

# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Sunday 9.30 am)

## ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Lord Jesus Christ 447

## 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

*Jeremiah 23:1-6*

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered - it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds - it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more, not one shall be lost - it is the Lord who speaks! See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Because the Lord is my shepherd, I have everything I need.  
He lets me rest in the meadow and leads me to the quiet streams  
He restores my soul and he leads me in the paths that are right.

*Lord, You are my shepherd, you are my friend.  
I want to follow you always just to follow my friend.*

And when the road leads to darkness, I shall walk there unafraid.  
Even when death is close I have courage for your help is there.  
You are close beside me with comfort, you are guiding my way.

In love you make me a banquet for my enemies to see.  
You make me welcome, pouring down honour from your mighty hand;  
and this joy fills me with gladness, it is too much to bear.

Your goodness always is with me and your mercy I know.  
Your loving kindness strengthens me always as I go through life.  
I shall dwell in your presence for ever, giving praise to your name.

## SECOND READING

*Ephesians 2:13-18*

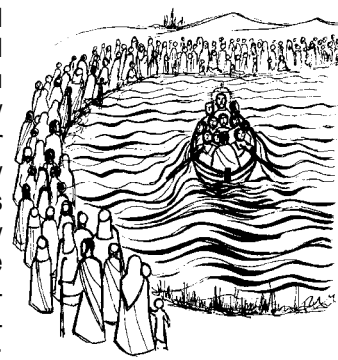
In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own

person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

## GOSPEL

*Mark 6:30-34*

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.



## PREPARATION OF GIFTS HYMN

I, the Lord of sea and sky 376

## HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of 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

Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life.  
Lord Jesus, come. Lord Jesus, 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.

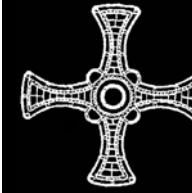
## COMMUNION HYMN

This is my body 681

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

God forgave my sin 286

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# 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, Thu, Fri 9 am

### Celebration of Word and Communion

Tue, Wed 9 am

### Mass intentions this week:

Sat: Raymond Baillie (RIP)  
Sun: Elizabeth Connolly (Ann)  
Mon: Betty Corbett (RIP)  
Thu: Mary McArthur (RIP)  
Fri: Robert Malone (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

**Useful numbers:** Sacred Hearts, Girvan: 01465 713331  
St Paul's, Ayr: 01292 260197  
St Margaret's, Ayr: 01292 263488

Church and hall bookings (Tom McCahill): 01655 882884  
St Cuthbert's Primary, Maybole: 01655 882149  
Queen Margaret Academy, Ayr: 01292 268379

### 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 SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

## SUNDAY 19th JULY 2009

People were always anxious to hear what Jesus was saying and doing. Then he sent his apostles to neighbouring towns to deliver the same message and do the same works. They returned exhausted but successful. No wonder large crowds followed him wherever he went. Although needing to rest, Jesus took pity on the crowd because "they were like sheep without a shepherd" and gathered them round to teach and feed them.

Today would Jesus not have the same reaction, as he sees so many following false hopes and illusions, so many suffering from want and violence and so many confused and without hope? He has left it to his Church, to do for the people of today what he and his disciples did for people then. This is why it is so important that we take our turn. Strengthened by word and sacrament, and by the Holy Spirit's power within us, he sends us out in the same way. No one else can or will do it.

**Podcast on today's Gospel reading at [www.gallowaypodcasts.org.uk](http://www.gallowaypodcasts.org.uk)**

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: **£593.52.**  
Thank you.

**We welcome all who are visiting us this weekend. Whether it is for golf of your summer holiday we hope you are enjoying your break in Carrick.**

**CARITAS IN VERITATE:** Benedict XVI's new encyclical, entitled "Caritas in Veritate," was released on Tuesday, 7th July. This is the Pope's first social encyclical, and offers an analysis of the current economic crisis, looking at what authentic human development means. Some copies are available for you to take from the back of the church.

**PARISH DIRECTORY 2009:** If you haven't already taken a copy of the new 2009 Parish Directory then please take one. This directory is a summary of the tasks and responsibilities that help build the life of the parish.



One of the main ideas behind the directory is that should a parishioner need information about an aspect of parish life or should they wish to point out a problem or breakage, then they can contact the person who has responsibility for that area, leaving the priest more available to minister as a priest. Please keep the directory handy (for example, beside your telephone directory) and make good use of it.

**GALLOWAY MUSIC FESTIVAL MASS:** The annual Galloway Music Festival Mass, celebrating the gift of music and bringing musicians together to share and celebrate their ministry, is being held in the grounds of Smithstone House, Kilwinning, at 2.30 pm on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August. All musicians and singers are invited to take part and

everyone will be welcome to attend. For those wanting to join in leading the music, there will be a rehearsal from 1 pm. Bring your family and friends and a picnic for after! See your parish musician for details of the music and hymns that will be included.

**ST BRENDAN'S, SALTCOATS IS TO CLOSE:** On the weekend of Palm Sunday one of the walls of St Brendan's Church, Saltcoats was shored up to keep the building safe. After reflecting on the evidence at hand and seeking counsel from his advisers, Bishop Cunningham has made the difficult decision to close St Brendan's parish. The pastoral care of the people of the parish will be placed under the parish of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Saltcoats, with Fr Jim Hayes as parish priest. Bishop John Cunningham will join Fr Hayes and the parishioners of St Brendan's, Saltcoats, along with other clergy and people who have a connection with St Brendan's, for a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate 44 years of parish life. This will be the final liturgical celebration of St Brendan's parish community. The Mass is on Monday, 20th July at 7.00 pm. More information can be found at [www.gallowaydiocese.org.uk](http://www.gallowaydiocese.org.uk).

