



St John the Evangelist
Stevenson

18th October 2015

Twenty Ninth 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**

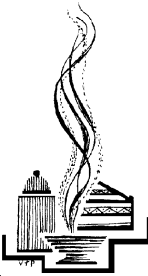
WEEKDAY MASS / SERVICE TIMES

	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	10am Mass	—————
Wednesday	10am Mass	—————	10am 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: 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 family and friends of
Barry McKeever RIP
 Barry's Funeral arrangements will be announced during the week
 +May he rest in peace+

THE FOLLOWING MASS INTENTIONS ARE BEING CELEBRATED WITH WEEK:



Special Intentions: Matthew Brady (Birthday Intentions).

Anniversary: Joe Coleman Snr, Jimmy Crawford, William & Jeanie Smyth, Cyril Dorrian (49th Birthday remembrance), Stephen (Tiney) Brennan, Charles Conti, Maurice Durning and Deceased members of the Durning family.

Recently Deceased: Mattie White, Augane Grimes, Jessie Smith, Kathleen McKnight, Bill Scott (Kilwinning), Hugh Mazs (Newton Stewart) and Baby Arran.

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.

25th October 2015 — Thirtieth Sunday of the Year (B); Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 125; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

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: Alistair Aitken (20th Ann), Joe Coleman Snr, Jimmy Crawford, Catalina Lapina, William & Jeanie Smyth, Cyril Dorrian (49th Birthday remembrance), Stephen (Tiney) Brennan, Charles Conti, Maurice Durning and Deceased members of the Durning family, Francis & Josephine Morrison, and Harold & Phyllis Murley

Those who have died recently: Barry McKeever, Kathleen McKnight, Jessie Smith, Finbar Moynahan, Augane Grimes, Mattie White, James McCubbin, James Gilligan (Ayr) and Mamie McLeland

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY COLLECTIONS. St Mary's £937.97 (Cash £394.68; Envelopes £553.29). St John's £628.61 (Cash £116.14; Envelopes £512.47); SCIAF £69.93; Building Fund £126.86. 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. 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. Every Tuesday in St Mary's parish hall from 10.30am till 2pm. Food served until 12.30pm.

CHURCH CLEANERS. Thursday's after 10am Mass in St Mary's and Tuesday's 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 this coming Saturday (25th) from 1pm and conclude with the Vigil Mass at 6pm.

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 October. 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.

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.

MISSION SUNDAY. A special collection will take place at masses in both churches this weekend. Missio Scotland represents the Holy Fathers Mission Charities including Propagation of the Faith. Donation envelopes are available at the back of the church for those who wish to gift aid their donation.

EMBRACING CHANGE CONVERSATIONS. To give everyone the opportunity to learn about the Embracing Change process and ask questions. These take place in each parish in the Deanery—St Mary's, Saltcoats on Thursday 29th October at 3pm; St John's, Stevenston on Wednesday 14th November at 7pm.

ST MARY'S READER/MINISTRY ROTAS. You will now find both rotas on display on the notice board at the back of the church.

CAR DRIVERS/MINIBUS DRIVERS. Can all volunteers for both car and minibus drivers from both parishes please attend a meeting on Tuesday 27th October at 7pm in the small meeting room in St Mary's parish hall as there are a few issues that need addressing.

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.

RITE OF PRESENTATION. For the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist will take place at all masses on the weekend 24th/25th October—Saturday at 4.30pm in St Mary's, Sunday at 10am in St Mary's and Sunday at 11.30am in St John's.

ST MATTHEW'S INTERACT CLUB. Are having a coffee morning next Sunday (25th), rolls and sausage, tea/coffee, home baking and tablet will be available. Prices are: £2 for tea/coffee and a roll and sausage and £1 for tea/coffee. A raffle will also take place during the morning. This year's chosen charity is Mary's Meals for 2 reasons: (1) Parts of Africa are currently suffering even greater famine than usual and (2) The Government are doubling all donations made before 28th December. Please come along and support this worthy cause.

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS WITH CHARLIE GORMAN. Charlie will be playing in St Mary's church hall on Sunday 29th November at 4pm-8pm. Entry is free. Why not pop along and enjoy a lovely Sunday afternoon.

MARTIN AELRED. Performs 'around the world in 80 minutes' & 'music of the movies' on Friday 13th November 2015 in St Peter's Parish Centre, doors open 7pm. A social evening with bar, feel free to bring your own nibbles. Tickets £5 in aid of 'Let the Children Live'. To reserve tickets or for more information please contact St. Peter's Parish Office on 01294 464063.

POPE FRANCIS IN NEW YORK. "One day Martin Luther King said, "I have a dream". His dream was that many children, many people could have equal opportunities. His dream was that many children like you could get an education. He dreamed that many men and women, like you, could lift their heads high, in dignity and self-sufficiency. It is beautiful to have dreams and to be able to fight for our dreams. Don't ever forget this." Our Lady, Queen of Angels School, Harlem, New York Friday, 25 September 2015.

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