

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

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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

Isaiah 50:5-9

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am
untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I
shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone
start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who
thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is
coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him.

They surrounded me, the snares of death, with the anguish of the
tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress. O Lord my God, deliver me!

How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me.

He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet
from stumbling.

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SECOND READING

James 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a
single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save
him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of
clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says
to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,'
without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what
good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with
it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that
kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will
prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds -
now you prove to me that you have faith without any good
deeds to show.'

GOSPEL

Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea
Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who
do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they
said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,'
he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him,
'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to
tell anyone about him. And he be-

gan to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer
grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and
the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise
again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside,
Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing
his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me,
Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'
He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If
anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce
himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who
wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life
for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'



PREPARATION OF GIFTS HYMN

He is Lord, he is Lord; he is risen from the dead, and he is Lord;
every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

He is love, he is love; he has shown us by his cross that he is love;
all his people sing with one voice of joy that Jesus Christ is love.

He is life, he is life; he has died to set us free and he is life;
and he calls us all to live evermore for Jesus Christ is life.

He is King, he is King; he will draw all nations to him, he is King;
and the time shall be when the world shall sing that Jesus Christ is
King.

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

Father, hear the prayer we offer; not for ease that prayer shall be,
but for strength that we may ever live our lives courageously.

Not for ever in green pastures do we ask our way to be;
but the steep and rugged pathway may we tread rejoicingly.

Not for ever by still waters would we idly rest and stay;
but would smite the living fountains from the rocks along the way.

Be our strength in hours of weakness,
in our wanderings be our guide;
through endeavour, failure, danger, Father, be there at our side.

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THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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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

no weekday Masses

Celebration of Word and Communion

Mon-Fri 9.00 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

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 TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2009

Today people would still give a variety of answers to the question of who Jesus really is. It is important that we Christians should also stop now and again and reflect on who he really is for us. It is easy to say that he is the Son of God, our Redeemer and Lord, but our lives must reflect that belief, if we are to have any real chance of passing it on.

It can be hard to be a Catholic in today's society where civil laws about marriage, abortion, homosexuality and suicide often conflict with God's laws. Our fellowship in the Church provides an anchor, a safe haven of spiritual brothers and sisters, centred around our Sunday worship at the Eucharist, where we are fed by God's word and by his Body and Blood. It is when Jesus is allowed to be what we claim him to be, the Son of the living God, when our lives reflect the answer to the question, that others begin to seek him for themselves.

Podcast on today's Gospel reading at www.gallowaypodcasts.org.uk

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

Last week's collection: £461.08.
Building Fund: £518.20. Thank you.

Fr Stephen will be away from the parish from Saturday 12th - Saturday 19th September on an excursion with pupils from Queen Margaret Academy. Should you urgently need the service of a priest during this time please contact Canon McGee in Girvan on 01465 713331.



ON PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

Pilgrims from Maybole, Mossblown, Prestwick, Ayr, and one from East Kilbride spent last week on pilgrimage to the Eternal City of Rome. Highlights included Mass at St Peter's Tomb, daily Mass in various basilicas, churches and chapels a walking tour of the city, climbing the dome of St Peter's Basilica, and a special visit to the excavations under St Peter's Basilica where pilgrims viewed the exact place of burial of St Peter, as well as some of his remains. The group also visited Frascati, Castel Gandolfo, the Vatican Museums, the Roman Forum and Colosseum. The last two days of the pilgrimage took the group to the peaceful Umbrian town of Assisi where they walked in the footsteps of Saints Francis and Clare.

The pilgrims put great effort into the pilgrimage and forged strong bonds of friendship during the days together. A full report of the pilgrimage will be given over the next few weeks.

WELCOME to Fr Kinsler and Bishop Taylor who will celebrate Masses this weekend.

SEMINARY APPLICANTS' YEAR 2009-10: Those who may be considering applying for seminary and wish to take part in the Seminary Applicants' Year should contact the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Stephen Latham, stephen.p.latham@btinternet.com or at St Joseph's, Kilmarnock on 01563 521832. You can also get more details from your parish priest. The Seminary Applicants' Year is a year-long programme of prayer and discernment which is required of those preparing for seminary and wishing to study for diocesan priesthood. For further information see www.priestsforScotland.org.uk.

