

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

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

We cannot measure

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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.

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo; gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin 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 18:15-20

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O that today you would listen to his voice; 'Harden not your hearts'.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord.

Come in; let us kneel and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God, and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert, when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

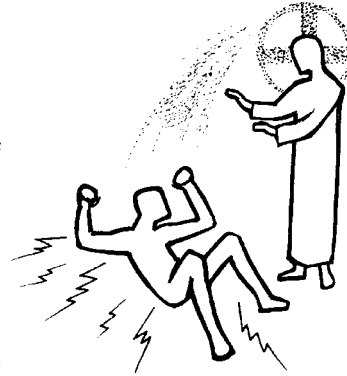
I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife; he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to

worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

GOSPEL

Mark 1:21-28

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority. In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.



PREPARATION OF GIFTS HYMN

The Master came to bring good news, the news of love and freedom, to heal the sick and seek the poor, to build the peaceful kingdom.

The law's fulfilled through Jesus Christ, the man who lived for others, the law of Christ is: Serve in love our sisters and our brothers.

To seek the sinners Jesus came, to live among the friendless, to show them love that they might share the kingdom that is endless.

Forgive us, Lord, as we forgive and seek to help each other. Forgive us, Lord, and we shall live to pray and work together.

HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. 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

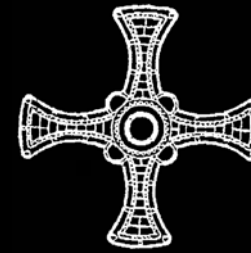
(Cantor sings verse)
Have mercy on us, have mercy on us, grant us peace.
Have mercy on us, have mercy on us, grant us peace.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

All over the world

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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

Teas in the hall after Sunday Mass

Weekday Mass

Mon 7 pm, Thu 9 am

Celebration of Word and Communion

Tue, Wed, Fri 9 am

Sacrament of Confession

After Vigil Mass and when requested

Mass intentions this week:

Sat: Robert Malone (RIP)
Sun: John & Mgt McGaley (Spec Int)
Mon: Robert Malone Snr (Ann)
Thu: Mary Malone (Ann)
Next Sat: John McLarty (Ann)
Next Sun: James McCarton (Ann)

Feastdays this week:

Wednesday: Presentation of the Lord
Tuesday: St Blaise
Thursday: St Agatha
Saturday: St Paul Miki and companions

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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OF YEAR B SUNDAY 1st FEBRUARY 2009 CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK BEGINS

Jesus' teaching was authoritative because he was repeating words he had heard from his Father – words which have a powerful effect to lead people to God in all ages. Jesus, himself the Word of God, came among us to defeat the evil which harms us and separates us from God. This work includes freeing people from evil spirits which take advantage of human weakness, often hiding behind human afflictions and wrong attitudes. Jesus confronted and dealt with this kind of hidden spiritual bondage. The onlookers recognised the power of Jesus came from God, as did the evil spirits who were compelled to obey a greater power.

Today the human race can still be hoodwinked by evil forces but as followers of Christ we have within us a greater source of power, one which dispels the darkness and brings the light of that same Christ into our world. As we survey our broken and suffering world, we can have courage in prayer and lifestyle to join with Christ in his battle against evil – and to win.

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

Last week's collection: **£551.55.**
Thank you.

1st - 7th February 2009

Catholic Education Week

St Margaret's Deanery



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ARE BRINGING VALUES TO LIFE

Throughout Catholic Education Week (1st to 7th February 2009) Scotland's Catholic schools will celebrate their achievements in "Bringing Values to Life" for young people. A variety of support materials have been sent to all 393 Catholic schools and every one of Scotland's 500 catholic Parishes.

Commenting on the week, Michael McGrath, Director of the Scottish Catholic Education Service, said: "At this time it is most appropriate that pupils, teachers and parents in Catholic schools are being urged to reflect on the values which young people need as the foundations of their lives,

especially given the current global financial crisis which highlights the folly of building dreams on the promise of material success. Core values which will be highlighted include: wisdom, justice, compassion and integrity. In schools, parishes and Dioceses, across the country, various resources and opportunities have been provided to support this reflection."

Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning said, that Catholic schools had always, "sought to influence and develop the character, conscience and conduct of young people in ways which

reflect religious values. This takes place through the example of those who work in our schools, the prayer life of the school and the opportunities provided for young people to become involved in meeting the needs of others." Ms Hyslop added that the Scottish Government recognised "the work of Catholic schools in helping young people to acquire values and this will be enhanced through Curriculum for Excellence."

Bishop Joseph Devine, President of the Catholic Education Commission, said: "Our young people are growing up in a world of conflicting values. Excellent Catholic schools play a significant role in helping young people understand how to "act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with God" and thus to find true - and eternal - happiness."

Please read the Catholic Education Week colour newsletter to see how values are brought to life

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS NEXT SUNDAY

Next weekend nominations will be invited for people to stand for election to the Parish Pastoral Council for the next year. You may nominate someone you think has the gifts to fulfil this role well, or put yourself forward.

The parish pastoral council is made up of a representative group of people from the parish community. It will be more effective when this group bring with them the many and often different experiences of life in the parish.

Parish council members work in close collaboration with the priest to build up the mission of Jesus Christ and his Church in this part of Carrick.

With the prayer, work, creativity and enthusiasm of a parish council, priests and people can work together to better enable the Christian community to be a place of real faith, mission, worship and service.

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.

Members will be expected to attend meetings six times a year on Sundays evenings. They are also expected to participate in the annual residential retreat which takes place this year in Skelmorlie from the evening of Friday 8th May until the afternoon of Sunday 10th May. Please pray that we will elect a committed parish council and do not be afraid to volunteer!

