



St John the Evangelist
Stevenston

15th November 2015 Thirty Third Sunday of the 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	Funeral Mass	10am Mass
Tuesday	Service of the Word	10am Mass	10am Mass
Wednesday	10am Mass	—————	10am Mass
Thursday	7pm Mass	Service of the Word	6.30pm 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.

November Masses: Tuesday 17th at 7.30pm in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr
Sunday 22nd at 2pm in Ardrossan Cemetery
Monday 23rd at 7pm in St John's Church
Wednesday 25th at 1.30pm in St Anthony's Primary School
Thursday 26th at 7pm in St Mary's Church

Our sincere condolences and prayers are sent to the family and friends of
Kevin Mulgrew RIP
Kevin's Prayers of Reception and Funeral Mass will take place on Monday
Followed by burial in Ardrossan Cemetery
+May he rest in peace+

THE FOLLOWING MASS INTENTIONS ARE BEING CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:



Special Intention: Fraser & Farrell families, Grace Burney (sick) and Bert White (RIP 80th Birthday wishes)

Anniversary: Kevin & Patricia MacNamara & Deceased relatives, Gerard Monaghan, Mary Ramsay, Cyril Dorrian (1st Ann), William Reilly, Sharon Lafferty, Albert White, Sheila Douglas (1st Ann) and Jack Gartland

Recently Deceased: Chic McLelland, Kevin Mulgrew, John Moore, Betty McLean and Ian Hamilton

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.

22nd November 2015 — Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year (B); Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 92; Apocalypse 1:5-8; John 18:33-37.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:



Special Intentions: Fraser & Farrell families, Bert White (RIP 80th Birthday wishes), Grace Burney (sick), Flora Murray (RIP Birthday wishes), All those affected by cancer and undergoing hospital tests and procedures.

Those who are sick: Grace Burney, John Harrison, Mark McMurdo (Oxford), Baby Lois Andrew, Fiona White, Alex Doherty, Ann Kelly, Frances Crawford, Mary McKenzie, 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: Kevin & Patricia MacNamara & Deceased relatives, Gerard Monaghan, Mary Ramsay, Albert White, Sheila Douglas (1st Ann), Cyril Dorrian (1st Ann), Bill McCabe (Cumnock), Jos & Sadie Brayford, Helen & Thomas Durning, Mary Timmons, Cathy Murphy, Catherine Adam, Jean Murray, Andy Lennox, William Reilly (6th Ann), Roddy Monan and Cathie Dorrian.

Those who have died recently: Kevin Mulgrew, Chic McLelland, John Moore, Hugh White, Robert Kerr, Gerard (Gerry) McMullen (Portaferry), Frank Brennan (East Kilbride), Aileen Allan (Kilwinning), Anne Ross (Alloa) Betty McLean, Pat Walsh, Monica Taylor, Bill Miller and Barry McKeever

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY COLLECTIONS. St Mary's £1,034.78 (Cash £437.50; Envelopes £597.28). St John's £602.69 (Cash £95.19; Envelopes £507.50); SCIAF £106.26; Building and Renovations £118.50. Collection envelopes will be returned to the parish of issue and added into the following weeks figures.

RCIA. Meet again this coming Wednesday in St John's at 7.30pm.

R.C.I.C. St Mary's Polish Sacramental Preparation takes place on Monday 5.30pm-6.30pm

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.

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.

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.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS. Lists are still 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).

WELCOME. We welcome Mary's Meals to both parishes this weekend. St John's Hall open Saturday 2pm-4pm for any donations.

COMBONI SISTERS. Will be visiting both parishes selling their calendars at all masses next weekend.

THANK YOU FROM SCIAF. For the £3000 donation from St John's porch box.

ST MARY'S CHURCH HEATING. A replacement heating system will be installed in St Mary's church during the week beginning Monday 7th December.

ASSISTANT HALL KEEPER. Is required for St Mary's church Hall. Please contact Canon Martin or St Mary's parish office for further details. Hours and remuneration to be negotiated, PVG check will be required.

ST ANTHONY'S PARENT COUNCIL CHRISTMAS FAYRE. Will be held in the school on Wednesday 2nd December from 3pm-5pm. Tickets are: Adults £1.50 and kids 50p. Donations for the bingo can be handed into the school office.

SATURDAY CLUB. In St John's on Saturday 21st November meeting at 9.45am in the Church hall until 12 Noon. For those children preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist.

ST MATTHEW'S ACADEMY CHRISTMAS FAYRE. Will be held on Saturday 5th December from 10am-2pm. A number of activities and a range of stalls selling a lot of Christmas gifts from jewellery to reindeer dust; Christmas cards to stocking fillers. There will be the usual attractions; tombola stall, bottle stall, craft stall, home baking and a raffle with music and entertainment.

NEW WEEKLY COLLECTION ENVELOPES. Are ready for collection for St John's. Forms are available to pay your collection through the bank or to gift aid your donation.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE. 10th—17th October 2016. Booking forms are now available in every parish. Initial interest in the pilgrimage has been high and, as places are limited, early booking is recommended. Please see poster on noticeboard for more information.

WAYSIDE CLUB. 50 homeless men and women from the Wayside Club in Glasgow will visit St. John's next Sunday (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 466129.

ST MATTHEW'S CHARITY CABARET. Will take place this coming Thursday (19th) 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.

"BIG SING" 3 Presbyterian Councils of the Church of Scotland Guild are holding a "Big Sing" event this coming Thursday in Prestwick St Nicholas Church at 2pm. All welcome.

QUIZ NIGHT. 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 this coming Friday (20th) 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.

POPE FRANCIS TO THE VPRISONERS AT CURRAN-FROMHOLD CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, PHILADELPHIA. It is painful when we see prison systems which are not concerned to care for wounds, to soothe pain, to offer new possibilities. It is painful when we see people who think that only others need to be cleansed, purified, and do not recognize that their weariness, pain and wounds are also the weariness, pain and wounds of society. The Lord tells us this clearly with a sign: he washes our feet so we can come back to the table. The table from which he wishes no one to be excluded. The table which is spread for all and to which all of us are invited. Please pray for prisoners during this Prisoners' Week.

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.

ST MARY'S 2016 DIARIES. Are now available from the church porch. All proceeds will go towards Fr Keith's Mission in Guyana.

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