



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: Stanley Bone (Ann)

Sun: for the people of the parish

Mon: James Connolly Snr (Ann)

Thu: Thomas Sabbatini (Ann)

Next Sat: Mary Malone (Ann)

Next Sun: Ellen Magee (Ann)

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.

SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 17th JANUARY 2010

This first miracle of Jesus, done at his mother's request, revolved around a very practical issue, running short of wine at a wedding. Mary, wishing to spare embarrassment, turned to her Son. She knew that a simple statement "They have no wine" would elicit a response. Her complete confidence in her Son to resolve the matter is evident, and points us to the kind of faith we too should have in him. God cares for every eventuality in our lives. If like Mary we know him and turn to him expectantly and just tell him what the problem is, will he not respond to us also?

Perhaps the most important sentence in this Sunday's passage is Mary's "Do whatever he tells you!" It is the best counsel she has for her children. Scripture does not record a great deal about Mary, but these words speak volumes about her trust in God and her relationship with her Son. We do well to follow her advice.

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: **£496.98.**
Thank you.

LITURGY FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Sunday 9.30 am)

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to you we raise,
manifested by the star to the sages from afar:
branch of royal David's stem in your birth at Bethlehem;
anthems be to you addressed, God in flesh made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
and at Cana, wedding guest, in your God-head manifest;
manifest in pow'r divine, changing water into wine;
anthems be to you addressed, God in flesh made manifest.

Sun and moon shall darkened be, stars shall fall, the heavens
shall flee;

Christ will then like lightning shine, all will see his glorious sign;
all will then the trumpet hear, all will see the judge appear;
you by all will be confessed; God in flesh made manifest.

Grant us grace to see you, Lord, mirrored in your holy word;
may we imitate you now, and on us your grace endow;
that we like to you may be at your great Epiphany,
and may praise you, ever blest, God in flesh made manifest.

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

Isaiah 62:1-5

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary,
until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames
like a torch. The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your
glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of
the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand
of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are
you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall
be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes
delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man
marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the
bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

Proclaim his help day by day, tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.

Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all

sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in
all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is
working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given
to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of
preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the
gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another
the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of heal-
ing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another,
prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of
tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the
work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to dif-
ferent people just as he chooses.

GOSPEL

John 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews; each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - only the servants who had drawn the water knew - the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.' This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.



PREPARATION OF GIFTS HYMN

From many grains

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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, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

LAMB OF GOD

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Be thou my vision

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS: There will be an Adult Parish Council meeting on Sunday 17th January at 6.00 pm, in the **parish hall**.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT GROUP: There will be a meeting in the parish house on Monday 18th January at 7.30 pm.

YOUTH MASS: The young people of the parish will be involved in Saturday's Mass. After Mass there will be a video night viewing "Karol—The Man who became Pope" and refreshments in the hall.

150 CLUB DANCE: will take place in the Speakers Club on Friday 26th February. Tickets on sale soon. Details to follow.

ENROLMENT AT ST CUTHBERT'S PRIMARY: Five pupils have enrolled at St Cuthbert's primary to begin primary one in August. With those leaving primary seven this means the school roll next year will be 38 pupils. Please do encourage other who may have children coming to school to get to know St Cuthbert's Primary. Mrs Gemma Rooney, head teacher, will be very happy to help in whatever way she can. She can be contacted on 882349 or at mail@stcuthberts.sayr.sch.uk. St Cuthbert's Primary School ethos is based on the values of the Gospel and both Catholics and non-Catholics are very welcome.

OTHER NEWS ABOUT ST CUTHBERT'S PRIMARY: Thank you for responding to South

Ayrshire's informal consultation about moving St Cuthbert's Primary School on to a shared campus with other Catholic primaries and Queen Margaret Academy on the Queen Margaret Academy site in Ayr. At a meeting on Friday afternoon Brian McInroy, Head of Educational Resources, told Fr Stephen and Ruth Collins, Chair of the Parent Council, that he will recommend to Councillors at a Leadership Panel meeting on 9th February that the Council remove St Cuthbert's from this plan leaving the school in the same location in Maybole. A newsletter from St Cuthbert's Primary is available at the back of the church.

