

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

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Sing to the mountains 626

GLORIA

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

Lord God, heavenly King, peace you bring to us; we worship you, we give you thanks, we sing our song of praise.

Jesus, Saviour of all, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away our sins, O Lord, have mercy on us all.

At the Father's right hand, Lord receive our prayer, for you alone are the Holy One, and you alone are Lord.

Glory, Father and Son, glory Holy Spirit, to you we raise our hands on high, we glorify your name.

FIRST READING *Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8*

In the year that King Uzziah died, I had a vision of the Lord. He was on his throne high above, and his robe filled the temple. Flaming creatures with six wings each were flying over him and shouted to each other, 'Holy, holy, holy, Lord All-Powerful! The earth is filled with your glory.' As they shouted, the door of the temple shook, and the temple was filled with smoke. Then I cried out, 'I'm doomed! Everything I say is sinful, and everyone around me is sinful too. Yet I have seen the King, the Lord All-Powerful.' One of the flaming creatures flew over to me with a burning coal that it had taken from the altar with a pair of metal tongs. It touched my lips with the hot coal and said, 'This has touched your lips. Your sins are forgiven, and you are no longer guilty.' After this, I heard the Lord ask, 'Is there anyone I can send? Will someone go for us?' I replied, 'Here I am! Send me.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

SECOND READING *1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 11*

Brothers and sisters: I told you the most important part of the message, and you believed it. That part is: Christ died for our sins, as the Scriptures say. He was buried, and three days later he was raised to life, as the Scriptures say. Christ appeared to Peter, then to the twelve. After this, he appeared to more than five hundred other followers. Most of them are still alive, but some have died. He also appeared to James, and then to all of the apostles. Finally, he appeared to me, even though I am like someone who was born at the wrong time. But it doesn't matter if I preached or if they preached. All of you believed the message just the same.

GOSPEL *Luke 5:1-11*

Jesus was standing on the shore of Lake Gennesaret, teaching the people as they crowded around him to hear God's message. Near

the shore he saw two boats left there by some fishermen who had gone to wash their nets. Jesus got into the boat that belonged to Simon and asked him to row it out a little way from the shore. Then Jesus sat down in the boat to teach the crowd. When Jesus had finished speaking, he told Simon, 'Row the boat out into the deep water and let your nets down to catch some fish.' 'Master,' Simon answered, 'we have worked hard all night long and have not caught a thing. But if you tell me to, I will let the nets down.' They did it and caught so many fish that their nets began ripping apart. Then they signalled for their partners in the other boat to come and help them. The men came, and together they filled the two boats so full that they both began to sink. When Simon Peter saw this happen, he kneeled down in front of Jesus and said, 'Lord, don't come near me! I am a sinner.' Peter and everyone with him were completely surprised at all the fish they had caught. His partners James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were surprised too. Jesus told Simon, 'Don't be afraid! From now on you will bring in people instead of fish.' The men pulled their boats up on the shore. Then they left everything and went with Jesus.

PREPARATION OF GIFTS HYMN *639*

Take my hands

HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of 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

Lord, you have come to the seashore, neither searching for the rich nor the wise, desiring only that I should follow.

O, Lord, with your eyes set upon me, gently smiling, you have spoken my name, all I longed for I have found by the water, at your side, I will seek other shores.

Lord, see my goods, my possessions; in my boat you find no power, no wealth. Will you accept, then, my nets and labour?

Lord, take my hands and direct them. Help me spend myself in seeking the lost, returning love for the love you gave me.

Lord, as I drift on the waters, be the resting place of my restless heart, my life's companion, my friend and refuge.

RECESSIONAL HYMN *259*

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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 Saturday 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: Peter Meek (Ann) Sun: for the parish Mon: Betty Corbett (Ann) Thu: Special Intention Fri: John McLarty (Ann) Next Sat: Matthew Reilly (RIP) Next Sun: Alistair McDowall (RIP)</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>
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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

<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>
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FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 7th FEBRUARY 2010

This Sunday's gospel illustrates just how much a part of our lives God wants to be. If we have ever worked hard to achieve something to no avail, today's passage should be a comforting one. Jesus, knowing the failure of a heavy night's fishing, dares to ask the exhausted men to go out again. Peter makes a feeble protest but then agrees "Master, if you say so, I will pay out the nets!" and we know the result.

Sometimes we can find it hard going to heed all the commands of Christ and live as like him as we can. It's far from easy to love as he loved us or to turn away from worldly attractions. Even with the help of the Holy Spirit, most of us struggle. This passage reminds us that we take Jesus words in faith, often not seeing the bigger picture. Putting out our nets into deep water and encouraging others to follow Jesus may be scary, yet we are all called to be fishers of men. The Good News is the catch does not depend on us – that's God's job!

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: £485.45. Thank you.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2010



The theme of Catholic Education Week in February 2010 is **Shining the Light of Christ**. During this week we are asked to celebrate the many ways in which our homes, our schools and our parishes can ensure that the light of Christ's love shines out in the world, through our words and our actions.

Young people are bombarded with messages through the media, on the Internet and in the High Street. Many of these encourage them to dress in particular ways, to possess the latest technology, to behave in ways which are deemed to be pleasurable and attractive.

In the face of these pressures, and overwhelmed by the scale of global consumerism, parents and teachers can struggle to communicate other messages - of loving, respectful and responsible behaviour.

But, the task is not impossible. When young people know that they are being treated with respect, when their dignity as individuals is honoured, when they are nurtured in values and virtues for life, they know that this is how they really want to live their lives.

