

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ENTRANCE PROCESSION

All God's people, here together

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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.

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

1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a  
furze bush wished he were dead. 'Lord,' he said 'I have had enough.  
Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down  
and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and  
eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on  
hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down  
again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and  
touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long  
for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that  
food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb,  
the mountain of God.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord and he answered me;  
from all my terrors he set me free.

Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.  
When the poor cry out the Lord hears them  
and rescues them from all their distress.

The angel of the Lord is encamped  
around those who revere him, to rescue them.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
They are happy who seek refuge in him.

### SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal  
for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges  
against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or  
call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends  
with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God  
forgave you in Christ. Try, then, to imitate God, as children of his that  
he loves, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself  
up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

### GOSPEL

John 6:41-51

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he  
had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is  
Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother.

How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said  
in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other. No one can come to me  
unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up  
at the last day. It is written in the prophets: They will all be taught by  
God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to  
come to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one  
who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most sol-  
emnly, everybody who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life.  
Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead, but this  
is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it  
and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from  
heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread  
that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

### PREPARATION OF GIFTS HYMN

Jesus, the broken bread, we come to you;  
empty, we would be fed - meet us anew.  
Teach us to hunger after righteousness,  
reach out in love, we pray, to guide and bless.

Jesus, the poured out wine, we come with awe;  
thirsty, we take the cup - quench and restore.  
Teach us to seek your kingdom and your will,  
reach out in love, we pray, our lives to fill.

Jesus, the crucified, we come with shame;  
greedy, we've sought reward - made that our aim.  
Teach us to worship now through word and deed,  
reach out in love, we pray, to all in need.

Jesus, the risen Lord, we come with praise;  
gladly, we sing of you, our hearts ablaze.  
Teach us to glimpse new life beyond the grave,  
reach out in love, we pray, to heal and save.

Jesus, the living one, we come with joy,  
truly, no evil can your love destroy.  
Teach us to walk in faith, though hope seems vain,  
reach out in love, we pray, renew again.

Jesus, the King of kings, we come to serve,  
freely give all for you as you deserve.  
Teach us to share the love you daily show,  
reach out in love, we pray, and bid us go.

### 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.

### RECESSIONAL HYMN

I am the light

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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 7 pm; Thu, Fri 9 am

### Celebration of Word and Communion

Tue, Wed 9 am

### 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

### Mass intentions this week:

Fri: Sophia Donnelly (RIP)

Sat: Elizabeth Byars (RIP)

**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 882349  
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 NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

### SUNDAY 9th AUGUST 2009

It is often difficult to believe something extraordinary about people we have known for a long time. Jesus was faced with this same reaction when he claimed he was the living bread that came down from heaven. His words went clean contrary to what they knew about him and even given the miracles they had witnessed, many could not conquer their doubts. No matter what he said or did, he came from Nazareth, he was the son of a carpenter, and that was that! In spite of their complaints Jesus presses on with his teaching that the bread he will give is his flesh for the life of the world – an even more difficult thing for them to comprehend.

Today this teaching is still difficult and can only be accepted by faith in Jesus, as the Way, the Truth and the Life. This is *his way* of nourishing his disciples for all times, *his truth* which he asks us to believe and *his life* which brings food to the soul. What he is giving is no less than himself. We take him at his word, accept who he says he is and believe that we eat and drink from the very source of life. No wonder the word "Eucharist" means thanksgiving!

**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: **£586.48.**  
Thank you.

**THE JOHN CAIRNEY COLLECTION Nos 19 to 21: 'The Last Supper'**  
A triptych created during September to November 2002

**He was known to them in the breaking of bread.** (Luke 24-35)  
**On display during August in the Cockburn Gallery, Maybole High Street**

**Triptych Panel 1**

Our Lord is with his back to us, the faint shadow of the cross just visible on his white cape. The apostles are in various stages of attention around the tricolorum, the three-sided table which is blood-red for Christ's blood. We witness the event in its expected historical setting but at the same time we are also aware of the modern conflict taking place outside the door where Judas can be seen about to make his fateful exit. The difference here is that Jesus, from His point of view, can see all time, both past and future because He is time and not even the helicopter's beam can penetrate the scene for the contemporary cannot intrude on the cosmic.



**Triptych Panel 2**

Here, Our Lord looks out towards His apostles and to us, but, above his head, we see his presentiment of his forthcoming crucifixion. The Dove of Peace perches on the window sill despite the flames of war glimpsed behind the Holy Head. His is still a man's face but the white shawl suggests the aura of Divinity which is always His. The apostles are now seen in reverse angle and modern inshots have replaced the traditional Jewish wall hangings to illustrate that life is a continuum, which embraces all time and all ages simultaneously because the Godhead is and was and always will be.



