

ST. QUIVOX CATHOLIC CHURCH – BULLETIN

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 Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August July 2017  
 21st Sunday of the Year A Page 762

**Masses at St. Quivox: Monday, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday.**  
**Weekday Masses:** 10.00am.  
**Sunday Masses:** 9.45am & 6.00pm.

**Thursday: 10.00am Communion and the Word (Followed by Exposition of the Lord)**

**Reconciliation:** Confessions Saturday 10.30am – 11am.

**Masses at St. Ann's: Tuesday 9.30am & Thursday 10am.**

<b>Feast(s)</b>	<b>Mon:</b> St. Augustine; <b>Tue:</b> The Passion of St. John the Baptist. Please pray for the recently dead: Please pray for all the sick and housebound: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: <i>Rosa Rainey</i>
<b>Anniversaries</b>	

**First Reading: (Isaiah 22: 19-23)**  
**Second Reading: (Romans 11: 33-36)**  
**Gospel: (Matthew 16: 13-20)**

**Next Sunday's Readings** 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year Page 765  
 Jeremiah 20: 7-9 Romans 12: 1-2 Matthew 16: 21-27

**TEA ROOM:** After 9.45am Mass. All are welcome.  
**REPOSITORY (hall entrance):** Come and see our new items of stock available for a variety of occasions. A large selection of gifts and cards. Please check the Repository after Mass.  
**NATIONAL YOUTH PILGRIME TO IONA:** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September for people aged 14-25.  
 Cost £30. To register and for more information please email Fr. Stephen McGrattan at [info@stephenmcgrattan.org.uk](mailto:info@stephenmcgrattan.org.uk)

**200 CLUB:** For those who still owe their 200 club Subscriptions and wish to remain in the club please see Karen McGahon after 9.45 Mass or contact her on 07894222287. Also anyone wishing to find out more about the 200 club and become a possible member please do not hesitate to contact Karen McGahon.

**WHITHORN PILGRIMAGE:** The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Whithorn with Mass at St. Ninian's cave will take place today after Mass.

Parish RC Diocese Galloway Registered Charity SC010576  
 Please take a copy of the bulletin to the housebound

**CHRIST IN ACTION FOOD BANK:** Bishop William Nolan of Galloway, responding to projections that homelessness rates are rising, described the rise in Scotland as "a matter of great shame for society." There are currently 11,800 people in Scotland sleeping rough, living in hostels, etc. but this figure could jump to 18,100 by 2041. The Food Bank regularly serves four hostels for homeless people located within a 4 mile radius of St Quivox. Our average used to be 5-6 food parcels per week but, at present, it is 8-10 per week

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE:** A date for your diary. It is intended to hold a Christmas Fayre on Saturday 18th November from 10.30am till 1pm. Contact Margaret Jaconelli or Marilyn McCann for further information. Full details to follow.

**GALLOWAY MUSIC WORKSHOP:** A music workshop is being arranged by Galloway Music Network on Saturday 23rd September at our Lady of Mount Carmel's Church, Onthank, Klilmarnock from 10.30am – 3pm. As ever, there will be plenty of opportunities for discussion and the sharing of ideas. This event is being organised for anyone with an interest in parish music; guitarists, organists and those who enjoy singing. A light lunch will be provided. For more information contact Nicola Laurence on 0141 886 7936. Booking forms available from the diocesan web site ([www.gallowaydiocese.org.uk](http://www.gallowaydiocese.org.uk)).

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Children's Liturgy urgently needs more helpers to enable it to continue. If you think you would be able to come along and assist in the children's liturgy contact Fiona Gallagher – 01292 475838, Karen McGahon on 01292 471652.

**CARFIN - NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE DAY – SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER:** The Bishops of Scotland will consecrate our country to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at Carfin Grotto on Sunday 3rd September. There are still a few places available on the bus. For information regarding the day, please see poster on notice board or contact Pauline Byars on – 07702784907

**ROSARY/SCRIPTURE PRAYER GROUP:** Next meet on Monday 4th September in the Cry Room at 7.30pm.

**SPRED VOLUNTEERS WANTED:** SPRED is an organisation within the Galloway Diocese that provides Religious Education for people with learning difficulties. Volunteer's are always welcome but a special appeal is being made for the following:

**Thursday Evening:** Driver to bring a friend to and from Queen Margaret Academy. Drop off for 7pm and pick up for 9pm at latest.

**Monday Evening:** Catechist to accompany a friend. These sessions would take place between 7-9pm approximately.

If you are interested please contact Sr. Kathleen at the SPRED Centre, Tele No: 263196 or visit the website: [www.spredgalloway.org.uk](http://www.spredgalloway.org.uk). Alternatively speak to Hugh McGuire or telephone him on 475709.

**200 CLUB SENIOR CITIZEN OUTING:** Will be on Tuesday 19th September – Stop off at Mckinnon Mills and then Edinburgh – High Tea at Lochside Hotel. We will depart from St. Quivox Car Park 9.00am prompt. Please put names on list in porch.

**RETIRED PRIEST FUND:** A second collection will be taken up next Sunday for the Retired Priest Fund.

**EXPOSITION & DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS:** There will be Exposition in the Church on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 2.30 – 3.30pm. Divine Mercy devotions will start at 3pm prompt. Everyone welcome.

**Collection: Last Week: £388.96 Counters: Group "A" Many Thanks.**