

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

O Jesus Christ, remember

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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.

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

1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth." The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger.

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since

the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

GOSPEL

Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.' He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'



PREPARATION OF GIFTS HYMN

The love I have for you

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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

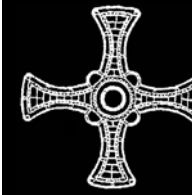
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

God forgave my sin

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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 7.00 pm, Thu 9.00 am

Celebration of Word and Communion

Tue, Wed, Fri 9.00 am

Mass intentions this week:

Sat: John Cochrane (Ann)
Sun: Robert Hay (Ann)
Mon: The faithful departed
Thu: The faithful departed
Next Sat: The faithful departed (Ann)
Next Sun: Missa pro populo

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 32nd WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2009 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

In this Sunday's gospel Jesus condemns the abuse of religion - where it is used for selfish ends, as a source to gain admiration, status or power. Outwardly it may have the appearance of devotion but it is self-seeking, not God-seeking and we are warned against it. We are to watch too that vulnerable sectors of society are never exploited in the name of religion, their livelihood "swallowed up" by demands that are unreasonable.

The lesson Jesus is teaching is very meaningful in our materialistic society. He reassures us that if we seek first God's kingdom, our other needs will be taken care of. Our offerings, whatever their worldly value, are to be given freely and generously, especially if involving sacrifice and trust in God's providence. The offerings we make to God are valued to the degree to which we give ourselves.

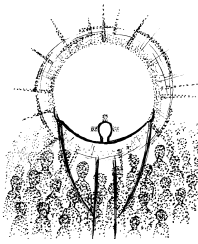
Podcast on today's Gospel reading at www.gallowaypodcasts.org.uk

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

**Last week's collection: £548.93.
Thank you.**

PARISH MASS FOR THE DECEASED

On Monday 9th November, there will be a special Mass for the deceased of the parish at 7.00 pm. Please make an effort to come and join in prayer for and with your departed loved ones. The names of parishioners who have died during this last year and the names of those written on your November lists will be read aloud at this Mass and there will be an opportunity to light a candle as a symbol of your prayer for and unity with them.



During the month of November, Masses will be offered on in the parish for departed priests and people of Our Lady and St Cuthbert's and your departed friends and family. Please take a November List from the back of the church and add the names of those you would like the parish to pray for during November, and place it in the basket beside the altar. If you are able you can offer a Mass stipend with your November list.

JOHN CAIRNEY SPEAKS OF 'THE MAYBOLE EFFECT'

Last weekend Maybole hosted "A Burns experience" in the Town Hall when John Cairney, who famously portrayed Robert Burns on television and stage, shared his experience and love of the Scottish Bard. On the Saturday afternoon a world premiere of the specially commissioned "The Boyhood of Burns" was shown in Maybole, interpreted by the children of the three primary schools of the town and Carrick Academy pupils. The nine playlets in this show trace the young life of Burns.



John Cairney was delighted to be an influential part of Maybole's Burns celebrations during this Year of Homecoming and said: "The Maybole experience is still reverberating inside me, the memory of those young faces allied to those old themes is something that I shall long remember.

It was wonderful to see what we've come to regard as the province of the grey-haired and venerable suddenly coming to life in the sparkling eyes and sweet voices of the young.

That was its main impact, seeing the young Burns revealed by the youth of Maybole. This could quite easily be termed 'The Maybole Effect' and let's hope that the spirit and vitality discovered over this very special weekend will go on to illuminate other aspects of the new Scotland and its story.'

John Cairney, himself a daily Mass-goer, has given permission for his "The Last Supper" triptych to be displayed in Our Lady & St Cuthbert's. The three panels portray the scene before, during, and after the last supper when "He was known to them in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 24:35).

YOUTH MASS IN NOVEMBER

November's youth Mass will be on Saturday 14th November at 5.30 pm. Before Mass there will be a trip to Pizza Hut in Ayr. The minibus will leave at 2.30 pm from the church and will return in time for Mass. The cost is £5 per head to be brought on the day. If you would like to go, and are aged primary 7 or over, please add your name to the list at the back of the church. You will also need to complete a parental consent form (since the last one is now out of date). They are available from the form racks at the back of the church and online at www.olasc.org.uk/Downloads/2009/Parental%20Consent%20Form.pdf.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. at the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them."

Remembrance Sunday is the day traditionally put 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 Service men and women, and to pray for them.



You are invited to an ecumenical Remembrance Day Service in the Town Hall at 10 am today, Sunday 8th November, followed by the parade to the War Memorial. On Armistice Day, Wednesday 11th November, there will be a service at the Greenside, gathering at 10.50 am.

