



St John the Evangelist  
Stevenston

20th September  
2015  
Twenty Fifth  
Sunday  
of Year B



Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Saltcoats

**Parish Priest: Canon Martin Poland**

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St John's Parish website: [www.stevenstonstjohns.com](http://www.stevenstonstjohns.com)

**Parish Administrator: Canon Martin Poland**

St Mary's, 10 Ardrossan Road, Saltcoats KA21 5BW—Tel No 01294 463461

St Mary's Parish website : [www.rcsaltcoats.com](http://www.rcsaltcoats.com)

**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	—————
Tuesday	Service of the Word	Service of the Word	—————
Wednesday	10am Mass	—————	—————
Thursday	Service of the Word	Service of the Word	—————
Friday	10am Mass	Service of the Word	—————
Saturday	—————	—————	—————

**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 families and friends of

**Frances Young RIP**

**Margaret Blake RIP**

Frances' Prayers of Reception will take place on Sunday 27th September in St Mary's at 6pm

Her Funeral Mass will take place on Monday 28th September at 10am

Margaret's Prayers of Reception and Funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday 29th September  
in St Mary's at 10am

+May they rest in peace+

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

**Recently Deceased:** John Quinn and Annie Grant

**Anniversaries:** Kate & Harry Nellis, Betty Ross, Agnes Dickie, Ina Kelly, Peter O'Hare and Joseph McCourt

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 Sixth Sunday of the Year (B); Numbers 11:25-29; Psalm 18; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43.45.47-48

**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:** Fiona White, 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:** Agnes Dickie, Kate & Harry Nellis, Peter O'Hare, Betty Ross, Ina Kelly, Joseph McCourt, Margaret Higgins, Robert Lewis, Tommy Kirk (1st Ann), Charlotte Mitchell, David Dunbar (10th Ann), John Cunningham, Robert Young and Helen McCall.

**Those who have died recently:** Frances Young, Margaret Blake, John Quinn, Annie Grant, Margaret McLaughlin (Roberston), Tess Hayes (Fr Jim's Mother), Mgr Michael Reagan, Vincent Cunningham, Julie Lynch (Glasgow) and Nan Reynolds (Glasgow)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY COLLECTIONS.** St Mary's £877.18 (Cash £374.35; Envelopes £502.83). St John's £675.09 (Cash £149.81; Envelopes £525.28); SCIAF £187.61; Building Fund £131.72; Collection envelopes will be returned to the parish of issue and added into the following weeks figures.

**MISSION APPEAL.** The Annual Mission Appeal will take place today (Sunday) in St John's led by Fr Willie Brandon. Fr Willie will also celebrate weekend masses here in St Mary's.

**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.** Meets every Monday at 2pm in St John's Church Hall. New Members Welcome.

**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.

**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.

**THANK YOU.** Mary and David Hume wish to thank Canon Martin Poland and all the parishioners of St John's for the cards and gifts they received on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

**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.

**ST MARY'S SUNDAY TEAS.** Please note that due to a baptism, there will be no teas served after 10am Mass today.

**RAINBOWS/BROWNIES.** Will not be on tomorrow (21st) but will meet again on Monday 28th September.

**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.

**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).

**LOST/FOUND.** A kindle was handed into the parish office after it was left in the hall on Tuesday. If you have lost yours please contact the parish office during working hours.

**BULLETIN NOTICES.** If you wish anything in the parish bulletin please contact Ian Neal by Wednesday evening on 465630 or email [st.john.bulletin@btinternet.com](mailto:st.john.bulletin@btinternet.com) for St John's and contact Lorna by Thursday morning in the parish office 463461 email [mail@rcsaltcoats.com](mailto:mail@rcsaltcoats.com) for St Mary's.

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