon settled down happily in *Casa Bannatyne* and having managed to pass through primary school in only three years rather than the normal five, he has started secondary school.



Wilber outside Casa Walsingham in 2008

In the meanwhile Wilber has borne with courage and cheerfulness the continued treatment of his leg which **Funvini** has obtained for him. The metal plate which was inserted into it to support the bone has been removed, and he has made such a good recovery that he is now a regular member of one of the football teams at *Casa Walsingham*.

This story is told because the 'Keep Christ in Christmas' stickers that you bought for Christmas cards this year raised £125 locally towards this charity. This is what can come of us putting Christ in first place. Thank you!

THE BABY GIFTS LEFT UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE



At this time of year we collect baby gifts to give to mothers in need, after bringing the best gift—the gift of human life—into this world. Jean Close from

the 'Society of the Innocents' will come to Mass next weekend, Sunday 25th January, and collect the gifts and pass them on to those in need. Gifts can still be left in the sacristy. Thank you for your kindness.



"Behold the Lamb of God." Could it be that you are being called to point out the Lord to others as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Please speak to your parish priest or to the Diocesan Vocations Director, Father Stephen Latham, stephen.p.latham@btinternet.com or visit the Priests for Scotland National Vocations website at www.priestsforScotland.org.uk

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

	READER	PRAYER BEFORE MASS & BIDDING PRAYERS	EUCARISTIC MINISTERS	PASSKEEPERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC	SUPERVISOR FOR YOUNG LIT	BELL RINGER	COUNTERS
Sat 17 Jan Baptism of the Lord—Youth Mass	Caoimhe Hunter Blair	Phoebe McDowall	Danielle Connolly Niamh Hunter Blair	Paige Campbell Patrick McCallum	Kyle, Ross, Kieran, Patrick, Ciera	Youth		David Malone Jr.	Doreen Donald Robin Donald
Sun 18 Jan Baptism of the Lord	Jim McDermott	Matthew Reilly	David Strang Dennis McCaffery	Tony Kerrigan Jim Campbell	Rachel, Rebecca, Justin, David, Suilven	Maria Newlands	Roddy Wright	Laura Kiltie	
Sat 24 Jan 2nd in OT	Margaret Boyce	Alex Meek	Angela Kirkpatrick Eileen Hamilton	Robin Donald Alex Kelly	Owen, Connor, Phoebe, Emily, Ronan, Patrick	Nicola Lawrence		Jim Campbell	Nancy Flanagan Chris Connolly Betty McCaffery
Sun 25 Jan 2nd in OT	Ellen Hawkes	Eileen Hamilton	Margaret Kiltie Elizabeth Meek	Dennis McCaffery Chic McDermott	Chloe, Jodie, Brody, Zak, Niall	Guitars	Jim Campbell	Laura Kiltie	