MASS OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK: A Mass of Anointing of the Sick will take place on Sunday 14th February at St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr at 3.00 p.m. Tea and coffee will be served after Mass and the AGM of the Galloway Lourdes Hospitalite will take place. All welcome, especially those who are sick.

MAYBOLE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK SUPPER: There will be an inter-church Supper on Sunday 24th January at 6 pm in the Our Lady & St Cuthbert's church hall. As with previous 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 shared Christian fellowship and good food. Please make a special effort to come along with your family and friends.

SCIAF Haiti Earthquake Appeal: 0141 354 5555 / www.sciaf.org.uk

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SCIAF have been in Haiti since 1987. If you wish to donate to support their emergency response there you can use the box at the back of the church over the following weeks. If you are a UK taxpayer the envelopes provided will allow SCIAF to benefit from the gift aid scheme (£1 becomes £1.28). You must put your name and address on the envelope.

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, Billy Torbett, Edward Purvis, Rena McCrindle, Joseph Hernandez, Rory Mason, Claire Corbett.

In our bidding prayers at Mass we pray for all the sick listed here. If you know someone who should be added to (or taken from) this list please email or speak to Fr Stephen.

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 16 January <i>2nd Sunday in OT</i> Youth Mass	Rhiain Collins	Liam Menzies	Owen McDowall Naimh Hunter Blair	Kyle Campbell Maeve Murphy	Emily, Connor, Zak, Ronan	Youth		David Malone Jnr.	Jim McDermott Irene Hewitt Wilma Valdrighi
Sun 17 January <i>2nd Sunday in OT</i>	Roddy Wright	Eileen Hamilton	Cindy McEwan David Strang	Jim McDermott Dennis McCaffery	Liam, Brittany, Deáglan, Dara, Jack	Nicola Lawrence	Jim Campbell	Laura Kiltie	
Sat 23 January <i>3rd Sunday in OT</i> Youth Mass	Alex Meek	Caoimhe Hunter Blair	Angela Kirkpatrick Eileen Hamilton	Alex Kelly John Sabbatini	Emily, Ciera, Patrick	Nicola Lawrence		Robin Donald	Doreen Donald Robin Donald
Sun 24 January <i>3rd Sunday in OT</i>	Gillian Thomson	Tom Dowman	Margaret Kiltie Irene Hewitt	Jim Campbell Chic McDermott	Rachel, David, Rebecca, Aidan, Dominic	Guitars	David Strang	Laura Kiltie	



14th January 2010

NEWS RELEASE

SCIAF AID REACHING HAITI QUAKE SURVIVORS AS CARDINAL O'BRIEN CALLS FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT

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Caritas staff visited badly affected areas of the capital Port-au-Prince yesterday to assess immediate requirements. At least 60 tents were distributed to families in desperate need. First aid was provided to some of the survivors in clinics and hospitals.

SCIAF, which has been working in the country since 1987, is calling for donations to help Caritas its local partners provide urgent aid on the ground. Caritas Haiti and Caritas members working in the country have available warehouses, 200 medical centres, and a strong community network of volunteers that are being used to deliver aid. Caritas Internationalis is sending a team of international staff to support the national operations in areas including food, shelter, sanitation, communications and logistics.

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"I would urge everyone across Scotland to support SCIAF so they can provide the urgent aid on the ground to help deliver food, clean water, shelter and other essential supplies."

On the ground in Port-au-Prince, Caritas Haiti Head of Emergencies Joseph Jonidès Villarson said: "This is the worst disaster Haiti has experienced. Many people have been killed in Port-au-Prince. Their bodies are everywhere on the streets of the capital. People are still under the debris. The hospitals are overwhelmed with the dead and injured. The risk of disease is great.

"The streets and public places are filled with people who do not know where to go. We fear violence if the situation continues. Looting has already broken out. There is very little visible presence of the police. Caritas Haiti President Bishop Pierre André Dumas has appealed on the radio for calm and solidarity. "The immediate needs are for tents for provisional shelters, covers, clothing, clean water, food, psychological support, first aid materials, drugs, flashlights and batteries. Caritas has no supplies left."

Members of the public can donate to SCIAF's Haiti Earthquake Appeal by calling 0141 354 5555, or 0800 0279 005 or online at www.sciaf.org.uk.