

LITURGY FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

O Lord, we want to praise you, your holy name confess,
your mighty deeds acknowledge, your awesome love express.
We want to give you worship, to lift your name on high,
yet somehow words are lacking however hard we try.

O Lord, we want to praise you, through all we say and do,
to so live out the gospel that all may know it's true.
We want to bring you glory, to help your kingdom grow,
yet though we strive to serve you, it rarely seems to show.

O Lord, we want to praise you, to celebrate your love,
to thank you for the blessings you pour down from above.
We want to bring you honour respond with all our hearts,
yet sacrifice is costly - we rarely even start.

O Lord, we come to praise you, poor though our words may be;
although our faults are many we come, still joyfully
for though we often fail you and know you but in part,
you look beneath the surface and see what's in the heart.

KYRIE

Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.
Christe, eleison. Christe, eleison. Christe, eleison.
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FIRST READING

Exodus 20:1-17

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no gods except me. You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it. Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred. Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just.

They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

GOSPEL

John 2:13-25

PREPARATION OF GIFTS HYMN

Christ is my light, lights up my days,
fills me with joy, shows me the way.
Fills me with hope, fills me with peace,
fills me with love that is gentle and free.

Christ is my guide, he leads me on,
fills me with strength when things go wrong.
Fills me with hope, fills me with peace,
fills me with love that is gentle and free.

Christ is my sight, helps me to see,
fills me with truth, makes me believe.
Fills me with hope, fills me with peace,
fills me with love that is gentle and free.

HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he, O blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this bread and drink this cup
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory, until you come in glory.

LAMB OF GOD

(Cantor sings verse)
Hear our prayer, hear our prayer;
through this bread and wine we share,
may we be your sign of peace ev'rywhere.

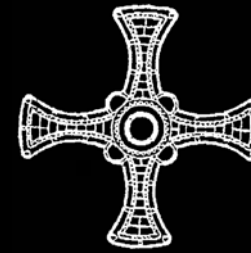
RECESSIONAL HYMN

The love I have for you

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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, Fri 7.30 am

Celebration of Word and Communion

Tue, Wed 9 am

Mass intentions this week:

Sat: Betty Corbett (RIP)
Sun: Fr Sam McGinness (RIP)
Mon: Bridget Connolly (Ann)
Thu: Linda Connolly (Ann)
Fri: James Curley (RIP)
Next Sat: Archie Scobie (Ann)
Next Sun: Marc Devlin (Ann)

Sacrament of Baptism

Forms available at the back of the church

Sacrament of Confession

After Vigil Mass and when requested

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 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT OF YEAR B

SUNDAY 15th MARCH 2009

This week we see Jesus in an uncharacteristic mood, very angry with people who profane his Father's house with commerce. Although allowed by the Temple authorities, Jesus sees the practice as wrong and does not hesitate to take swift action to remove the offenders in spite of the fact that it will bring down the wrath of the Jews.

Many times by his words and actions Jesus tried to point out where the practice of the Jewish religion had taken a wrong turning. For us today the season of Lent is an opportunity to examine our own religious practice, to ensure that our hearts are as deeply engaged as our lips. As we participate in the Sunday Eucharist we receive God's forgiveness, his word to guide us, his peace, his healing, his Body and Blood to nourish us and his blessing as we leave to re-enter the busy world around us. We can leave laden down with blessings or much the same as we came in. Have we participated fully in the banquet God is offering or have we settled for crumbs?

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

Last week's collection: **£642.34.**
Thank you.

ADDITIONAL PRAYER EVENTS DURING LENT

Friday early Mass at 7.30 am (ideal for workers and school pupils)
Lent study group, St Oswald's Church Hall, Gardenrose Path on Sunday at 7.30 pm
reflecting on video monologues given by witnesses to Christ's Passion (this week Barabbas)

ST CUTHBERT'S PUPILS DRESS UP FOR WORLD BOOK DAY



Ryan, Reece and Rebecca who won



A selection of Easter gift candles are available at the back of the church.

Remember also the Catholic Truth Society book stand: these books present teachings of the Catholic faith in an accessible and reliable way. Most books are priced £1.95. Please make use of this parish resource.

SACRED HEARTS, GIRVAN: Fr Stephen Motroni, SCJ, will speak on "The life and teaching of St Paul — an introduction" on Monday 23rd March, 2009 at 7.30 pm in the Catholic Hall in Girvan. The evening will finish by 9 pm, and there will be a break for tea.

LENTEN PRAYER RESOURCES FROM THE UNITED STATES: The US bishops' conference is offering resources on their Web site to help people live the Lenten season.

