

# LITURGY FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST (Saturday Vigil)

## ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come 210

## GLORIA

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

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.

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

*Acts 2:1-11*

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, that the face of the earth be renewed.*

O my soul, arise and bless the Lord God. Say to him: 'My God, how great you are. You are clothed with majesty and splendour, and light is the garment you wear.'

'You have built your palace on the waters. Like the winds, the angels do your word. You have set the earth on its foundations, so firm, to be shaken no more.'

'All your creatures look to you for comfort; from your open hand they have their fill, you send forth your Spirit and revive them, the face of the earth you renew.'

While I live, I sing the Lord God's praises; I will thank the author of these marvels. Praise to God, the Father, Son and Spirit both now and for ever. Amen.

## SECOND READING

*Galatians 5:16-25*

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross inde-

centy and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desire. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

## GOSPEL

*John 15:26-27; 16:12-15*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for your now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

## PREPARATION OF GIFTS HYMN

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. (2)

Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us. (2)

Melt us, mould us, fill us, use us.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

Spirit of the living God, move among us all; (2)

Humble, caring, selfless, sharing,

Spirit of the living God, fill our hearts with love.

## HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

## LAMB OF GOD

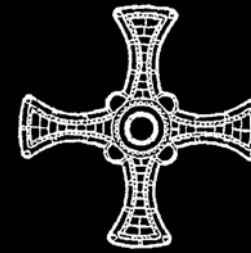
(Cantor sings verse) Hear our prayer, hear our prayer; through this bread and wine we share, may we be your sign of peace ev'rywhere.

## REGINA COELI

Regina coeli, Regina coeli, laetare, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Quia quem meruisti portare, meruisti portare, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Resurrexit sicut dixit, resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Ora, ora, ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

The Spirit lives to set us free 672



# Parish of Our Lady & St Cuthbert

## THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

Sat Vigil 5.30 pm; Sunday 9.30 am  
**Teas in the hall after Sunday Mass**

### Weekday Masses

Mon 7 pm; Wed 9 am

### Celebration of Word and Communion

Tue, Thu, Fri 9 am

### Mass intentions this week:

Sat: Archie Scobie (Ann)

Sun: Special Intention

Mon: Finlay Skinner (Ann)

Wed: Ann Brown (Ann)

Next Sat: Tom Corbett Snr (Ann)

Next Sun: Special Intention

### 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 SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY 31st MAY 2009

Pentecost is an occasion of great joy. We celebrate the birth of the Church and the coming of God, in the Person of the Holy Spirit, within each of us. Before he left the earth in bodily form, Jesus ensured that God is still with us through the working of the Holy Spirit. We see the great change wrought in the Apostles after the descent of the Holy Spirit. Their fears and doubts about their own inadequacy to spread the news about Christ disappear overnight.

Sometimes we forget the great source of God's power available through the Holy Spirit. The same power that raised Christ from the dead lives in us. Guided by him our feet will never stray from the right path and he is always generous in giving the gifts needed for our personal and parish growth. This source of immense power is often underused and neglected. In our parish let us make sure that we are aware and open to God's gift of the Spirit to his Church. In doing so, we become all that we are meant to be – the light of Christ in our world.

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

Last week's collection: £711.37.  
Communications: £205.32. Thank you.

## PARISH MISSION

**Mission flyers now available in full colour. Please take some and hand them to people you know to invite them to the mission.**



From Saturday 13th until Friday 19th June the Redemptorist Fathers Kieran Brady and Michael Kelleher will lead a mission in Our Lady & St Cuthbert's. A mission is an opportunity for us to live our faith more intensely and rediscover its value in our lives and in our community. It is an opportunity for renewal in the parish — an exciting prospect.

The mission programme will begin with weekend Masses at the usual times. Then from Monday to Friday:

- 7.00 am:** Early morning Mass for workers and school pupils
- 10.00 am:** Mass with preaching for the parish for all who can attend
- 7.00 pm:** Mission service

Please put into action what Fr Kieran Brady asked of us when he visited:

- to pray for the mission;
- to bring one other person along with you who needs to hear about God's love for them.

**The mission will bear greatest fruit if you make every effort to attend the various events. Be bold: clear your diary of other events that week for the Mission. It's only one week of your life!**

## NEW FULL MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH



With great joy, Bishop Taylor gave the Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist for the first time to Aidan McQuillan, Darra Murdoch, Blair Hannah, and Jack Menzies. They are now full members of the Church and are called, with their families, to be active in practising their faith and working in the community. The boys are pictured with Fr Stephen, Mrs Miller, Miss Heffron and Bishop Taylor.

## ANOTHER PHOTO FROM ST CUTHBERT'S — WHAT YEAR WAS THIS ONE TAKEN?



## CALLS ON LAITY TO RECOGNISE PASTORAL RESPONSIBILITY

Lay people are not merely the clergy's collaborators, but rather share in the responsibility of the Church's ministry, says Pope Benedict XVI.

The Pope called on the laity to become more aware of their role when he inaugurated an ecclesial conference for the Diocese of Rome on "Church Membership and Pastoral Co-responsibility."

"There should be a renewed becoming aware of our being Church and of the pastoral co-responsibility that, in the name of Christ, all of us are called to carry out," the Holy Father said. This co-responsibility should advance "respect for vocations and for the functions of consecrated persons and laypeople," he added.

