

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Sunday 9.30 am)

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Bind us together, Lord 169

GLORIA

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo. Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo.

Lord God, heavenly King, peace you bring to us; we worship you, we give you thanks, we sing our song of praise.

Jesus, Saviour of all, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away our sins, O Lord, have mercy on us all.

At the Father's right hand, Lord receive our prayer, for you alone are the Holy One, and you alone are Lord.

Glory, Father and Son, glory Holy Spirit, to you we raise our hands on high, we glorify your name.

FIRST READING *Genesis 2:18-24*

The Lord God said, 'It isn't good for Adam to be alone! I need to make the right kind of partner for him.' The Lord then took some earth and made all the animals and birds. He brought them to Adam to see what names he would give to each of them. Adam named all of the tame animals and all of the birds and the wild animals. That's how they got their names. Not one of the animals was the right kind of partner for Adam. So the Lord God made him fall into a deep sleep, and he took out one of Adam's ribs. Then after closing Adam's side, the Lord made a woman out of the rib. The Lord God brought her to Adam, and Adam shouted, 'Now here is someone like me! She is part of my body, my own flesh and bones! She came from me, a man. So I will name her Woman!' That's why a man will leave his own father and mother. He marries a woman, and the two of them become like one person.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Turn to me, O turn and be saved, says the Lord, for I am God; there is no other, none beside me. I call your name.

I am he that comforts you; who are you to be afraid of flesh that fades, is made like the grass of the field, soon to wither.

Listen to me, my people, give ear to me, my nation: a law will go forth from me, and my justice for a light to the people.

Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth down below. The heavens will vanish like smoke, and the earth will wear out like a garment.

GOSPEL *Mark 10:13-16*

Some people brought their children to Jesus so that he could bless them by placing his hands on them. But his disciples told the people to stop bothering him. When Jesus saw this, he became angry and said, 'Let the children come to me! Don't try to stop them. People who are like these little children belong to the kingdom of God. I promise you that you cannot get into God's kingdom, unless you accept it the way a child does.' Then Jesus took the children in his arms and blessed them by placing his hands on them.



PREPARATION OF GIFTS HYMN

Father, I place into your hands 251

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

When I am lost, when I am all alone, burdened by my sin and shame there's one place I can go.

I look towards the cross where my Saviour died; suffered in my place, the perfect sacrifice for me so I can know:

Now I am forgiven, I have been set free through the blood of Jesus I have been made clean. Now I know of his mercy because he died for me. I have been redeemed.

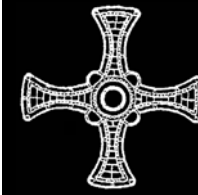
MARIAN ANTHEM

Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae; vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamamus, exules filii hevæ. Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte. Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exilium ostende. O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

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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.

<p>Sunday Masses Sat Vigil 5.30 pm; Sunday 9.30 am Teas in the hall after Sunday Mass</p> <p>Weekday Masses Mon 7.00 pm; Thu 9.00 am</p> <p>Celebration of Word and Communion Tue, Wed, Fri 9.00 am</p>	<p>Mass intentions this week: Sat: Special Intention Sun: Roberta McConnell (RIP) Mon: Sal Lawson (Ann) Thu: Frank Curran (RIP) Next Sat: John Pimley (RIP)</p>	<p>Sacrament of Baptism Forms available at the back of the church</p> <p>Sacrament of Confession After Vigil Mass and when requested</p> <p>Sacrament of Marriage At least six months notice is required</p>
<p>Useful numbers: Sacred Hearts, Girvan: 01465 713331 St Paul's, Ayr: 01292 260197 St Margaret's, Ayr: 01292 263488</p>		<p>Church and hall bookings (Tom McCahill): 01655 882884 St Cuthbert's Primary, Maybole: 01655 882349 Queen Margaret Academy, Ayr: 01292 268379</p>
<p>PARISH PRAYER</p> <p>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.</p>		<p>PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS</p> <p>Lord, make me a better person: more considerate toward others, more honest with myself, more faithful to you.</p> <p>Help me to find my true vocation in life and grant that through it I may find happiness myself and bring happiness to others.</p> <p>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.</p>

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER 2009

This Sunday's gospel makes hard reading for many who have direct experience of divorce in our families. Sometimes marriages do not work for reasons which one or other of the partners cannot alter. What Jesus is saying is not to condemn those who try and fail. He encourages us to view marriage as a sacred bond, one which God himself has ordained and blessed, for the harmony of the human race and its future preservation. Where both partners have this approach, any problems can be brought before God for his guidance as soon as they arise.