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** There will be a special collection next weekend for the parish building fund. Please use the gift aid envelopes provided if you pay tax and wish the parish to reclaim it. Thank you for your continuing generosity.



**PARISH TREASURE HUNT AND BARBEQUE:** Will take place on Sunday 26th July at 3 pm (treasure hunt) followed by the barbeque at 4.30 pm. Please come along and support this parish event which helps to build up our Christian community. The food will be provided, however please bring your own drinks and refreshments.

**THE SERENITY PRAYER (Reinhold Niebuhr)**  
 God, give us grace to accept with serenity  
 the things that cannot be changed,  
 Courage to change the things which should be changed,  
 and the Wisdom to distinguish the one from the other.  
 Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time,  
 Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace,  
 Taking, as Jesus did,  
 This sinful world as it is,  
 Not as I would have it,  
 Trusting that You will make all things right,  
 If I surrender to Your will,  
 So that I may be reasonably happy in this life,  
 And supremely happy with You forever in the next. Amen.

**A NEARBY PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LEARN ABOUT OUR LOCAL CHURCH HISTORY**



In addition to the parish pilgrimage to Rome in September, there will be another pilgrimage which won't go so far afield! On Saturday 8th August, from 11.00 am, there will be the opportunity to visit local historical church sites with local history expert James Brown.

Mr Brown will guide us round the sites of the ancient churches in Maybole: the first church in the old cemetery, of which only a memorial stone stands, dedicated to St Cuthbert; and the Collegiate Church in Abbot Street (the Auld College) now in ruins and dedicated to the Virgin Mary.



Thereafter we will journey on to Straiton to visit the historic church of St Cuthbert (now Church of Scotland) which has an aisle that stood in the 15th century before the reformed faith took was introduced in Scotland and in which Catholic Mass would have been celebrated.

Lunch will be our next stop — an early high tea in Soutar Johnnie's, Kirkoswald. From there we travel to our final ancient place of worship on the pilgrimage, the Abbey at Crossraguel. As well as learning about the history of the abbey we will conclude the pilgrimage with a prayer service there before returning to Maybole in the late afternoon.

The cost for the day will be £12 including lunch and the entry fee to the Abbey and Collegiate Church. To keep the costs down we ask that you travel in your own cars. Should transport be a problem, please don't let it put you off signing up: contact Elizabeth Meek on 883419 and we will arrange transport where necessary.

Come along and learn with your parish community the rich growth of the Christian church in these parts over many centuries!

If you would like to join the pilgrimage please add your name to the list at the back of the church and give your £12 to Ellen Hawkes.



**ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ST NINIAN'S CAVE, WHITHORN**



St Ninian, a Bishop who had studied in Rome, came back his home in this part of Scotland in AD 397. Together with a group of monks he taught people about Jesus, and built a white house and church in Whithorn. St Ninian and the other monks lived and prayed in this white house which they called *Candida Casa* (Latin for 'white house'). Sometimes St Ninian left his home in Whithorn to pray, and when he did he often went to a quiet place on the shore outside Whithorn town. He would sit in a cave and spend time with God. The view from the cave is beautiful and it would help him to see how wonderful God's creation is.

the priests of the diocese celebrate Mass with them. It is an enjoyable day out and a wonderful way to remember where the church in this part of Scotland began.

This year the feast of St Ninian will be celebrated at his cave on Sunday 30th August. **Would you like to come along and celebrate with hundreds of people from all over Galloway?** A coach will leave the parish at 11.30 am on Sunday 30th August, to take you, parishioners of all ages, to Whithorn. The cost for the bus is £5.00 for adults and £3.00 for children, and you will need a packed lunch, stout shoes, a rainjacket in case of wet weather, and some money for fish and chips on the way home! The places are first come first served. Please put your name on the list at the back of the church. We hope many of you can come and enjoy this great celebration of our local faith history. Children should be accompanied by a parent or other adult.

That same cave is still there today. Every year, on the last Sunday of August, people from all over Galloway Diocese go to St Ninian's Cave where the Bishop (who is the successor to St Ninian) together with

**PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS**

**Mission Statement**

The Catholic Church in Scotland is concerned with the lives, safety, wholeness and well being of each individual person within God's purpose for everyone. It seeks to safeguard the welfare of people of all ages who are involved in whatever capacity with the Church and its organisations. As a Church community, we accept that it is the responsibility of all of us, ordained, professed, paid and voluntary members to work together to prevent the physical, sexual, emotional abuse or neglect of children, young people and vulnerable adults.



**"He had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd." Will you respond to the hunger of Christ's sheep 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](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 18 July 16th in OT	Eileen Hamilton	Caoimhe Hunter Blair	John Malone Angela Kirkpatrick	Jim Campbell Jim Hawkes	Owen, Connor, Phoebe, Ronan, Emily	Nicola Lawrence		David Malone Jnr.	Doreen Donald Robin Donald
Sun 19 July 16th in OT	Elizabeth Meek	Roddy Wright	Cindy McEwan Margaret Kiltie	Jim McDermott Alex Kelly	Rachel, Rebecca, Justin, David, Suilven, Dominic	Guitars		Laura Kiltie	
Sat 25 July 17th in OT	Owen McDowall	Gillian Thomson	Margaret Reilly Eileen Hamilton	Kate Sprott Robin Donald	Kyle, Ross, Kieran, Ciera, Patrick	Nicola Lawrence		Jim Campbell	Nancy Flanagan Chris Connolly Betty McCaffery
Sun 26 July 17th in OT	Jim McDermott	Ellen Hawkes	Irene Hewitt Betty McCaffery	Cindy McEwan David Malone Snr.	Chloe, Jodie, Brody, Zak, Niall	Guitars		Laura Kiltie	