



St John the Evangelist
Stevenson

11th October 2015 Twenty Eighth 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	—————
Tuesday	Service of the Word	10am Mass	—————
Wednesday	10am Funeral Mass	—————	—————
Thursday	10am Mass	Service of the Word	7pm Mass
Friday	Service of the Word	10am Mass	10am Mass
Saturday	10am Funeral Mass	—————	10am Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday at 10.30am in St John's. Saturday at 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 7pm

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

Martha (Mattie) White RIP

James McCubbin RIP

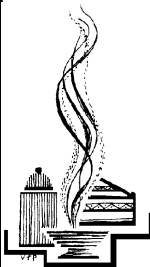
Mattie's Prayers of Reception and Funeral Mass will take place tomorrow (Monday) at 10am in St Mary's

James's Prayers of Reception will take place on Tuesday at 6pm in St John's

His Funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday at 10am

+May they rest in peace+

THE FOLLOWING MASS INTENTIONS ARE BEING CELEBRATED WITH WEEK:



Special Intentions: Alex & Betty Doherty (Golden Wedding Ann)

Anniversary: Francis & Josephine Morrison, Ena & Sanny Millar, Annie McKernon, Jim Taggart, Joseph McAvoy & deceased members of the McAvoy family, George Kearney and Harold & Phyllis Murley.

Recently Deceased: Finbar Moynahan (Retired HT Holyrood and St Andrews), Martha (Mattie) White, James McCubbin, James Gilligan (Ayr) and John Quinn.

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 Gerard McCabe & Mission Matters Scotland (Pontifical Mission Societies).

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

18th October 2015 — Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year (B); Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 32; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:



Special Intentions: Alex & Betty Doherty (Golden Wed Ann), Harry & Myriame Sammons (Ruby Wed Ann), 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: Francis & Josephine Morrison, Ena & Sanny Millar, Annie McKernon, Jim Taggart, Joseph McAvoy & deceased members of the McAvoy family, George Kearney and Harold & Phyllis Murley

Those who have died recently: Finbar Moynahan, Martha (Mattie) White, James McCubbin, James Gilligan (Ayr), Mamie McLelland, Sadie Brayford, John Finnie, John Martin, James Clarke, Margaret McEvoy, Phil Pellegrini, Patrick (Eric) Breen, John Martin, Karleinz Seibusch (Germany), Frances Young and Margaret Blake.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY COLLECTIONS. St Mary's £971.85 (Cash £405.59; Envelopes £556.26). St John's £1,014.32 (Cash £171.89; Envelopes £842.43); SCIAF £173.56; Building Fund £151.37. Collection envelopes will be returned to the parish of issue and added into the following weeks figures.

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.

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.

SINGING THE MASS: A diocesan music day for parish musicians, cantors, and people who enjoy singing. The event will take place in St Sophia's Church, Galston on Saturday, 25th October from 1.00 pm and conclude with the Vigil Mass at 6.00 pm. During the afternoon, the group will have the opportunity to prepare, in some detail, music for the evening Mass. More information and booking forms available at www.gallowaymusic.net. The Mass of St Paul the Apostle by Christopher Walker will be taught and used at Mass.

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.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN TEACHERS' MASS. Bishop William Nolan will celebrate The Annual Diocesan Teachers' Mass in Our Lady and Saint Meddan's, Troon on Monday 26th October at 7pm. All teachers from the diocese are warmly invited and welcomed. After Mass, there will be a light buffet and a chance to socialise.

NEXT SUNDAY. Is Mission Sunday with the Annual Missio Scotland Appeal. Missio Scotland represents the Holy Fathers Mission Charities including Propagation of the Faith. Membership of APF is: Family £25; individual £10 and life £100. If you wish to subscribe please put your subscription in an envelope with your name on it.

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME. Meeting for Parents/Guardians; Tuesday 20th October—Sacrament of Reconciliation P3 in St Mary's at 7pm; Tuesday 20th October—Sacrament of Confirmation, First Eucharist P4 in St Mary's church at 7.45pm; Wednesday 21st October—Sacrament of Reconciliation P3 in St John's Hall at 7pm; Wednesday 21st October—Sacrament of Confirmation, First Eucharist P4 in St John's church hall at 7.30pm.

FR KEITH'S SHOP. Due to very generous jars of money, rag bags, gifts to sell, lucky winners and sale of pens a wonderful £2,050 was raised. A very big thank you to all our benefactors. Christmas boxes will be on sale soon with lots of lovely prizes. Fr Keith thanks you all.

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED ADOPTION? St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society are currently recruiting prospective adopters. If you have ever considered adoption or would like more information please contact our office on 0141 332 8371 or email info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk and one of our experienced workers will call you back. You may also wish to visit our website at www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk.

SCIAF REFUGEE CRISIS. Emergency appeal to help thousands of people fleeing from war and persecution in places like Syria. Donations can be placed in the SCIAF boxes in both churches.

CONGRATULATIONS. To Alex and Betty Doherty who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in St Mary's recently.

CONGRATULATIONS. To Harry & Myriame Sammons who celebrated their Ruby Wedding Anniversary in St John's recently.

GOOD WISHES. To Nikki McFarlane and Steven Cairns who were married in St Mary's this weekend.

ST MATTHEW'S ACADEMY PRO LIFE GROUP. Are holding a 'Quiz for Life' on Thursday 29th October in the school Auditorium. Proceeds from the evening will be shared between the Cardinal Winning Pro Life Initiative, the Ayrshire Hospice and SAMH [Scottish Association for Mental Health]. The cost of tickets is £5 or £2.50 for a concession [elderly or child]. A pie and beans/peas supper will be served and a bar will be available. Tickets are available from the school office or via Siobhan Gregory [S6 pupil].

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY. Following on from the success of last year's quiz night, HCPT 207 are inviting you to their quiz night in St John's church hall on Friday 20th November at 7.30pm. For more information please email bernaanderson@hotmail.co.uk or phone 467425.

ST MARY'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY. Will not be on this weekend but will restart again next Sunday at 10am.

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. Will be closed for the October break and will start again on 23rd October in St Mary's Parish hall at 7pm-9pm for P4-P7. They are urgently looking for adult (18+) volunteers to help out in the club, if you can spare a couple of hours every 3/4 weeks then please come along on a Friday evening to register.

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.

"WE ARE NOT GOD. THE EARTH WAS HERE BEFORE US AND WAS GIVEN TO US." Pope Francis, Laudate Si Daily Prayer. Why not pray on line for about 10 minutes each day with www.pray-as-you-go.org. The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong. Mahatma Gandhi.

SOCIAL NIGHT CANCELLED. Please note that the Charlie Gorman night on 31st October has been cancelled. A new date will be announced later in the year.

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