The Pontiff said this requires a "change of mentality," especially regarding lay people, shifting from "considering themselves collaborators of the clergy to recognising themselves truly as 'co-responsible' for the being and action of the Church, favouring the consolidation of a mature and committed laity."

The Bishop of Rome suggested that "there is still a tendency to unilaterally identify the Church with the hierarchy, forgetting the common responsibility, the common mission" of all the baptised.

"Up to what point is the pastoral responsibility of everyone, especially the laity, recognised and encouraged," he asked.

Referring to lay people committed in the service of the Church, the Pope said there should not be "a lessening of the awareness that they are 'Church,' because Christ, the eternal Word of the Father, convokes them and makes them his People."

Benedict XVI thus asked priests to transmit to lay people a "sense of belonging to the parish community" and the importance of unity. He further encouraged that lay people draw close to sacred Scripture, through means such as lectio divina, and carry out missionary activity, in first place through living out charity.

**EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH AND BENEDICTION:** To mark the Solemnity of Pentecost, which is the last day of the 50 day-long celebration of Easter, there will be a liturgy in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr at 5.40 pm for 6.00 pm on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May. The celebration will include the sung Evening Prayer of the Church, moments of quiet adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction. (The 5.40 pm start time is to teach the congregation the sung psalms, canticles and responses before the celebration begins). Please make an effort to come along and celebrate the feast that marks the birthday of the Church in a special way.

**NANCY FLANAGAN** would like to thank the parishioner for their many prayers, cards and get well wishes. They have been a valuable support during her operation and recuperation.

**NEW CANONS FOR GALLOWAY DIOCESE:** Bishop Cunningham has named three priests as members of the Chapter of Canons. They are Canon John Walls (who is presently an honorary Canon) of Dumfries; Fr John McGee of Girvan; Fr Archie Brown of Troon. There will be a Mass of installation at St Margaret's Cathedral on Friday 19th June at 7.00 pm. All are welcome.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW TO THE EASTER PODCASTS?** After a very satisfying experience of the Easter podcast 'though for the day' reflections in the days of Eastertide, it seems a pity that the reflections end. The depth of reflection was a real testimony to the faith of so many people in our local Church. During the ordinary Sundays of the year, from next weekend, there will be a weekly Sunday podcast available from the new address [www.gallowaypodcasts.org.uk](http://www.gallowaypodcasts.org.uk). So please visit and use the weekly reflection to focus your prayer. Then come Advent and Christmas we will try to make a daily podcast available again. If you would like to be involved in this project to read or to compose and record a reflection please contact [info@gallowaypodcasts.org.uk](mailto:info@gallowaypodcasts.org.uk).

**MAYBOLE GALA WEEK:** Maybole Gala Week begins on Sunday 14th June. The start of the week will be marked in the usual way with an ecumenical service at Crossraguel Abbey at 3.00 pm. In addition to the local clergy, this year the retiring Episcopalian Bishop Idris Jones will be present at the service, and perhaps our Redemptorist Missioners will be there too. Transport available from the Greenside from 2.15 pm.

**Tea tent:** At the Gala Day celebrations on 20th June, Our Lady and St Cuthbert's Church will be running the tea tent. Helpers are needed to serve teas on the day and donations of baking will be very much appreciated. If you can help please contact Irene Hewitt on 883126.

**EUCCHARISTIC 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 quietly before the consecrated host in the monstrance.

It is a time to gaze on Jesus present under the form of bread, and to experience his closeness. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Adoration next on Saturday, 6th June 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.

**"When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth." Are you inclined to let the Holy Spirit lead you to your true vocation in the Risen Lord...perhaps as a priest or consecrated religious? Please speak to your parish priest or to the Diocesan Vocations Director, Father Stephen Latham, [stephen.p.latham@btinternet.com](mailto:stephen.p.latham@btinternet.com) or visit the Priests for Scotland National Vocations website at [www.priestsforScotland.org.uk](http://www.priestsforScotland.org.uk)**

## 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 30 May Pentecost	Margaret Boyce	Alex Meek	Doreen Donald Maureen Hay	Alex Kelly David Malone Snr.	Owen, Connor, Phoebe, Ronan, Emily	Nicola Lawrence		Robin Donald	Jim McDermott Irene Hewitt Wilma Valdrighi
Sun 31 May Pentecost	Roddy Wright	Elizabeth Meek	Eileen Hamilton Ellen Hawkes	Tony Kerrigan Chic McDermott	Liam, Amy, Deáglan Dara, Roisin, Brittany	Maria Newlands	David Strang	Laura Kiltie	
Sat 6 June Trinity	Matthew Reilly	Eileen Hamilton	Jim Hawkes David Malone Jnr.	Robin Donald Kate Sprott	Kyle, Ross, Kieran, Ciera, Patrick	Nicola Lawrence		David Malone Jnr.	Doreen Donald Robin Donald
Sun 7 June Trinity	Zak Roy Niall Murphy	Rebecca Campbell	Margaret Kiltie Jim McDermott	Cindy McEwan Dennis McCaffery	Rachel, Justin, David, SuiIven, Brittany	Children's Mass		Jim Campbell	