

LITURGY FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Through the love of God, our Saviour, all will be well.
Free and changeless is his favour; all, all is well.
Precious is the blood that healed us,
perfect is the grace that sealed us,
strong the hand stretched forth to shield us; all must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well.
Ours is such a full salvation, all, all is well.
Happy still in God confiding,
fruitful, if in Christ abiding,
holy, through the Spirit's guiding; all must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well.
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, 'All, all is well.'
On our Father's love relying,
Jesus every need supplying,
in our living, in our dying, all must be well.

KYRIE

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

Jeremiah 31:31-34

See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive - it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest - it is the Lord who speaks - since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

A pure heart create for me, O God.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin.

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,
that I may teach transgressors your ways
and sinners may return to you.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:7-9

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death,

and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL

John 12:20-30

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them: 'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!' A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours. Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.' By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

PREPARATION OF GIFTS HYMN

Take me, Lord 638

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

O Jesus, I have promised 522

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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

Penitential Service (Confession)
Mon 7 pm

Weekday Mass

Mon 9 am, Wed 10 am

Celebration of Word and Communion
Tue, Thu, Fri 9 am

Eucharistic Adoration:

Saturday 4th April
from 10.00 am-12.30 pm

Mass intentions this week:

Sat: Robert Malone (RIP)
Sun: Betty Corbett (RIP)
Mon: Robert Malone (RIP)
Wed: Moira Grace Reilly (RIP)
Next Sat: Tom Corbett Jnr (RIP)

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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT OF YEAR B SUNDAY 29th MARCH 2009

In John's gospel today Jesus explains that "his hour" has now come, the hour of his passion, death and resurrection. It is "his hour" because this is why he came into the world in the first place. Every other "hour" has been leading to this one. It is an hour of glory, though also one of suffering, because through it he will redeem all of us.

As we approach Holy Week, this reading helps us reflect on the passion of Christ as he saw it. Although we must face up to the barbarity and evil man is capable of, we must also believe Jesus when he says that sentence has been passed on the earth and because of what he is about to accomplish at Calvary, Satan, the prince of this world, is to be overthrown. This is what transforms the crucifixion from tragedy to the greatest victory of love ever won in the history of mankind. Jesus cry of "It is finished" on Calvary is the hour when victory is complete for him, and through him for us.

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

Last week's collection: £607.31.
SCIAF & Episcopal Charity: £311.00.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES AND PARISH GIVING 2008-2009

The collection envelopes for the coming financial year, beginning on the first Sunday of April, are now available at the back of the church. Please take them with you. They are placed in alphabetical order, for those who use the gift aid scheme on the left side and then those who do not use the gift aid scheme on the right side. If you do not use envelopes and would like to use them please speak to Fr Stephen.

Like last year the envelope set contains special envelopes for the special collections during the year. Generally this saves from filling in your name and address as you used to have to do. However, there are three special collections in the year that are sent outside the diocese: two mission appeals and the SCIAF and Episcopal Charities collection. You will see the three white enve-

lopes have space for your name and address on the back. This must be completed for the charity to reclaim gift aid.

The special collection envelopes are inserted on the date of the special collection to act as a reminder. On those Sundays, please bring both envelopes to church.

In order to reclaim gift aid — over £6,300 last year alone — you must use the envelopes on a Sunday. If you are a taxpayer and just put cash in the collection bag the parish loses 28p for every £1 given!

Thank you very much for your continued generosity. A statement of accounts for 2008 will be published very soon in the updated Parish Directory for 2009.

MRS ANN MCDERMOTT would like to thank the children and parents for their many cards, gifts and good wishes on her leaving St Cuthbert's. They are all much appreciated.

JUNIOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (JPPC): There will be a meeting of the entire JPPC this evening, Sunday 29th March, at 5.00 pm in the parish house.

MOIRA GRACE REILLY (RIP): The parish extends its prayers and condolences to the Reilly family on the death of Mrs Reilly. Her body will be received into church at 6.00 pm on Tuesday 31st March and the Requiem Mass will be offered on Wednesday at 10.00 am. *Requiescat in pace.*

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES: The parish Penitential Services to make use of the Sacrament of Confession before Easter take place as follows. All services begin at 7.00 pm.

- Sunday 29th March: Our Lady & St Meddan's, Troon
- Monday 30th March: Our Lady & St Cuthbert's, Maybole
- Tuesday 31st March: Sacred Hearts, Girvan; and St Xavier's, Waterside
- Wednesday 1st April: St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr; St Clare's, Drongan
- Thursday 2nd April: St Paul's, Ayr

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MUSIC PRACTICE: Please note that this Thursday's music practice is cancelled because the young people will be on retreat in Dalmally.