'SINGING THE MASS' MUSIC DAY: Galloway Music Network are organizing an event called 'Singing the Mass' to bring musicians and singers from parishes in the diocese together to share their musical gifts, and spend an afternoon preparing music for the Vigil Mass of the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B). It is hoped the experience might encourage musicians and singers in their own parish ministry, and also build up relationships and share good practice among musicians and singers of different parishes. Even if you just enjoy singing you would be very welcome. The event will take place on Saturday 26th September, 2009 in St John Ogilvie's Church, Bourtreehill, Irvine, and for singers will begin with a light lunch at 1 pm and finish with the parish Mass which starts at 6 pm. Instrumentalists are also asked to attend the morning rehearsal starting at 12 noon. Booking forms are available from your parish musician or parish priest. And if you don't feel able to join in leading the music, you'd be very welcome in the congregation for Mass.

MORNING SERVICES: Weekday services will take place in the

mornings this week at 9.00 am.

MOTHERS PRAYERS: Will begin again on Tuesday 15th September at 2.00 pm and will be held at 13 Hutchison Street that week. Thereafter Mothers Prayers will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 2.00 pm at 7 Kildoon Drive.

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.

CLERGY CHANGES: Bishop Cunningham has announced some new appointments for the clergy. Fr Joseph Boland of St Matthew's, Kilmarnock has been appointed parish priest of West Kilbride from the weekend of 24th/25th October. Fr Martin Chambers, who has served in Quito, Ecuador for the last five years, will succeed Fr Boland as parish priest in St Matthew's, Kilmarnock. Fr Chambers will also become chaplain to Crosshouse Hospital and will be the Diocesan Youth Officer. Fr Jim Hayes remains as the Director of the Youth for Lourdes Group. Fr William McFadden, until now Rector of Scotus College, has been appointed parish priest of Kirkcudbright will responsibility for Gatehouse of Fleet. Fr McFadden will also be the Diocesan Representative on Dumfries and Galloway Education Committee and will assume responsibility for Adult Education and RCIA in the diocese. Fr Neil O'Donnell, who presently has responsibility for the people of Kirkcudbright and Gatehouse of Fleet, will continue as parish priest of Dalbeattie with responsibility for the people of Castle Douglas.

DEANERY "THOUGHT FOR THE DAY" PODCASTS

During the Easter season 50 people and priests composed and recorded a reflection based a short passage from the Bible. These reflections were made available for download from the internet as "thought for the day" style recordings. They can still be heard on www.gallowaypodcasts.org.uk. Since Easter a "thought for the day" recording has been made available for each Sunday of the year.

Advent is approaching, and the podcasts team hope to prepare daily reflections for each day of the Advent and Christmas season. Would you be willing to read a passage of scripture, pray about it and prepare a reflection, and then record it for others to listen to in order to help them pray? Please contact Chris Lawrence on 01465 714797 or email info@gallowaypodcasts.org.uk.


Also, there will be a review meeting to which all those who have recorded podcasts are invited in the parish hall of Our Lady & St Cuthbert's, Maybole on Monday 21st September at 7.00 pm. Anyone else interesting in becoming involved in the podcasts project is very welcome.

NEW ROTAS SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. PLEASE TAKE ONE. PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER TO ARRANGE A SWAP IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MINISTER.

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.



"Be strong, do not fear!" With every true vocation comes the strength and courage of the One who calls. If the Holy Spirit is prompting you to follow Christ 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 12 September <i>24th in OT</i>	Matthew Reilly	Gillian Thomson	Doreen Donald Jim Hawkes	David Malone Snr. Alex Kelly	Amy, Emily, Ciera, Patrick	Nicola Lawrence		Robin Donald	Jim McDermott Irene Hewitt Wilma Valdrighi
Sun 13 September <i>24th in OT</i>	Tom Dowman	Elizabeth Meek	Betty McCaffery Dennis McCaffery	Cindy McEwan Tony Kerrigan	Liam, Brittany, Deáglan, Dara, Jack	Maria Newlands	Gerry Murphy	Jim Campbell	
Sat 19 September <i>25th in OT</i> Youth Mass	Rhain Collins	Owen McDowall	Alice Mackie Danielle Connolly	Patrick McCallum Phoebe McDowall	Emily, Connor, Phoebe, Ronan	Youth		David Malone Jnr.	Doreen Donald Robin Donald
Sun 20 September <i>25th in OT</i>	Elizabeth Meek	Roddy Wright	Margaret Kiltie Eileen Hamilton	Jim McDermott Dennis McCaffery	Rachel, Justin, David, Rebecca, Aidan, Dominic	Maria Newlands	David Strang	Laura Kiltie	