The site focuses on themes from the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, including what we believe, what we celebrate, how we live and how we pray. It includes teaching on prayer, the sacraments and the passion and resurrection of Christ.

It offers video meditations, using pictures of the crucified Christ and Michelangelo's Pieta, as well as an audio podcast based on Pope John Paul II's Stations of the Cross.

It features a video and a question-and-answer section about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. The bishops offer daily meditations, in text, audio and video segments, as well as other resources for deepening in prayer and sacramental life.

Lenten Web site: <http://www.usccb.org/lent/index.shtml>

SMITHSTONE HOUSE LENTEN SERIES: The final Lent talk of this series will take place on Monday 16 March in the evening from 7 pm – 9 pm.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Galloway Lourdes Hospitalité will be on pilgrimage in Lourdes from 6th-13th July 2009. There is a **very urgent need** for trained nurses and carers to work as part of a medical team caring for the sick pilgrims of our diocese. There are not enough just now to make taking sick pilgrims viable. If you know of any nurses who may be able to go on the pilgrimage please speak to Father Stephen. The cost is £750 but subsidy from this parish

will be available for a nurse to go. They also need male and female helpers to aid with general duties. If you are interested or would like more information please contact the Hospitalité President Miss Debbie Gillion on 07531 016747.

WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER: The participants in the week of guided prayer are asked to meet in the church this evening, Sunday 15th March, at 7.00 pm for their introductory prayers and to receive instructions for the week.

QUEEN MARGARET ACADEMY FUNDRAISER: A race night/disco will take place in Queen Margaret Academy on Friday 27th March at 7.00 pm. The funds raised will support the school fund, and a donation will also be made to the building of the Health Clinic in Badagry, Nigeria. Tickets are available from the school and cost £2.50. Families/groups/businesses are invited to buy horses in advance at the cost of £2 per horse – race sheets are available from the school with 8 blank spaces for horses. Please try to fill a sheet. There will be a prize for the winning horses. The event is for people age 18 and over. There will be a bar. For more information, horse ownership sheets and tickets please contact the school on 01292 268379.

YOUNG PEOPLE: A mountain rescue team are coming to give a talk and demonstration on Saturday 21st March at 1 pm, before the youth Mass. Please phone Denise (882760) if you will take part.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS: To Yvonne Finnon and Barry Simpson who were married in Our Lady & St Cuthbert's on the afternoon of Saturday 14th March. Every blessing for the future.

GRATEFUL THANKS to St Clare for favours received. DJ.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR PAPAL AND EPISCOPAL CHARITIES



The annual Papal and Episcopal Charities special collection during Lent will take place at Masses next weekend. In Galloway Diocese this collection is for two purposes. 75% of next weekend's collection goes to SCIAF for their work with those in need throughout the world. 25% on the collection goes to the Bishop's Charity Fund. Gift aid envelopes are provided for those who wish to take advantage of this scheme.



"We proclaim Christ crucified...the power and wisdom of God." Could Jesus be calling you to proclaim His life, death and resurrection 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 14 Mar 3rd in Lent	Margaret Boyce	Matthew Reilly	Maureen Hay Angela Kirkpatrick	Kate Sprott Alex Kelly	Owen, Connor, Phoebe, Ronan, Emily	Nicola Lawrence		David Malone Junior	Jim McDermott Irene Hewitt Wilma Valdrighi
Sun 15 Mar 3rd in Lent	Elizabeth Meek	Tom Dowman	Cindy McEwan Nancy Flanagan	Jim Campbell Tony Kerrigan	Rachel, Rebecca, Justin, David, Suilven	Maria Newlands	David Strang	Laura Kiltie	
Sat 21 Mar 4th in Lent	Maeve Murphy	Kieran Porte	Owen McDowall Gillian Thomson	Phoebe McDowall Rhiain Collins	Kyle, Ross, Liam, Ciera, Patrick	Nicola Lawrence		Robin Donald	Doreen Donald Robin Donald
Sun 22 Mar 4th in Lent	Nancy Flanagan	Elizabeth Meek	Margaret Kiltie Jim McDermott	Chic McDermott Dennis McCaffery	Chloe, Jodie, Brody, Zak, Niall	Guitars	Roddy Wright	Jim Campbell	

Please note that the youth Mass, which was to take place on Saturday 14th March will in fact take place on Saturday 21st March. The ministers for the Vigil Masses of Saturday 14th and Saturday 21st are to swap weeks as shown in the rota above.