The Church wants us to see in the sacrament of marriage a rich source of grace and support for the relationship between husband and wife and between children and parents. In the climate of permissiveness which exists today, it is to our faith in God that we must turn as husband and wife and as parents, to make our homes places of peace and security.

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: **£599.22.**
Thank you.

Can we do the possible and the impossible to open our church doors?

Pope Benedict XVI has called a special Year for Priests which runs from 19th June, 2009 to 11th June, 2010. This year marks the 150th anniversary of the death of St John Vianney, often known as the Curé d'Ars.

As a Church this year we say that we are proud of our priests, that we love them, and recognise with gratitude the witness of their lives and the generosity of their pastoral work.

Cardinal Christoph Schönborn, Archbishop of Vienna, preached the following message at a retreat for priests in Ars, the site of St John Vianney's parish.

The archbishop of Vienna, Austria, is urging priests to pray well, and to help all people dialogue with God by opening church doors to those who want to show devotion.

Cardinal Christoph Schönborn affirmed this Wednesday in a retreat he is preaching for priests in Ars, at the site of St. John Vianney's parish in the context of the Year for Priests and the saint's 150th anniversary.

The seven-day retreat, which ends Sunday, has gathered priests from many countries.

In Wednesday's meditation, on "Prayer and Spiritual Combat," the cardinal stated that the "combat of prayer" is the battle par excellence.

Part of this combat includes the "matter of the place of prayer," he added.

The prelate recalled the example of St. John Vianney, who instructed his parishioners to focus on the tabernacle in prayer, stating, "He is there, he is there!"

This is a "constant invitation to us to take advantage of it," the cardinal added.

He noted, however, that "in Austria we carry on a constant struggle to keep our churches open, accessible to the faithful and to others who are seeking, as it is a grave wound to the Body of Christ that churches have their doors closed."

Devotion

Cardinal Schönborn urged, "Do everything possible, and the impossible, to allow the faithful and persons seeking God -- whom God awaits -- to have access to Jesus in the Eucharist: Don't close the doors of your churches, please!"

He observed that there are many people who no longer go to Mass, but will still step inside a church if it is open.

They may come to light a candle, he noted, or a grandmother might visit with her grandchildren to show small signs of devotion.

For these, the prelate exhorted, "Let us leave our churches open!"

He also affirmed the benefits of lay people seeing their priests "in the act of prayer before the tabernacle."

Cardinal Schönborn shared a childhood memory with the priests: "In Vorarlberg [Austria], in the afternoon, there was always a light in the church: It was the parish priest who was praying there. That remained engraved in my memory."

He concluded, "The combat of prayer is truly the combat of our life."

Father Stephen and the parish council will discuss this message at their next meeting. Please share any thoughts you have with them about this before 1st November.

"Let the little children come to me; do not stop them." (Mark 10:13)

If a child lives with criticism... he learns to condemn.
 If a child lives with hostility... he learns to fight.
 If a child lives with fear... he learns to be apprehensive.
 If a child lives with jealousy... he learns to feel guilt.
 If a child lives with tolerance... he learns to be patient.
 If a child lives with encouragement... he learns to be confident.
 If a child lives with praise... he learns to be appreciative.
 If a child lives with acceptance... he learns to love.
 If a child lives with approval... he learns to like himself.
 If a child lives with recognition... he learns that it is good to have a goal.
 If a child lives with honesty... he learns what truth is.
 If a child lives with fairness... he learns justice.
 If a child lives with security... he learns to trust in himself and others.
 If a child lives with friendliness... he learns the world is a nice place in which to live.