**Triptych Panel 3**

It is the morning after Calvary. The three archangels, Michael, Raphael and Gabriel now hover in the air above the women clearing up in the Upper Room. Beyond the window it is day and Judas is seen hanging from the tree, the cross stands empty on Calvary and the stone has rolled away from the tomb. Christendom has been born with the rising of Jesus from the dead. All round the room are the signs of the nascent Church and, above all, Christ the Priest, the Word made flesh, offers the eternal supper of salvation for all the peoples of the world in all ages and for all time.



**YOUNG ALTAR SERVERS, READERS AND PASSKEEPERS**

Thank you for your work in these valuable ministries in the parish. Your effort and commitment are much appreciated and help people to pray and experience God in a fuller way at Mass. Recently forms of commitment were sent out to you. Please complete and return the forms or let Fr Stephen know if you are unable to commit to your ministry this year before Sunday 23rd August at the latest (earlier would be better). The new rotas will be made up with the names of those who have recommitted.

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

There will be training for all altar servers, including the boys who made their Sacraments this year, on Monday 24th at 7.30 pm and Friday 28th August at 7.00 pm in the church. **It is very important that all altar servers make every effort to attend.**

**OUTING TO BARR VILLAGE**

The Senior Citizens outing to Barr for Afternoon Tea will leave Our Lady and St Cuthbert's on Sunday 23rd August, at 1 pm and will return around 5 pm. Please add your name to the list at the back of the church if you would like to go on this excursion which has become a very enjoyable day out for many of our parishioners. Transport is available.



**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 16th 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.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME:** The final details are being put together for the itinerary of the parish pilgrimage to Rome from 3rd-10th September. Pilgrims will receive a letter during the week. There will be a Pilgrims' Mass followed by a meeting for all the pilgrims on Monday 17th August at Our Lady and St Cuthbert's at 7.00 pm. At the meeting the final itinerary will be distributed with any other documents necessary for travel. Anne Marie Cairns from Alba Tours, our travel agent, will be present and will speak about the pilgrimage and will be able to answer any questions.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WHITHORN:** This year the feast of St Ninian will be celebrated at his cave on Sunday 30th August. 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. Children should be accompanied by a parent or other adult.

**FAITH DEVELOPMENT GROUP MEETING:** There will be a meeting of the faith development group in the parish house on Monday 10th August at 7.30 pm.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** The next parish council meeting

will take place in the parish house on Sunday 23rd August at 7.00 pm. Please note the later starting time.

**MORE COPIES OF 'CARITAS IN VERITATE' NOW AVAILABLE:** 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. **Due to popular demand more copies have been ordered and made available. They cost only £1!**

**APPEAL FOR PRIZES FOR PARISH BINGO:** The Women's Guild raise over £1500 a year for parish funds through the monthly bingo evening which is also well supported by many non-parishioners. Would you consider donating a prize for the bingo? Household goods, inexpensive electrical items and small food hampers are particularly welcome prizes. Please help if you can.

**ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP?** Kilmarnock has been the home of Johnnie Walker Whisky since 1820. Unfortunately, London based owners Diageo are going to close the factory and move it elsewhere, despite making a profit of £1.6 billion this year alone. Kilmarnock unemployment will rise by 70% and thousands will lose their livelihoods and homes. When Massey-Ferguson closed its doors in Kilmarnock during the late 70's, it devastated the community, people lost their jobs, their homes, their pride and some even took their own lives. You may wish to take 5 minutes to go to <http://www.savejohnniewalker.org> and register your support and encourage others to do the same.

**FR STEPHEN:** will be away from the parish from Sunday afternoon until Friday 14th August. If you need a priest in an emergency please contact Canon John McGee in Girvan on 01465 713331.

**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.

Ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.  
Priests for Scotland  
"Do not grieve the Holy Spirit." Your faithful response to your vocation gives joy to the heart of God. Perhaps priesthood or consecrated life awaits you. 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 8 August 19th in OT	Gillian Thomson	Jim McDermott	Jim Hawkes David Malone Jnr.	Robin Donald John Sabbatini	Kyle, Ross, Kieran, Ciera, Patrick	Nicola Lawrence		David Malone Jnr.	Doreen Donald Robin Donald
Sun 9 August 19th in OT	Ellen Hawkes	Elizabeth Meek	Margaret Kiltie Jim McDermott	Cindy McEwan Dennis McCaffery	Rachel, Rebecca, Justin, David, Suilven, Dominic	Maria Newlands		Laura Kiltie	
Sat 14 August 20th in OT	Caoimhe Hunter Blair	Alex Meek	Angela Kirkpatrick John Malone	Jim Hawkes David Malone Snr.	Owen, Connor, Phoebe, Ronan, Emily	Nicola Lawrence		Robin Donald	Nancy Flanagan Chris Connolly Betty McCaffery
Sun 15 August 20th in OT	Roselene Borland	Ellen Hawkes	Cindy McEwan Irene Hewitt	Chic McDermott Jim Campbell	Chloe, Jodie, Brody, Zak, Niall	Maria Newlands		Jim Campbell	