MASS OF CHRISM: The Annual Chrim Mass will be held in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr on Tuesday 7th April at 7.30pm. At this Mass the oils used in the celebration of the Sacraments throughout the diocese are blessed and the priests of the diocese renew publicly before the bishop and the whole diocese their priestly vows. Please make a special effort to attend.

£1,600 RAISED FOR CLINIC IN NIGERIA

Thank you to Matthew Barr of Queen Margaret Academy for updating us on the project to build a health clinic in Badagry, Nigeria. He received a cheque for £1,600 from Maybole and Mossblown parishes' Christmas collection 2008.



All the Lord of the Harvest to send laborers to His Harvest
Priests for Scotland
in the north today

"He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him"
The gift of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life requires an obedient response through prayer and action. Please speak to your parish priest or to the Diocesan Vocations Director, Father Stephen L a t h a m , stephen.p.latham@btinternet.com or visit the Priests for Scotland National Vocations website at www.priestsforscotland.org.uk

ADDITIONAL PRAYER EVENTS DURING LENT

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 the Roman Centurion)

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO FRIDAY 7.30 AM MASS THIS WEEK — FR STEPHEN IS ON RETREAT WITH THE YOUNG PARISHIONERS.

YOUNG PARISHIONERS BECOME MOUNTAIN RESCUERS FOR THE DAY

Young parishioners at Our Lady and St Cuthbert's, Maybole, had a taste of what it is like to belong to a Mountain Rescue team last weekend.

Kenny Mackay, Johnnie Colquhoun and Ray McCutcheon from Galloway Mountain Rescue, gave both a visual and a hands-on demonstration of the methods and equipment employed by the Mountain Rescue service when they need to respond to a situation. Lots of good advice on how to prepare for hill-walking was offered to the young people, too.

After the slideshow, the young people were shown how the mountain rescuers care for a casualty of a climbing accident, keeping him or her talking and explaining what they are going to do to help.

Sometimes the injured person needs airlifted to safety. The group had a chance to use the vacuum stretcher which goes from soft to rigid when evacuated, holding the spine and other limbs in position without much movement.

The casualty can then be safely transferred onto a metal stretcher which may be attached to a helicopter winch. The teenagers especially enjoyed binding Fr Stephen McGrattan up in the stretcher!

A demonstration of the features and equipment on board the mountain rescue vehicle was also given.

But it wasn't all just theory. On the edge of a terrace on the hill in front of the church, a scenario had been arranged where all the young people had to work as a team. They put into practice all that they learned about mountain rescue earlier on in the day.

Ray, one of the team, had fallen and broken his leg. Together the young people kept him calm (he was screaming and shouting), strapped up his broken limb, placed him on the vacuum stretcher and transferred him to the metal stretcher. This allowed him to be carried across the hill and up the path to the mountain rescue vehicle which would take him for medical care. Of course, this was all for pretend, although Ray was a convincing casualty! The young rescuers worked very well as a team.

After their efforts, tea, coffee, juice, rolls and pizza were welcomed by the mountain rescuers. The parish is very grateful to Galloway Mountain Rescue whose website is www.gallowaymrt.org.uk.

The only disappointment was that many more of our young parishioners did not make the effort to take part in this great



opportunity provided to encourage community among the youth and future of the parish.

Kenny Mackay said later, "We thought the young people did exceptionally well, they could well make budding Mountain Rescuers one day. We would like to thank Our Lady and St Cuthbert's for making a donation to the Team which was gratefully received."



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

	READER	PRAYER BEFORE MASS & BIDDING PRAYERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	PASSKEEPERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC	SUPERVISOR FOR YOUNG LIT	BELL RINGER	COUNTERS
Sat 28 Mar 5th in Lent	Owen McDowall	Caoimhe Hunter Blair	Jim Hawkes Margaret Reilly	Alex Kelly John Sabbatini	Kyle, Ross, Kieran, Ciera, Patrick	Nicola Lawrence		David Malone Jnr.	Nancy Flanagan Chris Connolly Betty McCaffery
Sun 29 Mar 5th in Lent	Roddy Wright	Gillian Thomson	Irene Hewitt David Strang	Cindy McEwan Jim McDermott	Liam, Amy, Deáglan Dara, Roisin	Maria Newlands	Gerry Murphy	Laura Kiltie	
Sat 4th Apr Passion Sunday	Matthew Reilly Ellen Hawkes	Eileen Hamilton	Doreen Donald Maureen Hay	Alex Kelly Kate Sprott	Kyle, Ross, Kieran, Ciera, Patrick	Nicola Lawrence		Robin Donald	Jim McDermott Irene Hewitt Wlilma Valdrighi
Sun 5th Apr Passion Sunday	Nancy Flanagan Jim McDermott	Rachel Campbell	Dennis McCaffery Betty McCaffery	Tony Kerrigan Chic McDermott	Chloe, Jodie, Brody Zak, Niall	Children's Choir		Jim Campbell	