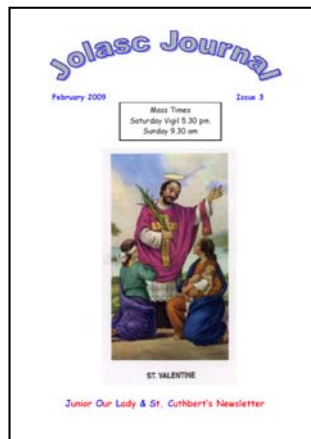
BABY GIFTS ON THEIR WAY TO FAMILIES



Thank you very much for the many gifts for babies you have left under the Christmas tree this Christmas season. Jean Close from the 'Society of the Innocents' came to Sunday Mass last weekend to collect the them.

Mrs Close thanked the people of this parish for these wonderful gifts that will be of real help in the lives of mothers with baby children. She also thanked the parishioners for their support of the Innocents throughout the year. Mrs Close explained that not all the gifts will be distributed immediately — many will be kept in the store in Girvan until a need arises. The children of the parish enjoyed presenting the gifts and are pictured above with Jean.

The JOLASC JOURNAL — Junior Our Lady and St Cuthbert's Journal



is a monthly newsletter produced by the young people of the parish for the young people of the parish.

This month's issue features interesting details about Robert Burns' life, what's on for young people in the parish, St Valentine's day puzzles, and some advice on how to pray.

Congratulations to the young editorial team for

your efforts to share news and parish life. Please help yourself to a copy from the back of the church.

EASTER SEASON 'THOUGHT FOR THE DAY' STYLE REFLECTIONS:

As a deanery, we hope to undertake an exciting project for the Easter season. The project is to encourage us to spend time in prayer each day. For each of the days from Easter to Pentecost, a short 'radio thought for the day' style recording would be made by one of the priests or by a lay person in the deanery. The recorded reflection would be based on the reading at Mass for that day. Both the reading and the reflection would be joined together and quiet music would be set in the background. The entire reflection, for each day of Easter, would be made available on a website and

would be available for people to download, listen to and use for their daily prayer during Eastertide. The reflection on the reading would only be two or three minutes long.

We need volunteers who would be willing to make a short recorded reflection based on a scripture reading from the Eastertide Masses. Readings will be allocated, and arrangements for recording made in due course. If you would like to be one of the people who makes a recording for this project please contact Fr Stephen McGrattan on info@olasc.org.uk or 01655 882145, with your name and contact details, so we can provide more information. We

will be delighted to hear from you and look forward to many people collaborating to help us pray better during Eastertide. We need your support to make this project a success.

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.

BISHOP TAYLOR will deliver the second of two talks on "Liturgy and the Mass" in the Catholic Hall in Girvan on

Monday 9th February. The talk begins at 7 pm and finish at 8.30 pm with tea, coffee and biscuits. All welcome.

SINGING THE MASS: is an event for those involved in music ministry in their parishes. Over an afternoon, music for the Vigil Mass will be learned and prepared. The event will take place on Saturday 14th February in Our Lady of Lourdes and St Patrick's, Sorn Road, Auchinleck. For singers the event begins at 1.00 pm and will finish with the parish Mass which starts at 6.00 pm. Instrumentalists are invited to an earlier rehearsal at 12 noon. Booking forms are available from Nicola Lawrence or Fr Stephen.

APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS TO CLEAN THE CHURCH HALL:

There is a real need for more volunteers to clean the hall. The commitment will be one hour every three or four weeks, and at a time that can be arranged to suit you. Please let Frances Campbell (884034) know if you can help. Also, if you appear on the rota of cleaners and are no longer able to clean the hall will you please let Frances know. Thank you.

JANUARY 150 CLUB DRAW: £25 Ann McDill, no 110; **£15** Jim McDermott Jnr, no 62; **£10** Kate Sprott, no 147.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

At Mass bread and wine are changed to the Body and Blood of Christ, which we receive in the Eucharist. Adoration is devotional prayer where people spend time in quiet prayer before the consecrated host displayed in the monstrance. It is a time to gaze on Jesus present under the form of bread, and to experience his close presence among us. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Adoration on the first Saturday of the month in Our Lady and St Cuthbert's, from 10.00 am until 12.30 pm. The list for watching is at the back of the church. Please make sure someone is present at all times. All are welcome to drop in to church and spend a few moments in prayer.



"Let each of you lead the life that the Lord has assigned, to which God has called you." If you are considering a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood, 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	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	PASSKEEPERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC	SUPERVISOR FOR YOUNG LIT	BELL RINGER	COUNTERS
Sat 31 Jan 4th in OT Education Sunday	Alex Meek	Nancy Flanagan	Eileen Hamilton David Malone Jnr.	Jim Campbell Robin Donald	Kyle, Ross, Kieran, Justin, Ciera	Maria Newlands		David Malone Jnr.	Jim McDermott Irene Hewitt Wilma Valdrighi
Sun 1 Feb 4th in OT Education Sunday	Jodie Brownlee	Amy Malone	Elizabeth Meek Irene Hewitt	Tony Kerrigan Dennis McCaffery	Liam, Amy, Deáglan, Dara, Roisin	Children		Laura Kiltie	
Sat 7 Feb 5th in OT	Matthew Reilly	Ellen Hawkes	Doreen Donald John Malone	John Sabbatini David Malone Snr.	Owen, Connor, Phoebe, Ronan, Emily	Nicola Lawrence		Jim Campbell	Doreen Donald Robin Donald
Sun 8 Feb 5th in OT	Tom Dowman	Eileen Hamilton	Betty McCaffery Dennis McCaffery	Jim McDermott Kate Sprott	Rachel, Rebecca, Justin, David, Suiiven	Maria Newlands	David Strang	Laura Kiltie	