

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Sunday 9.30 am)

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Come, praise the Lord 220

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 Daniel 12:1-13

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.

O Lord, you will show me
the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever.

SECOND READING Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

GOSPEL Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends

of heaven. Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.



PREPARATION OF GIFTS HYMN

*All that we have and all that we offer
comes from a heart both frightened and free.
Take what we bring now and give what we need,
all done in His name.*

Some would rely on their power, others put trust in their gold.
Some have only their Saviour, whose faithfulness never grows old.

Sometimes the road may be lonesome, often we may lose our way;
take courage and always remember love isn't just for a day.

Sometimes when troubles are many, life can seem empty, it's true,
but look at the life of the Master, who lovingly suffered for you.

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.

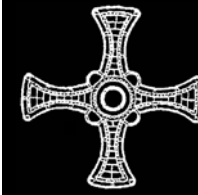
LAMB OF GOD

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

Walk with me, O my Lord 706

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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 No weekday Masses</p> <p>Celebration of Word and Communion Mon- Fri 9.00 am</p>	<p>Mass intentions this week: Sat: The faithful departed Sun: The faithful departed Next Sat: The faithful departed Next Sun: The faithful departed</p> <p>Fr Stephen will offer Mass every weekday for the faithful departed</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 33rd WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2009

It can be uncomfortable reading about the upheavals which will accompany the last days before we are rescued by the second coming of Jesus. We might be forgiven for hoping it's not going to happen in our times! Yet Jesus wants us to be alert and able to read the signs of the times in our day, so that we are prepared for just such an eventuality. As the liturgical year draws to a close, the Church draws our attention to passages like this so that we, who live in the world, might watch and pray.

As we move towards the season of Advent and prepare to celebrate the first coming of Christ, it is appropriate to recall that Jesus will come again in power and majesty. If we have listened to Jesus, we need have no fear. Reflecting on the words of this Sunday's gospel will enable us to deepen our appreciation and gratitude for the celebration of the incarnation of Christ.

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: **£542.95.**
Thank you.

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 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/Christmas 2009 a season to remember. Many thanks in anticipation of lots of lovely goodies.

EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

To mark the beginning of Advent, there will be a liturgy in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr at 5.40 pm for 6.00 pm on Sunday 29th November. The celebration will include the sung Evening Prayer of the Church, moments of quiet adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction. (The 5.40 pm start time is to teach the congregation the sung psalms, canticles and responses before the celebration begins). Please make an effort to come along to mark the beginning of a new year in the liturgy of the Church and the beginning of our preparation for the coming of Our Lord.

ST ANDREW'S DAY DEANERY CONFERENCE:

On St Andrew's Day, Monday 30th November, there will be a celebration of Mass in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr at 7.00 pm. All the priests of the deanery will be there and parishioners from all the parishes in the deanery are invited to the celebration. After Mass there will be a short deanery conference in the Cathedral hall, and the life of the Church in our deanery will be discussed. This will give us the chance to talk about the challenges

and opportunities in our Church at this time and share ideas and resources to help us serve in the best way we can in our parishes. From this meeting we hope to get a better understanding of the needs of the local church and how we can respond to these needs. Although this event is open to everyone, representatives from each parish council in the deanery are asked to be present. This is an important event in the life of our deanery: please make a special effort to come along.

FR STEPHEN will be away from the parish from Sunday 15th until Thursday 26th November. If you need a priest in an emergency please contact Fr McGee in Girvan on 01465 713331.

PRISONERS' WEEK (15th-22nd November):

We all have dreams. What do we hope for the children growing up in Scotland's communities today? No one dreams of time in a prison cell or of being made a victim of crime. We can share our dreams of a better tomorrow, and act to make good things possible today.

Prisoner's Week is an opportunity to remember all in our communities who are affected by crime and imprisonment- prisoners and their families, victims of crime and those who work within the criminal justice system. It is an initiative of the Churches that aims to stimulate discussion, highlight concerns and share hope. You can join the discussion on the website www.prisonersweekscotland.co.uk.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR SENIOR CITIZENS:

The Christmas Dinner for parishioners who are senior citizens will take place on Sunday 20th December at 2.00 pm in the parish hall. Please add your name to the list on the notice board.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR YOUNG PARISHIONERS:

Young parishioners of primary 7 age and upwards are invited to a Christmas dinner after the youth Mass on Saturday 19th December. Dress is formal. There will be a disco after the dinner and the event will finish around 10 pm. Add your name to the list on the notice board before Sunday 6th December.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kyle Thomson who will be baptised today, Sunday, and becomes a member of the Church.

REMEMBRANCE EVENTS IN PICTURES



"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."



Please remember those members and friends of our parish family who are sick:

Margaret Manning, Helen Henderson, Nancy Baird, Margaret Murray, Catherine Ward, Moira Sillars, Lee-Anne McLean, John Hagan, Bill Close, Vera O'Neil, Valerie Connolly, Reginald and Helen Beans, Hugh Rodger, Jessie Doherty, Anne-Marie Keane, Jean Milligan, Marie Murray, Joseph Hernández, Billy Torbett.

The names of those who are sick will not now be read out during the bidding prayers: instead the bidding prayer will ask that we pray for all the sick listed in this parish bulletin. If you know of someone whose name should be added to (or taken from) this list please email or speak to Fr Stephen.

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away."



How is Christ calling you to share His eternal words of salvation? Consider a vocation to the priesthood or 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 14 November 33rd in OT	Phoebe McDowall	Patrick McCallum	Gillian Thomson Owen McDowall	Paige Campbell Rhian Collins	Emily, Connor, Zak, Ronan	Youth Choir		David Malone(Jnr)	Jim McDermott Irene Hewitt Wilma Valdrighi
Sun 15 November 33rd in OT	Roddy Wright	Caoimhe Hunter Blair	Irene Hewitt Dennis McCaffery	Tony Kerrigan Jim McDermott	Liam, Brittany, Deáglan, Dara, Jack	Maria Newlands	Gerry Murphy	Laura Kiltie	
Sat 14 November 33rd in OT	Alex Meek	Matthew Reilly	Angela Kirkpatrick Eileen Hamilton	Alex Kelly Robin Donald	Amy, Emily, Ciera, Patrick	Nicola Lawrence		Jim Campbell	Doreen Donald Robin Donald
Sun 15 November 33rd in OT	Jim McDermott	Eileen Hamilton	Betty McCaffery Ellen Hawkes	Dennis McCaffery Jim Campbell	Rachel, David, Rebecca, Aidan, Dominic	Guitars	David Strang	Laura Kiltie	