



St John the Evangelist
Stevenston

1st November 2015

Solemnity of all
Saints
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	10am Mass	7pm Mass	10am Mass & 6.30pm Mass
Tuesday	Service of the Word	10am Mass	—————
Wednesday	10am Mass	—————	—————
Thursday	10am Mass	Service of the Word	—————
Friday	Service of the Word	10am Mass	—————
Saturday	10am Mass	First Saturday Devotions 10am Mass	10am Mass 2pm Nuptial 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

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

Pat Walsh RIP

Pat's Funeral arrangements will be announced during the week

+May he rest in peace+

THE FOLLOWING MASS INTENTIONS ARE BEING CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:



Anniversary: Dec Members of McConnell & Brady families, Matt Taylor, Jos Brayford, John & Susan Morrison, James Farrell Jnr, Peter Hanratty, Helena Gallagher, Margaret Martin, Cathie Dorrian and John J McCann.

Recently Deceased: Barry McKeever, Bill Miller, Pat Walsh, Monica Taylor, Mary Ferguson, Mattie White and Margaret Blake

November masses for deceased

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.

8th November 2015 — Thirty Second Sunday of the Year (B); I Kings 17:10-16; Psalm 145; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

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: Baby Lois Andrew, 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: Matt Taylor, Helena Gallagher, Peter Hanratty, Margaret Martin, John J McCann, McCann family, George Lafferty, Frank O'Neill, James McCann, Bobby Fleming, Catalina Lapina and Cathie Dorrian.

Those who have died recently: Pat Walsh, Monica Taylor, Bill Miller, 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 £996.98 (Cash £447.81; Envelopes £549.17). St John's £783.01 (Cash £131.46; Envelopes £651.55); SCIAF £85.70; Building and Renovations £137.53. Collection envelopes will be returned to the parish of issue and added into the following weeks figures.

RCIA. Those interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith are invited to meet at St John's this Sunday at 6pm and St Mary's on Monday at 7.30pm.

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 ADDRESS TO THE UNITED NATIONS. The common home of all men and women must continue to rise on the foundations of a right understanding of universal fraternity and respect for the sacredness of every human life, of every man and every woman, the poor, the elderly, children, the infirm, the unborn, the unemployed, the abandoned, those considered disposable because they are only considered as part of a statistic. This common home of all men and women must also be built on the understanding of a certain sacredness of created nature.

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.

EMBRACING CHANGE CONVERSATIONS. The next conversation meeting will take place in **St John's coming Wednesday (4th) at 7pm.**

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS. Lists are available for the altar Lists of the dead during the month of November. 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 in masses in both churches, in Guyana (Fr Keith) and Cape Town (Fr McCabe).

THREE TOWNS NURSING HOME. St John's lead the service at 3pm today.

ST MARY'S PFC/PPC. Members from both committees are invited to attend a joint meeting this coming Tuesday (3rd) at 7.30pm in the parish meeting room.

GOOD WISHES. To Stephanie Kelly and Andrew Blair who are to be married in St Peter's next Saturday at 2pm.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY. Please support your local services in Saltcoats at 11am and Stevenston at 1.30pm.

ANNOUNCE. Proclaiming the good news from Ad Genets to Evangelii Gaudium with keynote speaker David Wells will take place on Saturday 7th November at 10am till 4pm in the Conforti Institute, Calder Avenue, Coatbridge, ML5 4JS. Cost is £10 including lunch. Details and application forms are available at the back of the church.

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

VOLUNTEER CAR DRIVERS. Can all volunteers who transport parishioners from church to their home please be aware that you will have to check your insurance regarding this matter.

FASHION SHOW. St Anthony's Parent Council have organised a fashion show which will take place on Saturday 7th November at 7pm. Tickets are priced at £2.50 and are available from the school office, Teresa Goggans and pay at the door on the night. Ladies only. A licensed bar will also be available.

DEFIBRILLATOR COURSE. Will take place in St John's on Monday 9th November at 7.30pm.

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!

WAYSIDE CLUB. 50 homeless men and women from the Wayside Club in Glasgow will visit St. John's on Sunday, November 22nd for a meal and an afternoon's entertainment. We would be grateful for donations of money, socks, underwear, gloves, scarves and toiletries. Prizes for Bingo and home baking would also be appreciated. If you can help please phone 46612.

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.

NORTH AYRSHIRE FAMILIES. Barnado's Scotland are inviting you to join them in the fun at their open day at 39-41a Main Street, Kilwinning on Monday 16th November from 1pm to 4pm. There will be refreshments and home baking, raffle, children's activities, arts and crafts and information stalls. They are also looking for donations of Christmas gifts for young people.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY. Following on from last year's successful quiz night—HCPT Group 207 are inviting you to come along to a quiz night in St John's Church hall on Friday 20th November at 7.30pm. Tickets are priced at £4 and £3 concessions which includes a light buffet supper. All proceeds goes towards taking young people/children to Lourdes at Easter 2016. Contact Bernadette or David Anderson for tickets on 467425 or email bernaanderson@hotmail.co.uk. Quiz master will be Stephen Higgins.

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 Peters 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. Peters Parish Office on 01294 464063.

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