



St John the Evangelist
Stevenston

25th October 2015

Thirtieth Sunday
of Year B



Our Lady Star of the Sea
Saltcoats

Parish Priest: Canon Martin Poland

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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 |
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| Monday | Service of the Word | Service of the Word | 10am Mass |
| Tuesday | Service of the Word | 10am Mass | 10am Mass |
| Wednesday | 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: Tuesday at 7pm

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

Bill Millar RIP

Bill's Funeral arrangements will be announced during the week

+May he rest in peace+

THE FOLLOWING MASS INTENTIONS ARE BEING CELEBRATED WITH WEEK:



Anniversary: George Lafferty, Frank O'Neill, James McCann, Matthew Taylor, Bobby Fleming, Catalina Lapina, Jimmy Kelly and Sarah & Joe Murray

Recently Deceased: Barry McKeever, Irene Smith and Jessie Smith

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.

1st November 2015 — Solemnity Of All Saints Year (B); Apocalypse 7:2-4. 9-14; Psalm 23; I John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

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, Frances Crawford, Mary McKenzie, Madeleine Thekés-Franssens, Fr Eddie McGhee, Leslie Meechan, Amie McCann, Anthony DaPrato, Andrew Campbell, Mrs Kelly, Jennifer Tawse, Susan Garland, Matt Lynch and Anne Hand.

Those who have an anniversary: George Lafferty, Frank O'Neill, James McCann, Matthew Taylor, Bobby Fleming, Catalina Lapina, Jimmy Kelly and Sarah & Joe Murray, Alistair Aitken (20th Ann), Joe Coleman Snr, Jimmy Crawford, Catalina Lapina, William & Jeanie Smyth, Cyril Dorrian (49th Birthday remembrance) and Stephen (Tiney) Brennan

Those who have died recently: Bill Millar, Barry McKeever, Liam Chalmers Jnr, Kathleen McKnight, Jessie Smith, Finbar Moynahan, Augane Grimes and Mattie White

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY COLLECTIONS. St Mary's £890.68 (Cash £385.42; Envelopes £505.26). St John's £903.75 (Cash £262.29; Envelopes £641.46); SCIAF £117.55. Collection envelopes will be returned to the parish of issue and added into the following weeks figures.

MISSION SUNDAY. St Mary's £1,162.06. St John's £830.09. Thank you all once again for your continued support.

RCIA. Anyone interested in joining the Church or finding out more information about Catholic Faith should contact Canon Martin.

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.

POPE FRANCIS TO THE U.S. CONGRESS 24 SEPTEMBER 2015. A nation can be considered great when it defends liberty as Lincoln did, when it fosters a culture which enables people to "dream" of full rights for all their brothers and sisters, as Martin Luther King sought to do; when it strives for justice and the cause of the oppressed, as Dorothy Day did by her tireless work, the fruit of a faith which becomes dialogue and sows peace in the contemplative style of Thomas Merton.

SACRED SPACE - DAILY PRAYER FOR 16 YEARS. Sacred Space began in 1999 and has offered new content every day since then: online at sacredspace.ie

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.

RITE OF PRESENTATION. For the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist will take place at all masses this weekend.

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.

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.**

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS. Lists are available for the altar Lists of the dead during the month of November. Envelopes are also available if you wish to include an offering with them. Please hand it into the parish office where it will be placed on the altar list of the dead. During November those included on the list will be remembered at all masses.

RCIA. Can teams from both parishes please meet in St Mary's parish house tomorrow (Monday) at 7pm.

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.

NORTH AYRSHIRE HOSPICE CHRISTMAS CARD SALE. Will take place during the Tuesday Lunch Club this coming Tuesday.

THREE TOWNS NURSING HOME. St John's lead the service at 3pm on Sunday 1st November.

MARY'S MEALS. Will visit the parishes on the weekend of 14th/15th November.

ST MARGARET'S CHILDREN AND FAMILY CARE SOCIETY. Are celebrating their 60th anniversary this year. A mass of thanksgiving will be celebrated on Monday 16th November 2015, the Feast of St Margaret of Scotland, in St Andrew's Metropolitan Cathedral, Glasgow, 7pm with refreshments thereafter. All Welcome!

ST MATTHEW'S INTERACT CLUB. Are having a coffee morning today, 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.

ST MATTHEW'S ACADEMY PRO LIFE GROUP. Are holding a 'Quiz for Life' this coming Thursday (29th) 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].

ST MATTHEW'S CHARITY CABARET. Will take place on Thursday 19th of November from 7pm-10pm in St Matthew's (doors open 6.30pm). Tickets are available from Eirinn Cassidy and Katie McClumpha (Both S6 pupils) or from the school office. All donations will go towards Bowel Cancer UK. With singing performances all night and a raffle including refreshments.

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.

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