



St John the Evangelist
Stevenston

10th January 2016

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Year C



Our Lady Star of the Sea
Saltcoats

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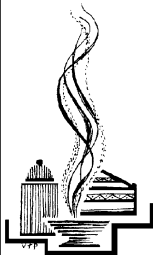
Sunday Masses: St Mary's — 4.30pm Vigil and 10am
St John's — 11.30am

WEEKDAY MASS / SERVICE TIMES

	St John's	St Mary's	St Peter's
Monday	10am Mass	10am Service of the Word	10am Funeral Service
Tuesday	10am Service of the Word	10am Mass	10am Mass
Wednesday	10am Mass	—————	10am Mass
Thursday	10am Mass	10am Service of the Word	7pm Mass
Friday	10am Service of the Word	10am Mass	10am Mass
Saturday	10am Mass	—————	10am Mass

Reconciliation: St. John's Saturday at 10.30am St. Mary's Saturday at 3.45pm
Exposition: St. John's Thursday at 10.30am St. Mary's Friday at 10.30am

THE FOLLOWING MASS INTENTIONS ARE BEING CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:



Anniversary: Pat O'Rourke, Mrs Ann McGee, James Monan, Colette McInnes (1st Ann), Patrick Kelly, Catherine O'Meara, Claire Cairney, McCarrey family, Tommy Reid (20th Ann), Claire Burke, Paul Millar, Jane Cairns, Agnes McIntyre, Edward McIntyre, Gretta Taylor, Mary Whiston, Anne O'Brien and James Whiston.

Recently Deceased: Patrick McGrory, John Hendry, Peter Crumlish, Isa Donovan (Hamilton), Milly Clinton, Pat Haggarty, Jean Leslie and Thomas Lamb
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.

17th January 2016 — Second Sunday of the Year C;
Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 95; I Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-12

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:



Those who are sick: Anna Gallagher Snr (Saltcoats), Maureen West (Ireland), Grace Birney, 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: Pat O'Rourke, Mrs Ann McGee, James Monan, Colette McInnes (1st Ann), Patrick Kelly, Catherine O'Meara, Claire Cairney, McCarrey family, Tommy Reid (20th Ann), Claire Burke, Paul Millar, Jane Cairns, Agnes McIntyre, Edward McIntyre, Gretta Taylor, Mary Whiston, Anne O'Brien and James Whiston.

Those who have died recently: Patrick McGrory, John Hendry, Peter Crumlish, Isa Donovan (Hamilton), Milly Clinton, Mary Fraser, Pat Haggarty, Kenny Brown, Harry Keely. Alex Borland (Prestwick), Marie Craig, Kevin Mulgrew and Mamie Benson.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY COLLECTIONS. St Mary's: Christmas Collection: £703.04 (Cash £316.02; Envelopes £387.02) Pro Life Collection : £1,639.95. Last week's collection £889.87 (Cash £342.79; Envelopes £547.08) St John's £597.65 (Cash £127.72; Envelopes £469.93); SCIAF £67.50. Collection envelopes will be returned to the parish of issue and added into the following weeks figures.

JUSTICE AND PEACE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS. St Mary's: £638.67. St John's £327.43

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. After 11.30am Mass in St John's. Please feel free to pop in for a wee cuppa.

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. Takes place on Monday's at 7pm in St John's.

BULLETIN NOTICES. If you wish anything in the parish bulletin please contact Ian Neal by Wednesday evening on 465630 or email stjohnbulletinstevenston@gmail.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.

Our sincere condolences and prayers are sent to the family and friends of
Mamie Benson RIP
Mamie's Funeral Service will take place on Monday in St John's at 1.45pm
followed by cremation at Holmsford Bridge
+May she rest in peace+

ANNUAL CRIB APPEAL. You can now start handing in your small boxes either into the Sacristy or the parish office.

ST JOHN'S 300 CLUB. If you wish to join the 300 Club or obtain additional numbers a limited number are now available. Please contact David Hume for more details.

TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB. Will reopen again on the 26th January 2016.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY. Elaine is looking forward to welcoming back any children who wish to attend the children's liturgy this Sunday at 10.00am Mass.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEKS. St John's Unity Service will take place on Sunday 17th January at 3pm—help with teas afterwards would be appreciated. Monday-Friday—daily reflection/sharing at 9am in St John's. St Mary's Unity Service will take place on Tuesday 19th January at 12 Noon.

ST ANTHONY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL. Primary 1 enrolment will take place on the following dates: Tuesday 19th January at 9.30am-10.30am, 11am-12 Noon and 1.30pm-2.30pm; Wednesday 20th January at 9.30am-10.30am, 11am-12 Noon and 1.30pm-2.30pm and Friday 22nd January at 11am-12 Noon and 1.30pm-2.30pm. Please remember to bring your child's Birth Certificate with you.

ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL. Primary 1 Registration will take place on Monday 18th January and Early Years Registration on Monday, 1st February. Please call St. John's Primary on 464557 to make an appointment to register for either of above.

RAINDOWS/BROWNIES. Re-start on Monday 11th January.

STELLA MARIS YOUTH CLUB. Re-started on Friday 8th January. New members welcome.

ST PETER'S CHILDREN'S CENTRE. There are a few funded places available now in the nursery for children who are 3 years of age before 29th February 2016. For further details please contact Josephine Coulter on 473030.

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.

SOUTH BEACH BAPTIST CHURCH. Are hosting an event on 29th January with Adrian Plass and the Searchlight Theatre Company. The ticket prices are £12 and £10 concessions. The tickets can be bought online through the South Beach Baptist Church, Saltcoats, page on the Searchlight Theatre Company website or calling Alan Campbell (Church Deacon) on 01294 553510.

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

ST. JOHN'S 2016 DIARIES. For sale at the back of the Church.

WHERE GOD IS BORN. Where God is born, hope is born; and where hope is born, persons regain their dignity. Yet even today great numbers of men and woman are deprived of their human dignity and, like the child Jesus, suffer cold, poverty, and rejection. May our closeness today be felt by those who are most vulnerable, especially child soldiers, women who suffer violence, and the victims of human trafficking and the drug trade. *Part of Pope Francis Christmas Message 2015*

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