



St John the Evangelist  
Stevenston

# 30th August 2015 Twenty Second Sunday of Year B



Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Saltcoats

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**Sunday Masses: St Mary's—4.30pm Vigil and 10am  
St John's—11.30am**

## WEEKDAY MASS / SERVICE TIMES

	St John's	St Mary's	St Peter's
Monday	Service of the Word	10am Mass	—————
Tuesday	Service of the Word	Service of the Word	10am Funeral Mass
Wednesday	10am Funeral Mass	—————	—————
Thursday	10am Mass	1.30pm Funeral Mass	7pm Mass
Friday	Service of the Word	10am Mass	10am Mass
Saturday	—————	10am Mass	10am Mass

**Reconciliation:** St John's— on request. Saturday 3.45pm in St Mary's

**Exposition:** Thursday at 10.30am in St. John's. Friday at 10.30am in St. Mary's

**NATIONAL YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO NUNRAW ABBEY:** To celebrate the “Year of Religious Life” the young people of Scotland aged 11-25 are invited to walk from St Mary's Church in Haddington to Sancta Maria Abbey, Nunraw on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> September. A coach will travel from Galloway diocese. We will visit the pre-reformation pilgrimage centre (Our Lady of Haddington & the Chapel of the Three Wise Men) before embarking on a 7 mile Pilgrim Walk from Haddington to Nunraw. At Sancta Maria Abbey, we will be joined by the Abbot and his fellow Cistercian Monks where we will celebrate Mass followed with light refreshments. More information contact Fr Stephen McGrattan [info@rccumnock.org.uk](mailto:info@rccumnock.org.uk) or [www.gallowayyouth.org.uk](http://www.gallowayyouth.org.uk).

**THE FOLLOWING MASS INTENTIONS ARE BEING CELEBRATED WITH WEEK:**



**Recently Deceased:** John Quinn, Joe Burns, Isabel Stevenston, Mrs Jones (Liverpool), Dorthy Barkey (Kilmarnock), Martin Nicholson (Kilbirnie), and Patricia Barry

**Anniversaries:** Emily & Terry McCarney, Tony Fraser, Hamish Fraser, Gus McCall, Carla Marie Dickie (RIP Birthday), Jane Reilly, Claire Gough, Daniel Callaghan, Patrick Coleman, James O'Meara and Charles McRoberts  
Mass intentions from St John's and St Mary's are celebrated also by Priests in country parishes in our Diocese, retired priests, Fr Keith, Fr Gerald McCabe & Mission Matters Scotland (Pontifical Mission Societies).

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.**

30th August 2015 — Twenty Third Sunday of the Year (B); Isaiah 35:4-7; Psalm 145; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:**



**Special Intentions:** All those affected by cancer and undergoing hospital tests and procedures.

**Those who are sick:** Ann Kelly (Canada), Frances Crawford, Mary McKenzie, Madeleine Thekés-Franssens, Fr Eddie McGhee, Leslie Meechan, Amie McCann, Anthony DaPrato, Andrew Campbell, Mrs Kelly, Jennifer Tawse, Susan Garland, Liam Chalmers, Matt Lynch, Anne Hand and Alex Doherty.

**Those who have an anniversary:** Anne Law, Eileen Yelverton, Mary & James McEvoy, Mary & George Templeton, George McCulloch, Daniel Callaghan, Patrick Coleman, Maria Roxburgh, Jean McGuire and Cyril Dorrian (9 months mind)

**Those who have died recently:** John Quinn, Bill Mynes, Dorothy Barkey (Kilmarnock), Joe Burns, Margaret Quigg, Ian McTurk, Bernard Toal (Coatbridge), Angus MacKinnon (Troon), Margaret Kelly, Ray Morton, Paul Townsley, John Ferguson, Mr Maguire, Joe Burns, Iain Hamilton, Alexander Crawford and Patricia Barry.

Our sincere condolences and prayers are sent to the families and friends of

**Bill Mynes RIP**

**John Quinn RIP**

Bill's Prayers of Reception and Funeral Mass will take place in St John's on Wednesday at 10am  
John's Prayers of Reception and Funeral Mass will take place in St Mary's on Thursday at 1.30pm  
+May they rest in peace+

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY COLLECTIONS.** St Mary's £977.08 (Cash £396.05; Envelopes £581.03). St John's £837.34 (Cash £189.59; Envelopes £647.75); SCIAF £73.50; Building Fund: £132.06. Collection envelopes will be returned to the parish of issue and added into the following weeks figures.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION.** Will take place at all masses this weekend for Retired Priests Fund.

**PARISH HALLS.** To book any of our halls please call Trina on 467468 for St Mary's and Rosemary on 466129 for St John's. Please note booking form has to be completed to confirm your booking.

**SUNDAY TEAS.** Takes place after 10am Mass in St Mary's and 11.30am Mass in St John's. Please feel free to pop in for a wee cuppa.

**TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB.** Takes place every Tuesday in St Mary's parish hall from 10.30am till 2pm. Food served until 12.30pm.

**CHURCH CLEANERS.** Meet every Thursday after 10am Mass in St Mary's and every Tuesday at 7.30pm in St John's. Help always welcome.

