

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Amazing grace 131

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.

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

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 *Wisdom 7:7-11*

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants.

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune.

Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands.

SECOND READING *Hebrews 4:12-13*

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

GOSPEL *Mark 10:17-30*

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal: You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you

own and give the money to the poor, and you will have a treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.' Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land - not without persecutions - now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'



PREPARATION OF GIFTS HYMN

All that I am 122

HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, 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

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

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

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

Be thou my vision 168

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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, Fri 9.00 am Celebration of Word and Communion Tue, Wed 9.00 am</p>	<p>Mass intentions this week: Sat: John Pimley (RIP) Sun: Missa pro populo Mon: Robert Malone (RIP) Thu: Archie Scobie (RIP) Next Sat: Roberta McConnell (RIP) Next Sun: Anne Hannah (Ann)</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-EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER 2009

The words of Jesus regarding material wealth are very significant. From his own experience he sees how even good people who desire to follow him, like the rich young man in this Sunday's gospel, can be ruled more by their possessions than by God. He himself came among us as one who had very few worldly goods and no place to lay his head. He emptied himself and presented himself as servant rather than master.

The accumulation of earthly possessions and power is a very human addiction, which exists in most of us to some degree. Jesus recognises this and tells us to seek God's help to put him at the centre of our lives rather than ourselves. We are after all only stewards of what we possess. The question often asked on the death of a very rich man is "How much did he leave?" The answer is always the same "Everything, because he couldn't take any of it with him!"

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: **£568.96.**
Thank you.

MISSION MONTH: In today's Gospel we are told, "Go sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven, then come follow me." Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Catholics in every parish in the world are invited to contribute to the Holy Father's mission fund. There will be a special collection at Masses next weekend. If you are eligible, please use the gift aid envelopes provided, remembering to put your name and address on them.

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.

FANCY DRESS DISCO: On Friday 30th October there will be a fancy dress disco and party in the parish hall for all our primary 4-7 children. Please dress up. Entrance free. Young people of secondary school age will be needed to help—please let Fr Stephen know if you can help.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS FIREWORKS EVENING: There will be a fireworks display on Friday 6th November in the church grounds. Parishioners and their family and friends will all be welcome. After the display there will be a social in the parish hall where soup and sandwiches will be served. Please bring your own bottle. If anyone can donate sandwiches, sausage rolls or soup for the occasion please speak to Jean Harvey (883271). More information to follow.

PLEASE KEEP OLD NEWSPAPERS: Second year pupils from Queen Margaret Academy are visiting the parish for a series of retreat days during October and November. They need old newspapers for one of their activities. Please don't throw newspapers out but leave them in the cardboard box at the back of the church.

SEMINARY APPLICANTS' YEAR 2009-10: Those who may be considering applying for seminary and wish to take part in the Seminary Applicants' Year should speak to Fr McGrattan and/or contact the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Stephen Latham, stephen.p.latham@btinternet.com 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.

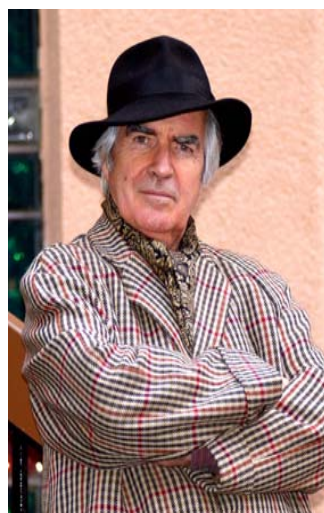
FATHERS PRAYERS: This group is especially for men who wish to pray together and support each other and will include both physical and spiritual fathers.

Fathers Prayers groups of up to eight men meet regularly in their local areas, in houses or a hall/church, to pray for all fathers and their families. Many men around the world have been blessed through their meetings.

A group has been meeting in Our Lady and St Cuthbert's for about a year. During the time of prayer, praise and scripture reading the group allows space for any concerns. The group then surrenders these concerns to the Lord, withholding our natural desire to counsel and give advice. Please speak to Tony Morell, Bennett Ward or Robert Mackie if you would like more information. The group meets at the church house on the first and third Mondays of the month from after Mass for about an hour. You will be made very welcome to join them.

APPEAL FOR ITEMS FOR SALE FOR THE CHARITY SHOP: Our Lady and St Cuthbert's will take their turn in the charity shop in the High Street from Friday 30th October. Please bring good quality second hand items to the hall. Clothes sell particularly well. Thank you for your continued support of this very important fundraiser for the parish.

