



St John the Evangelist
Stevenston

6th September 2015 Twenty Third 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	Service of the Word	10am Mass
Tuesday	Service of the Word	Service of the Word	10am Mass
Wednesday	Service of the Word	10am Mass	10am Mass
Thursday	Service of the Word	Service of the Word	7pm Mass
Friday	10am Mass	Service of the Word	10am Mass
Saturday	—————	—————	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, 13th 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 or www.gallowayyouth.org.uk.

THE FOLLOWING MASS INTENTIONS ARE BEING CELEBRATED WITH WEEK:



Special Intentions: Jennifer Ford (RIP Birthday wishes), Ann Kelly (Sick),

Recently Deceased: John Quinn and Julie Lynch (Glasgow).

Anniversaries: William Burns, Mary Conti, Esther Gaston, Mary Rourke, Catherine Bannerman, Helen McCall and Tommy Kirk (1st Ann).

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 Fourth Sunday of the Year (B); Isaiah 50:5-9; Psalm 114; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:



Special Intentions: Jennifer Ford (RIP Birthday wishes),, Carla Marie Dickie (Birthday Wishes RIP). All those affected by cancer and undergoing hospital tests and procedures.

Those who are sick: Alex Doherty, 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 and Anne Hand.

Those who have an anniversary: Michael Pollock, Rona McNamara, William Burns, Mary Conti, James O'Meara, Michael McDermott, Daniel Callaghan, Patrick Coleman, Jane Reilly, Gus McCall and Gertie Taylor,

Those who have died recently: John Quinn, Margaret McLaughlin (Roberston), Tess Hayes (Fr Jim's Mother), Mgr Michael Reagan, Vincent Cunningham, Julie Lynch (Glasgow), Nan Reynolds (Glasgow) and Bridie MaharBill Mynes, Dorothy Barkey (Kilmarnock), Joe Burns and Margaret Quigg.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY COLLECTIONS. St Mary's £1116.66 (Cash £561.05; Envelopes £555.61). St John's £701.95 (Cash £127.85; Envelopes £574.10); SCIAF £145.25; Collection envelopes will be returned to the parish of issue and added into the following weeks figures.

RETIRED PRIEST FUND SPECIAL COLLECTION. St Mary's £680.04. St John's £319.01.

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 20th July - 2nd August 2016. Cost £690. Please register before the end of September. Full details and registration at 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.

BONNIE LESLIE. St John's will lead the Service at Bonnie Leslie today (Sunday) at 3pm.

NATIONAL GATHERING FOR THE SUCCESS OF SYNOD ON THE FAMILY. Will take place at Carfin Grotto tonight (Sunday) 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 next Sunday (13th) at 6 pm. You will be very welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS. To Mary & David Hume who celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on Thursday 10th September.

S.V.D.P. St Mary's Conference would like to thank Canons Poland and McSorley for celebrating our Ozanam Mass and Blessing of the Sick. Thanks also to Margaret and Hilary for the wonderful music, to the ladies for the hospitality in the hall, to Danny and Eileen for transport and finally thanks to everyone who attended and made it a very successful evening.

RAINBOWS/BROWNIES. Both Rainbows and Brownies start back tomorrow (Monday). Rainbows start at 5.30-6.30pm and Brownies start 6.30-7.48pm.

ST ANTHONY'S PS BINGO NIGHT. St Anthony's Parent Council are organising a bingo night on Saturday 26th September, doors open at 7pm, eyes down for 7.15pm. Tickets are priced at £1.50/adult and 50p/child which includes refreshments and are available from the school office or at the door on the night. Donations for raffle prizes are greatly appreciated, if you are able to donate anything please hand them into the school office or the parish office.

ST MARY'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY. 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.

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 available in both church porches.

ST JOHN'S YOUTH CLUB. Takes place every Sunday in St John's parish hall from 7pm to 9pm, new members from S1-S4 always welcome.

STELLA MARES JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB. Takes place every 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 is on holiday, any bulletin inserts and for all enquiries please contact St Mary's parish office or use the contact e-mail above. Please note that St Mary's parish office is closed on a Wednesday.

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