



St John the Evangelist
Stevenston

27th September
2015
Twenty Sixth
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 Funeral Mass	10am Mass
Tuesday	10am Mass	10am Funeral Mass	10am Mass
Wednesday	10am Mass	—————	10am Funeral Mass
Thursday	10am Mass	Service of the Word	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

October Devotions: The rosary will be prayed in St John's Church every Tuesday evening in October at 7.00 pm

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 tonight (Sunday) in St Mary's at 6pm

Her Funeral Mass will take place tomorrow (Monday) at 10am

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

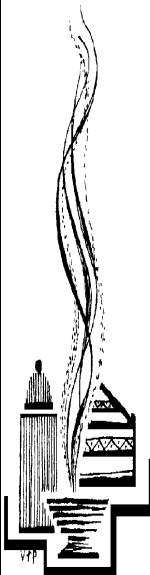
+May they rest in peace+

THE FOLLOWING MASS INTENTIONS ARE BEING CELEBRATED WITH WEEK:

Recently Deceased: John Quinn

Anniversaries: Bill Hazelton (1st Ann), Kate & Harry Nellis, Mary Callaghan, Hugh McConnell (RIP Birthday wishes), Mary Nellis and James Farrell Jnr

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 Seventh Sunday of the Year (B); Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 127; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

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: : Mary Nellis, Betty Dorby and Deceased Members of the Dorby and Dorrian Families, James Farrell Jnr, Agnes Dickie, Kate & Harry Nellis and Peter O'Hare.

Those who have died recently: John Martin, Karleinz Seibusch (Germany), Frances Young, Margaret Blake, John Quinn, Annie Grant, Margaret McLaughlin (Roberston), Tess Hayes (Fr Jim's Mother) and Mgr Michael Reagan.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY COLLECTIONS. St Mary's £878.08 (Cash £393.02; Envelopes £485.06). St John's £536.67 (Cash £87.32; Envelopes £449.35); SCIAF £59.36; Mission Appeal £592.46. Collection envelopes will be returned to the parish of issue and added into the following weeks figures.

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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS. To Eddie & Mary Hamilton who celebrate their Ruby Wedding Anniversary later this week.

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.

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.

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 for St John's and contact Lorna by Thursday morning in the parish office 463461 email mail@rcsaltcoats.com for St Mary's.

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