UNIQUE WEEKEND OF PERFORMANCES IN MAYBOLE THIS MONTH



Maybole is in for a unique weekend at the end of October when world famous actor, author and director John Cairney brings all of his experience to the town. On Friday October 30 at 7.30pm he will be presenting "A Burns Experience" in Maybole Town Hall and the following day at 2.00 pm he will be appearing in a brand new show with pupils from all Maybole schools. This show is entitled "The Boyhood of Burns" and John has written nine playlets tracing the young life of Burns and the young pupils will be rehearsing between now and then. He will also be the production consultant and narrator and this show will also be in the Town Hall. Tickets, £5 for the Friday evening and £3 for the Saturday afternoon, are available from June Dunlop 37 High Street Maybole; telephone 01655 882210.

Thanks to funding from EventScotland and South Ayrshire Council this will be a truly unique event. Locally, members of Maybole Community Council, Maybole Community Association, Maybole Historical Society and Maybole St Crispin Burns Club as well as staff at the four Maybole schools are working together to put on the events. In addition, a bust of Robert Burns has been commissioned and will be unveiled that weekend.

John Cairney is well known to audiences in Scotland and internationally through his one-man shows about Burns. To many people, he is synonymous with the Bard and is considered as one of the leading interpreters of the works of Robert Burns. In more than fifty years as an artist, he has worked as an actor, recitalist, lecturer, director and theatre consultant. He is also a published author and an exhibited painter. Trained at the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama, he was a notable Hamlet at the Citizens' Theatre and a successful Macbeth at the Edinburgh Festival. He was also 'This Man Craig' on television and has appeared in many films like 'Jason and the Argonauts' and 'Cleopatra'.

For seventeen years John Cairney was based in Auckland, New Zealand, where he gained his PhD. He is much in demand as a lecturer, writer and consultant on Robert Louis Stevenson, Charles Rennie Mackintosh and Robert Burns. Dr Cairney has written books on each of these famous Scots, as well as other books on football, theatre and his native Glasgow, where he now lives permanently with his New Zealand wife, actress and scriptwriter, Alannah O'Sullivan.

A CEILIDH FOR SAINT MARGARET'S DAY

Saint Margaret is Scotland's second patron saint (after Saint Andrew). Margaret is the patron of our local Catholic secondary school.

St Margaret's feastday (which falls on November 16th) will be celebrated in school on Friday 13th November when the entire school will gather for Mass with the local parish priests. Later that day the pupils will have excursions and activities to celebrate the feast, and in the evening there will be a ceilidh celebration for parents, pupils and friends of the school.

The ceilidh begins at 7.00 pm on Friday 13th November. Children of 11 years of age and over are most welcome. Tickets will be on sale from the school following the October break at a cost of £5.50 for adults and £3.50 for children and senior citizens.

Come along and enjoy dancing and entertainment. A bar is available and some snacks will be served. There will also be a raffle with very high quality prizes supplied by our business partners. Monies raised will go to the school fund. A special invitation is extended to the parents of primary seven children from the associated primary schools.

Please support this important event in the life of our Catholic secondary school community.



IN PREPARATION FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Remembrance Sunday is the day traditionally set aside to remember all those who have given their lives for the peace and freedom we enjoy today. On this day people across the nation pause to reflect on the sacrifices made by our brave servicemen and women.

Advance notice: There will be an ecumenical Remembrance Service on Sunday 8th November at 10.00 am in the Town Hall, followed by a procession to the War Memorial for a minute's silence at 11.00 am, in prayer and in honour of those who have given their lives in service to our country. All are invited. **Mass on the morning of 9th November will take place at 9 am in Our Lady and St Cuthbert's to enable people to take part in the town remembrance commemorations. Please spread the word.**

MAYBOLE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES HARVEST SUPPER

There will be an inter-church Harvest Supper on Sunday 25th October at 6 pm in Our Lady & St Cuthbert's church hall. As with previous successful events you are asked to bring a dish (hot or cold — hot dishes can be heated in the ovens) for us all to share. Many people have enjoyed the inter-church suppers before and have shared Christian fellowship across our faith communities — and good food. Please make a special effort to come along, and bring family and friends too.

"Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" If you ask the Lord this question in prayer, are you ready to respond with a joyful "yes" or will you turn from Him with a heavy, unyielding heart. 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	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	PASSKEEPERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC	SUPERVISOR FOR YOUNG LIT	BELL RINGER	COUNTERS
Sat 10 October 28th in OT	Gillian Thomson	Matthew Reilly	John Malone David Malone Jnr.	Kate Spratt 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	
Sat 10 October 28th in OT	Owen McDowall	Liam Menzies	Niamh Hunter Blair Gillian Thomson	Paige Campbell Kyle Campbell	Emily, Connor, Phoebe, Ronan	Youth		David Malone Jnr.	Nancy Flanagan Chris Connolly Betty McCaffery
Sun 11 October 28th in OT	Jim McDermott (note the change)	Eileen Hamilton	Irene Hewitt Cindy McEwan	Chic McDermott Jim Campbell	Niall, Zak, Brody, Blair, Darra	Maria Newlands	Gerry Murphy	Laura Kiltie	