



St John the Evangelist
Stevenston

13th September 2015 Twenty Fourth 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 Funeral Mass
Wednesday	10am Mass	10am Funeral Mass	—————
Thursday	Service of the Word	Service of the Word	10am Funeral Mass
Friday	10am Mass	Service of the Word	9.30am 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

Our sincere condolences and prayers are sent to the family and friends of
Jimmy McGhee RIP
 Jimmy's Prayers of Reception and Funeral Mass will take place in St Mary's on Wednesday at 10am
 +May he rest in peace+

THE FOLLOWING MASS INTENTIONS ARE BEING CELEBRATED WITH WEEK:



Special Intentions: Agnes Morrison (RIP Birthday wishes).

Recently Deceased: John Quinn and Margaret McLaughlin (Robertson).

Anniversaries: Tracey Lafferty Fitzsimons, Robert Young, David Dunbar 10th Ann), Charlotte Mitchell and John Cunningham

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 Fifth Sunday of the Year (B); Wisdom 2:12. 17-20; Psalm 53; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:



Special Intentions: Agnes Morrison (RIP Birthday wishes), Jennifer Ford (RIP Birthday wishes). All those affected by cancer and undergoing hospital tests and procedures.

Those who are sick: Fiona White, Frances Young, 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: Margaret Higgins, Robert Lewis, Tommy Kirk(1st Ann), Charlotte Mitchell, David Dunbar (10th Ann), John Cunningham, Jean Tortolano, Robert Young, Helen McCall, 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 Mahar

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY COLLECTIONS. St Mary's £935.24 (Cash £409.59; Envelopes £525.65). St John's £652.68 (Cash £89.43; Envelopes £563.25); SCIAF £63.46; Building Fund £118057; Collection envelopes will be returned to the parish of issue and added into the following weeks figures.

MISSION APPEAL. Will take place in St John's next weekend.

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.

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 tonight (Sunday) at 6 pm. You will be very welcome.

THANK YOU. Kathleen Quinn and family would like to thank all friends and parishioners for all their kind support, wishes, flowers, mass cards and sympathy cards on the recent loss of John. The collection taken for North Ayrshire Cancer Care raised a wonderful £517. Holy mass will be offered for your intentions.

300 CLUB. August winners were: M. Brennan (7); K. McGlynn (25); A. McCallum (110); D. McNab (13) and T. Murphy (121). Each received £10. Regrettably, St Mary's 300 Club has now been wound up due to falling membership and a lack of volunteers to assist. A final minibus donation of £396.72 has been made. Many thanks to all past and present 300 Club members and a special thanks to Anne McCauley for her fantastic support over the past 18 years. Alternative fundraising for the minibus will be necessary. Please contact Canon Martin if you can help.

ST ANTHONY'S PS BINGO NIGHT. St Anthony's Parent Council are organising a bingo night on Saturday 26th September in St Mary's parish hall, 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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