CHARITY SHOP: The parish gives an enormous thank you to all the workers at the charity shop this last week. Their hard work has raised a magnificent £1617.15 for the benefit of the parish. Thanks also to all who donated goods and bought from the shop as well as donating prizes and buying raffle tickets. Isn't it amazing how one man's rubbish can be another man's treasure? Thanks also to all who donate prizes to and help run and support the bingo which raises around £1000 every year for the parish.

ST MARGARET'S DAY CEILIDH: Unfortunately, due to insufficient ticket sales, the ceilidh organised in Queen Margaret Academy on the evening Friday 13th November has been cancelled. If you have bought tickets please contact the school on 01292 268379 for a refund. The pupils daytime celebration of Mass and afternoon activities will still go ahead.

DIOCESAN MASS FOR THE DECEASED: The annual diocesan Mass for the deceased will take place in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr on Thursday 26th November at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

ST ANDREW'S NIGHT DANCE: The parishioners of St Ann's, Mossblown extend an invitation for parishioners in Maybole to join them at their annual St Andrew's Night dinner dance in the Village Hall, Annbank on Friday 27th November at 6.00 pm. A limited number of tickets are available from Fr Stephen at £15 each.

FLAT FOR RENT: 1 bedroom, ground floor flat in Wellington Street, Maybole. Fully furnished and redecorated. Shared garden maintained by a gardener. Central heating and double glazed. Lounge/kitchen and

bathroom with shower. Apply to 07790 931437.

THE STROKE CLUB in Maybole needs volunteers to assist the group. This involves 2 hours per week on Thursday mornings from 11.00 am – 1.00 pm. The group meets in the Baptist Church Hall. If you think you could help or would like more information please speak to Doreen Donald (883276) or apply directly to the group. Thank you.

ST CUTHBERT'S PRIMARY SCHOOL'S PARENT COUNCIL is seeking donations for a Christmas hamper to be raffled to raise funds for the children's Christmas parties and celebration of the birth of Our Lord.

Parishioners are being asked to give donations of Christmas goodies (crackers, chocolates, nuts etc) to help make a fabulous Christmas hamper and the raffle will be drawn during the children's Nativity performance at the church on December 9th at 7.00 pm.

Donations can be handed in to both the school and church (and put in the coloured box under the Christmas stall at the back of the church) and will be accepted from now until Thursday, November 26th.

Please help support the school and children and help make Advent and Christmas 2009 a season to remember. Many thanks in anticipation of lots of lovely goodies.

YOUNG PARISHIONERS IN FANCY DRESS

On Friday 30th October young parishioners dressed up and had fun together at a fancy dress disco in the parish hall. They showed great imagination!



PARISH FIREWORKS DISPLAY



The fireworks display on Friday was a great social occasion for our parish. After 40 minutes of pyrotechnics warm soup and sandwiches were served in the hall to the gathering of well over 100 people. In good company all enjoy the quiz and conversation. Thank you very much to everyone who worked so hard to make evening possible. It is important for us to gather informally as a parish like this.

"Out of her poverty she has put in everything she had." Will you respond with generosity should the Lord choose you for priesthood or 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	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	PASSKEEPERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC	SUPERVISOR FOR YOUNG LIT	BELL RINGER	COUNTERS
Sat 7 November <i>32nd in OT Remembrance</i>	Matthew Reilly	Alex Meek	Maureen Hay Margaret Reilly	David Malone (Snr) Jim Hawkes	Amy, Emily, Ciera, Patrick	Nicola Lawrence		Robin Donald	Nancy Flanagan Chris Connolly Betty McCaffery
Sun 8 November <i>32nd in OT Remembrance</i>	Tom Dowman	Jim McDermott	Elizabeth Meek Cindy McEwan	Chic McDermott Dennis McCaffery	Niall, Zak, Brody, Blair, Darra	Maria Newlands	Jim Campbell	Laura Kiltie	
Sat 14 November <i>33rd in OT</i>	Phoebe McDowall	Patrick McCallum	Gillian Thomson Owen McDowall	Paige Campbell Rhiain Collins	Emily, Connor, Zak, Ronan	Youth Choir		David Malone(Jnr)	Jim McDermott Irene Hewitt Wilma Valdrighi
Sun 15 November <i>33rd in OT</i>	Roddy Wright	Caoimhe Hunter Blair	Irene Hewitt Dennis McCaffery	Tony Kerrigan Jim McDermott	Liam, Brittany, Deaglan, Dara, Jack	Maria Newlands	Gerry Murphy	Laura Kiltie	