

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING (Sunday Mass)

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Awake from your slumber 154

GLORIA

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

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 *Daniel 7:13-14*

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire be destroyed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*All the ends of the earth, all you creatures of the sea,
lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord.
For the Lord of the earth, the Master of the sea,
has come with justice for the world.*

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,
the wonders he has done in ev'ry age.

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his might;
ev'ry heart, ev'ry nation call him Lord.

The Lord has made his salvation known,
faithful to his promises of old.
Let the ends of the earth, let the sea and all it holds
make music before our King!

SECOND READING *Apocalypse 1:5-8*

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

GOSPEL *John 18:33-37*

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?'

Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

PREPARATION OF GIFTS HYMN

Our God reigns 346

HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and 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

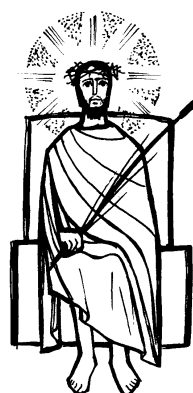
Above all powers, above all kings
above all nature and all created things
above all wisdom and all the ways of man
You were here before the world began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones
above all wonders the world has ever known
above all wealth and treasures of the earth
there's no way to measure what You're worth.

*Crucified, laid behind a stone
You lived to die rejected and alone
like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me above all.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Majesty, worship his majesty 469



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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 <i>Teas in the hall after Sunday Mass</i></p> <p>Weekday Masses Thu 9.00 am</p> <p>Celebration of Word and Communion Mon-Wed, 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>

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2009

There is something very moving about the scene recorded in the gospels for the feast of Christ the Universal King. Here we have a high-ranking Roman official, on the stage of human history for a short time only, face to face with the eternal Son of God, bound in chains before him. Pilate's question is full of hidden meaning, which he could never have come near to guessing. Jesus' answer holds the whole truth about his coming to earth, a truth still sadly rejected by many people today. We all need to ask ourselves Pilate's question and reflect the reply of Jesus by our lifestyles.

It's astounding to think that God, who created the universe and is its Sovereign became a willing victim for our sake. That he did, with all its rewarding consequences, is the truth Jesus refers to. Our grateful response is "Yes, you are the King, our King!" So we end our Church year with heartfelt acknowledgement of the majesty of Christ, hidden before Pilate and left to his Church to celebrate.

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)

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. 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. Fr Kinsler will celebrate Masses this weekend.

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.

INFORMAL CONSULTATION ON CREATING AN ALL-THROUGH 5-18 DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOL AT QUEEN MARGARET ACADEMY, AYR: Recently, both South Ayrshire Council and Bishop Cunningham have written to parents and guardians of children in St. Cuthbert's Primary, St. John's Primary in Ayr, St. Ann's Primary in Mossblown, St. Ninian's Primary in Prestwick and Queen Margaret Academy in Ayr asking to respond to an 'Informal consultation on creating an all-through 5-18 denominational school at Queen Margaret Academy.'

The Parent Council will hold a meeting for all parents of St Cuthbert's pupils, as well as any other interested person, on Wednesday 2nd December at 7pm in St. Cuthbert's Primary school to discuss this response as it is very important that everyone has a full understanding of some of the issues related to this consultation and how St Cuthbert's Primary's future could be affected.

Catholic Church launches new website

www.BeingCatholic.org is a new website which is designed to promote Catholic adult education in Scotland. It is provided as a free resource by the Bishops' Conference of Scotland.

There are three main sections on the site: Praying our Faith, Learning our Faith and Sharing our Faith. These are intended to help users to reflect, pray and learn and they provide:

- scripture readings from the daily Mass
- a 3 minute on-line retreat
- a thought for the day which can be downloaded to MP3 players
- blogs and podcasts.

There are links to the Vatican Radio and the Vatican YouTube websites, as well as to various Scottish Catholic agencies, helping users to keep up-to-date with the latest news and views in the Catholic Church. The site also provides information on the many courses and events provided in Scotland to help Catholic adults to grow in their faith.

All this information and more is just a simple click away at www.BeingCatholic.org

Posters and bookmarks advertising BeingCatholic.org are being distributed to all parishes in Scotland. For more information, contact: Michael McGrath, Director, Scottish Catholic education Service on 0141 556 4727.



Homecoming World Premiere

It's not often parishioners get the chance to take part in a world premiere with a world renowned star – but that was what happened for six young pupils of St Cuthbert's Primary in Maybole on 31st October.

John Cairney is well known to audiences in Scotland and internationally through his one-man shows about Robert Burns. Indeed, in many minds he is synonymous with the Bard and is considered as one of the leading interpreters of the works of Robert Burns.

He had been commissioned to write a series of playlets specially for the town and had classed this performance as "a world premiere". As well as the St Cuthbert's pupils, two other primaries and the secondary school took part in what was described as a truly unique experience with the young people excelling in telling the story of 'The Boyhood of Burns' as Cairney narrated the links.

Performing the 'Playtime' scene were Jason Tomlinson, Aidan McQuillan, Ronan McDowall, Lisa McVittie, Ciera Campbell and Jodie Brownlee.

Cairney had also written new words to the tune 'The Star o' Rabbie Burns' and this provided the finale to the show, being sung for the first time ever – another premiere.

A new bust of the National Bard had also been commissioned and the actor invited Aidan and Lisa, of St Cuthbert's, to unveil it. He also paid tribute to James Gibson, of Centrestage, who had provided the stage



John Cairney and James Gibson with the staff and pupils of St Cuthbert's

The man who played Robert Burns passes the mantle to Jason Tomlinson

direction, as well as the staff of all four schools who had put in so much effort. His final tribute was to the pupils who had performed brilliantly.

Funds for the project were provided by Homecoming Scotland and South Ayrshire Council and afterwards Provost Winifred Sloan thanked all the pupils for their hard work.

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.

"My kingdom is not from this world." Are you being called to proclaim the glorious reign of Christ the King 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	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	PASSKEEPERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC	SUPERVISOR FOR YOUNG LIT	BELL RINGER	COUNTERS
Sat 21 November <i>Christ the King</i>	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 22 November <i>Christ the King</i>	Jim McDermott	Eileen Hamilton	Betty McCaffery Ellen Hawkes	Dennis McCaffery Jim Campbell	Rachel, David, Rebecca, Aidan, Dominic	Guitars	David Strang	Laura Kiltie	
Sat 28 November <i>1st of Advent</i>	Gillian Thomson	Margaret Boyce	Jim McDermott Maureen Hay	Alex Kelly Kate Sprott	Owen, Connor, Phoebe, Ronan	Nicola Lawrence		David Malone (Jnr)	Nancy Flanagan Chris Connolly Betty McCaffery
Sun 29 November <i>1st of Advent</i>	Ellen Hawkes	Tom Dowman	Elizabeth Meek Cindy McEwan	Chic McDermott Tony Kerrigan	Niall, Zak, Brody, Blair, Darra	Maria Newlands	Roddy Wright	Laura Kiltie	