

# LITURGY FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (Sunday 9.30 am)

## ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Jesus, tempted in the desert, lonely, hungry, filled with dread:  
'Use your power,' the tempter tells him; 'turn these barren rocks to bread!'

'Not alone by bread,' he answers, 'can the human heart be filled.  
Only by the Word that calls us is our deepest hunger stilled!'

Jesus, tempted at the temple, high above its ancient wall:  
'Throw yourself from lofty turret; angels wait to break your fall!  
Jesus shuns such empty marvels, feats that fickle crowds request:  
'God, whose grace protects, preserves us, we must never vainly test.'

Jesus, tempted on the mountain by the lure of vast domain:  
'Fall before me! Be my servant! Glory, fame, you're sure to gain!  
Jesus sees the dazzling vision, turns his eyes another way:  
'God alone deserves our homage! God alone will I obey.'

When we face temptation's power, lonely, struggling, filled with dread,  
Christ who knew the tempter's hour, come and be our living bread.  
By your grace, protect, preserve us lest we fall, your trust betray.  
Yours, above all other voices, be the Word we hear, obey.

## KYRIE

(Cantor) Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.  
(All) Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.  
(Cantor) Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy.  
(All) Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy.  
(Cantor) Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.  
(All) Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

## FIRST READING

*Deuteronomy 26:4-10*

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement: "My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
who abide in his shadow for life,  
say to the Lord: 'My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!'

*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.*

The snare of the fowler will never capture you  
and famine will bring you no fear.  
Under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.

You need not fear the terror of the night,  
nor the arrow that flies by day;  
though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

For to his angels he's given a command  
to guard you in all of your ways;  
upon their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

## SECOND READING

*Romans 10:8-13*

Scripture says: 'The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

## GOSPEL

*Luke 4:1-13*

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.' Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him. 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.' Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God', he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

## PREPARATION OF GIFTS HYMN

Father, we love you 254

## HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might.  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he, O blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this bread and drink this cup  
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,  
until you come in glory, until you come in glory.

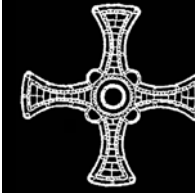
## LAMB OF GOD

(Cantor) Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us. (All) Have mercy on us.  
(Cantor) Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us. (All) Have mercy on us.  
(Cantor) Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace. (All) 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.

### Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm; Sunday 9.30 am  
**Teas in the hall after Sunday Mass**

### Weekday Masses

Mon, Thu 9 am; Fri 7 am

### Celebration of Word and Communion

Tue, Wed 9.00 am

### Mass intentions this week:

Sat: John Scobie (Ann)  
Sun: Canon Samuel McGinness (Ann)  
Mon: James Davidson (Ann)  
Thu: Robert Malone Jnr (Ann)  
Fri: Roberta McConnell (RIP)  
Next Sat: Alistair McDowall (RIP)  
Next Sun: Edward McCaffery (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.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2010

The Temptation of Jesus teaches us how to deal with temptations, even though ours may be much less dramatic. Throughout, Jesus' faith in God's word never varies. He uses it to repudiate the false attractions placed before him, refuses to put God to the test and emerges victorious.

His faith in God and in Scripture show us the path to withstanding temptations. Since the beginning deceit has been the weapon of evil to tempt man away from God. In today's world of materialism and individualism, Christians can be deliberately targeted and they can feel isolated if they try to live as Jesus commanded. Confidence in God's word helps us understand how our faith is relevant to living, to be vigilant in prayer and open to God's graces in the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. Then united as the family of God we are better able to withstand whatever the world, the devil or the flesh throw at us.

**Podcast on today's Gospel reading at [www.gallowaypodcasts.org.uk](http://www.gallowaypodcasts.org.uk)**

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

**Last week's collection: £536.54.  
Church students: £176.00. Thank you.**

# LENT 2010

Sundays 7.00 pm  
**'Live life to the Full' course** at St Oswald's church, Gardenrose Path

Mondays 7.00 pm  
**'Knowing God Better' course**

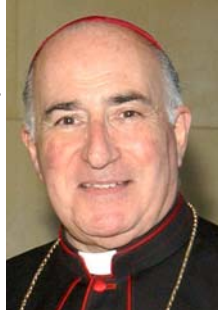
Wednesdays 7.00 pm  
**Stations of the Cross**

Fridays 7.00 am  
**Early morning Mass**

Daily prayers and reflections available at [www.gallowaypodcasts.org.uk](http://www.gallowaypodcasts.org.uk)

## ARCHBISHOP CONTI "OPPOSED TO MARGO MACDONALD'S END OF LIFE ASSISTANCE BILL"

The Archbishop of Glasgow, the Most Reverend Mario Conti, has hit out against Margo MacDonald's End of Life Assistance Bill by saying it is "wrong in principle" and that "hard cases made bad laws."



The head of Scotland's most populous diocese made clear his opposition by stating that "it is wrong in principle for someone to take their own life" and "it is wrong in principle for someone to help them to do so."

Speaking during the annual 'Mass for Health Care Workers' Archbishop Conti went on to emphasise that "attempted suicide is no longer a criminal offence" but that laws against "assisted suicide should remain...the good of society demands that it be not changed. Mercy can be shown in the administration of justice."