**POETRY GROUP.** Meets every last Thursday of the month in St Mary's parish hall at 7.15pm.

**S.V.D.P.** Please call 07796237890 for Saltcoats and call St John's Parish House for Stevenston.

**GOSPEL REFLECTION.** Meets every Monday from 7pm to 8pm in St John's Parish House.

**KEEP FIT.** Will recommence on Monday 24th August at 2pm in St John's Church Hall. New Members Welcome.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY, KRAKOW.** Young people age 16-30 from Galloway Diocese are invited to join World Youth Day in Krakow from 20<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2016. Cost £690. Please register before the end of September. Full details and registration at [www.gallowayyouth.org.uk](http://www.gallowayyouth.org.uk).

**Neighbouring Parishes:**

**Canon Matt McManus, St Peter's, Ardrossan 464063. Father Gerard Magee, St Winin's, Kilwinning 552276.**  
**RC Chaplain at Crosshouse Hospital is Deacon Bill Corbett 01292 521208**

Going into Hospital? Ask Canon Poland for the Anointing of the Sick before you are admitted.  
Ask the ward Sister to let Deacon Corbett know you are admitted and would appreciate a routine visit.  
In an emergency situation ask the nurse on duty for the priest-on-call to be paged.

**LOCAL PRIESTS.** While away from the parish the local priests will cover urgent calls and celebrate funerals.

**SCIAF 50TH ANNIVERSARY MASS.** Will be celebrated by Bishop Nolan in St Margaret's Cathedral this coming Thursday at 7.30pm. As part of a Global Catholic Climate Movement, there is a petition at the back of the church, by adding your names to the petition, you're joining Catholics across the UK in a powerful demonstration of our faith. A leaflet is available at the back of the church for more information.

**ANNE CAMPBELL.** Flowers at the Lady Altar & Sacred Heart Statue in St John's have been donated in memory of Anne Campbell.

**BONNIE LESLIE.** St John's will lead the Service at Bonnie Leslie on Sunday 6th September at 3pm.

**SCIAF ROADSHOW.** Thank you to everyone who came along and supported this roadshow and to the ladies in the hall who provided refreshments. The amount raised will be announced later.

**ST MATTHEW'S ACADEMY OPENING MASS.** Will take place tomorrow (Monday) at 7pm in the Auditorium. All welcome.

**BLOOD DONATION.** A donating bus will be in the customer car park at Morrison's, Kilwinning on Thursday 3rd September from 1pm-3.30pm and 5pm-7.30pm and Friday 4th September at 9.30am—11.30am and 1pm—3.30pm.

**NATIONAL GATHERING FOR THE SUCCESS OF SYNOD ON THE FAMILY.** Will take place at Carfin Grotto next Sunday (6th) with Mass at 3pm.

**CATHEDRAL SUNG EVENING PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF ST NINIAN.** Evening Prayer of the Church will be sung in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr to anticipate the Feast of St Ninian on Sunday 13th September at 6 pm. You will be very welcome.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION - 1ST SEPTEMBER.** In his letter establishing this annual event, Pope Francis said:- "Whilst I look forward to the widest possible cooperation for the best start and development of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, I invoke the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God and of St. Francis of Assisi, whose Canticle of the Creatures inspires so many men and women of goodwill to live in praise of the Creator and with respect for creation."

**RAINBOWS/BROWNIES.** Both Rainbows and Brownies start back on Monday 7th September. Rainbows start at 5.30-6.30pm and Brownies start 6.30-7.48pm.

**ST MARY'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY.** Wish to say thank you to Lettie McLaughlin, as she steps down, for her help last year. If you are aged 18 +, like children age 3-P4 and can spare 20-25 minutes during the 10am Mass, Elaine, Lauren and Sarah would love if you would join them in helping to take the liturgy forward. Anyone interested please phone Elaine on 01294 462023 or speak to Canon Poland. The Children's liturgy will re-start on Sunday 6th September.

**MINIBUS.** Thanks to St. Mary's we are now able to use the minibus for the 11.30am Mass at St. John's on Sundays. If you would like to use this service, please add your name to the sign up sheet at the back of the church.

**ST JOHN'S SENIOR YOUTH CLUB.** Takes place every Sunday in St John's parish hall at 7pm-9pm, volunteers always welcome.

**STELLA MARES JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB.** Starts again this coming Friday in St Mary's Parish hall at 7pm-9pm for P4-P7.

**TUESDAY CLUB.** Are you available on a Tuesday Evening for 2 hours from 7—9pm. If so, would you consider becoming a volunteer helper at our long established Social Club for Adults who have Additional Needs. The Club operates from September until May during school term time and is held in James Reid School, Saltcoats. People of all ages required. Please contact Liz Petrie 01294 467296 or Esther Coulter 01294 464692. Thank You.

**RCIA.** Anyone interested in joining the Church or finding out more information about Catholic Faith should contact Canon Martin in the first instance with the view of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) beginning in the Autumn.

**BULLETIN NOTICES.** If you wish anything in the parish bulletin please contact Lorna on 463461 or mail@rcsaltcoats.com by Thursday morning. **Ian from St John's Parish will be on holiday for the next 2 weeks, any bulletin inserts and for all enquiries please contact St Mary's parish office or use the contact e-mail above.**

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