Every day, in schools across Scotland, young people are given opportunities to show that they are **Shining the Light of Christ** - when they learn to respect and care for others, when they support people in need locally or in some remote corner of the world, when they pray for those who are ill or bereaved, when they dedicate their lives to caring professions, when they show concern for God's creation which others have polluted, when they develop as tomorrow's parents, teachers, politicians and leaders.

We welcome Mrs Rooney, the head teacher of St Cuthbert's, who will speak on Sunday at Mass.

FASTING IN LENT — Step back from hassle and make more room for God.

If you are healthy, curious and (reasonably) self-disciplined, why not join a Buchinger-style fasting group this Lent? We will be meeting every day (morning or evening, depending on the group) for a week, from Friday 5th to Thursday 11th March 2010 at St Margaret's Cathedral.

The meetings will last about 90 minutes and will take the form of an exchange of information on the fasting process, a little singing, a meditative circle dance and a quiet Bible meditation. And a cuppa, of course. Buchinger-style fasting means you can drink herbal tea, clear veggie broth and juice. An alternative form of fasting is also possible for those who, for medical reasons, can't cut out solid food completely.

If you are interested you are invited to a completely non-committal information evening on **Saturday 20 February in St Margaret's church hall at 7.00 pm**

Or contact Eileen Opiolka on 01292 267 045.

KNOWING GOD BETTER

Can my faith make a real difference? Does God really care about me? What happens when I die? Is forgiveness possible? Is the Mass really relevant? Can faith help my family? **Am I ready to find the answers?**

These are the questions that we will talk about during our "Knowing God Better" course on Monday evenings during Lent. The course is a fun and stimulating 7 talk video series by David Payne. Everyone welcome - bring a friend. **Begins Monday 15th February in the Parish Hall at 7.00 pm.** Maybe you know someone who has not been to church for a while or would like to know about the Catholic faith - why not invite them to join in?

NOMINATIONS NOW DUE FOR PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Again this weekend nominations will be invited for three people to stand for election to the Parish Pastoral Council for the next two years. According to the constitution, 3 people step down every year to make new opportunities for people to represent the parish in this way. The three to step down are Ellen Hawkes, Jean Harvey and Doreen Donald. They may be nominated to stand again, as may other members of the parish. You may nominate someone you think has the gifts to fulfil this role well, or put yourself forward.

The parish pastoral council is made up of a representative group of people from the parish community.

Parish council members work in close collaboration with the priest to build up the mission of Jesus Christ and his Church in this part of Carrick. Priest and people can work together to better enable the Christian community to be a place of real faith, mission, worship and service.

In particular they should facilitate the coordination of parish services regarding:

- proclaiming the Word of God and forming the faith formation, especially for the young,
- fostering the sacramental, liturgical and prayer life of the parish,
- supporting marriage and family life,
- enabling the lay faithful to carry out their particular vocation of shaping society in accordance with the Gospel.

- strengthening commitment to social justice and caring for the marginalised, thereby ensuring that the parish communities be true witness to the love of Jesus.

Members will be expected to attend meetings six times a year on Sundays evenings. They are also expected to participate in the annual residential retreat which takes place this year in Skelmorlie from the evening of Friday 7th May until the afternoon of Sunday 9th May. Please pray that we will elect a committed parish council and do not be afraid to volunteer! If you are nominated, Fr Stephen will contact you to find out if you are willing and able to stand for membership. You will also be given more details of what is involved. If an election is needed it will take place next Sunday, 14th February. Please leave nomination forms at the back of the church.

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, Jean Milligan, Marie Murray, Billy Torbett, Edward Purvis, Rena McCrindle, Nancy Flanagan, 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.



JOHN CAIRNEY SPEAKS ON "HAVING A FAITH IN ART": On Tuesday 2nd March at 7.00 pm, Dr John Cairney, actor, writer, lecturer and painter, will visit the parish and present a talk on "Having a Faith in Art". During his presentation he will speak about the Last Supper triptych which has been hanging under the tracery window for several weeks now. After the talk there will be a chance to ask questions. Please come along and tell you friends. Entry cost: £5. This occasion gives us the opportunity to respond to Pope Benedict's recent call for the Church to ally itself more fully to the working artist.



"They left everything and followed Jesus." If you are seeking greater simplicity of life and a closer following of the Lord in prayer and action, consider that He may be calling you to the priesthood, diaconate 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 6 February 5th Sunday in OT Education Sunday	Caoimhe Hunter Blair	Margaret Boyce	Angela Kirkpatrick Maureen Hay	Alex Kelly Jim Hawkes	Emily, Ciera, Patrick	Nicola Lawrence		Robin Donald	Jim McDermott Irene Hewitt Wilma Valdrighi
Sun 7 February 5th Sunday in OT Education Sunday	Patrick McCahill	Ronan McDowall	Jim McDermott Irene Hewitt	Jim Campbell Chic McDermott	Liam, Brittany, Deáglan, Dara, Jack	Children's Mass		Laura Kiltie	
Sat 13 February 6th Sunday in OT	Matthew Reilly	Alex Meek	Doreen Donald John Malone	Kate Spratt John Sabbatini	Owen, Connor, Phoebe, Ronan			David Malone Jnr.	Doreen Donald Robin Donald
Sun 14 February 6th Sunday in OT	Roddy Wright	Ellen Hawkes	Eileen Hamilton Elizabeth Meek	Tony Kerrigan Dennis McCaffery	Rachel, David, Rebecca, Aidan, Dominic		David Strang	Jim Campbell	