## BURNS SUPPER FOR ST CUTHBERT'S AT BLAIRQUHAN CASTLE



Once again St Cuthbert's Primary School celebrated a Burns' Supper for primary 4-7 pupils and their parents, hosted in Blairquhan Castle. Chairperson Emily Kiltie welcome everyone and Fr Stephen prayed the Selkirk Grace. Dara and Deaglan Hunter Blair carried in the haggis which was then addressed by Ronan McDowall. After the meal there was a full programme of songs, drama, poems and entertainment.

## 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. Sessions begin in the Parish Hall at 7.00 pm every Monday. Maybe you know someone who has not been to church for a while or would like to know about the Catholic faith - invite them to join in.

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION:** The candidates elected to the parish council are Ellen Hawkes, Jean Harvey and Doreen Donald. Thank you to all who were willing to stand in the election. The next parish council meeting will take place on Sunday 6th March at 7.00 pm in the parish house (please note the change of time).

**YOUNG PARISHIONERS:** If you are in primary 7 or upwards You have the chance to be part of a group who will mime the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, 2nd April, at the 7.00 pm evening service. If you would like to be involved then please come along to the hall on Sunday evenings from 6 pm-8pm.

**EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH IN ST MARGARET'S CATHEDRAL:** To mark the beginning of the liturgical season of Lent there will be an hour of prayer in St Margaret's Cathedral, John Street, Ayr on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 6.00 pm. During this time of prayer the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and the Evening Prayer of the Church will be sung. You will be very welcome.

**150 CLUB DANCE:** will take place in the Speakers Club on Friday 26th February at 7.30 pm for supper at 8.00 pm. Tickets are now on sale after Masses at the back of the church at £2.50 for members and £7.50 for non-members. You can also phone Jim McDermott (882592) or Dennis McCaffery (883451) for tickets. Price includes buffet supper.

**KNOWING GOD BETTER PREPARATION TEAM (FAITH DEVELOPMENT TEAM):** This group will meet in the hall this afternoon, Sunday 14th, at 4.00 pm.

**SHORT TERM PLEDGE FOR LENT:** The Pioneer Total Abstinence Society of the Sacred Heart invites you to think about taking the short term pledge during Lent by abstaining from alcohol from Ash Wednesday until Easter Sunday. There are leaflets available at the back of the church, with a prayer to invigorate one's efforts.

## 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.

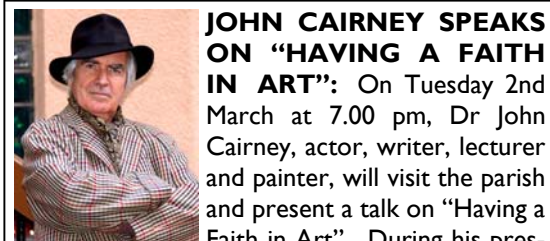
The meetings will last about 90 minutes and will take the form of an exchange of information on the fasting process, a little singing, a meditative circle dance and a quiet Bible meditation. And a cuppa, of course. Buchinger-style fasting means you can drink herbal tea, clear veggie broth and juice. 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 20th February in St Margaret's church hall, Ayr at 7.00 pm**

Or contact Eileen Opiolka on 01292 267045.

**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, Reginald and Helen Beans, Hugh Rodger, Jessie Doherty, Jean Milligan, Marie Murray, Billy Torbett, Edward Purvis, Rena McCrindle, Joseph Hernandez, Rory Mason, Claire Corbett, Helen O'Neill.

*In our bidding prayers at Mass we pray for all the sick listed here. If you know someone whose name 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.



**"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart." Jesus the Eternal Word continues to call many to lives of holiness as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life. Could you be one of them?**

**Please speak to your parish priest or to the Diocesan Vocations Director, Father Stephen Latham, [stephen.p.latham@btinternet.com](mailto:stephen.p.latham@btinternet.com) or visit the Priests for Scotland National Vocations website at [www.priestsforscotland.org.uk](http://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 20 February 7th Sunday in OT Youth Mass	Rachel Campbell	Roisin McCallum	Danielle Connolly Gillian Thomson	Phoebe McDowall Ali Roy	Emily, Ciera, Patrick	Youth Mass		Robin Donald	Jim McDermott Irene Hewitt Wilma Valdrighi
Sun 21 February 7th Sunday in OT	Ellen Hawkes	Eileen Hamilton	Margaret Kiltie David Strang	Chic McDermott Dennis McCaffery	Niall, Zak, Brody, Blair, Darra	Maria Newlands	Roddy Wright	Laura Kiltie	
Sat 27 February 8th Sunday in OT	Margaret Boyce	Matthew Reilly	Margaret Reilly David Malone Jnr.	Alex Kelly David Malone Snr.	Owen, Connor, Phoebe, Ronan	Nicola Lawrence		David Malone Jnr.	Doreen Donald Robin Donald
Sun 28 February 8th Sunday in OT	Tom Dowman	Elizabeth Meek	Betty McCaffery Dennis McCaffery	Jim McDermott Tony Kerrigan	Liam, Brittany, Deaglan, Dara, Jack	Guitars	Jim Campbell	Laura Kiltie	