When we are linked by the power of prayer, we, as it were, hold each other's hand as we walk side by side along a slippery path; and thus by the bounteous disposition of charity, it comes about that the harder each one leans on the other, the more firmly we are reverted together in brotherly love.

St Gregory the Great

COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS:

Thank you very much for your generosity towards the collection for retired priests of the diocese last weekend. The total given was £430.50.

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. 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.

MOTHERS PRAYERS:

Mothers Prayers, a prayer group for mothers and grandmothers, takes place on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 2.00 pm at 7 Kildoon Drive.

JOLASC JOURNAL:

The October issue of the JOLASC Journal — our young people's monthly newsletter — is now available from the back of the church. Please take one.

MISSION MONTH:

October is the Catholic Church's Mission Month where we focus on spreading the Gospel message. We are reminded today, "No one has ever seen God; but as long as we love one another God will live in us and his love will be complete in us." (1 John 4:12).

ADVENT PODCASTS:

Since Easter Sunday this year, people and priests of St Margaret's Deanery have been recording thought-for-the-

day style reflections based on the scripture reading from Mass. During Eastertide these daily recordings were put on the internet on the website www.gallowaypodcasts.org.uk, and were made available for people to use for prayer. Since Pentecost Sunday there has been a prayer reflection available on the same website every Sunday. We are currently recruiting volunteers to make daily recordings for each day of the Advent and Christmas seasons. If you would like to help please contact info@gallowaypodcasts.org.uk or telephone Fr Stephen McGrattan on 01655 882145.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

There will be a meeting of the parents of the children who are preparing to receive Sacraments this year in the parish house on Monday at 7.30 pm.

OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE ROSARY

One of the forces that drove the spread of the rosary during the 19th century among Roman Catholics was the influence of the *Rosary Pope*, a title given to Pope Leo XIII (1878-1903) because he issued a record eleven encyclicals on the rosary, instituted the Catholic custom of daily rosary prayer during the month of October, and in 1883 created the Feast of *Queen of the Holy Rosary*.

We can follow the path *through Mary to Christ*, by praying the rosary, daily if possible this month, as pope Leo XIII exhorted. Rosary prayer cards are available at the back of the church.

To recognise the devotion to Mary encouraged this month, the statue of Our Lady has been placed on a table at the side of the sanctuary. You may wish to bring a flower and leave it at her feet as an offering.

At the end of Mass during October, we will sing the Marian Anthem, *Salve Regina*. Many of our senior parishioners will remember this beautiful Gregorian Chant. The Latin words are on the back of the newsletter, and they translate:

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy! Our life, our sweetness, and our hope!

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale, of tears.

Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus;

O clement, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary.

(Author: Hermann the Lame)



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.

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 3 October 27th in OT	Margaret Boyce	Niall Murphy	Doreen Donald Maureen Hay	Alex Kelly Jim Hawkes	Owen, Connor, Phoebe, Ronan			David Malone Jnr.	Jim McDermott Irene Hewitt Wilma Valdrighi
Sun 4 October 27th in OT	Jodie Brownlee	Zak Roy	Elizabeth Meek Eileen Hamilton	Chic McDermott Dennis McCaffery	Liam, Brittany, Deáglan, Dara, Jack	Children		Laura Kiltie	
Sat 10 October 28th in OT	Gillian Thomson	Matthew Reilly	John Malone David Malone Jnr.	Kate Sprout John Sabbatini	Amy, Emily, Ciera, Patrick			Robin Donald	Doreen Donald Robin Donald
Sun 11 October 28th in OT	Roddy Wright	Elizabeth Meek	Margaret Kiltie Ellen Hawkes	Cindy McEwan Tony Kerrigan	Rachel, Justin, David, Rebecca, Aidan, Dominic	Maria Newlands	Jim Campbell	Laura Kiltie	