

ST. QUIVOX CATHOLIC CHURCH – BULLETIN

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Sunday 24th September July 2017
25th Sunday of the Year A Page 776

Masses at St. Quivox: Tuesday 10am

Sunday Masses: 9.45am & 6.00pm.

Communion and the Word Monday, Thursday (Followed by Exposition of the Lord) Friday & Saturday.

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

Feast(s)	<p>Wed: St. Vincent de Paul; Fri: SS. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael. Sat: St. Jerome.</p> <p>Please pray for the recently dead:</p> <p>Please pray for all the sick and housebound: <i>Edmund McGinly.</i></p> <p>Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:</p> <p><i>John Robinson</i></p>
Anniversaries	

First Reading: (Isaiah 55: 6 -9) Second Reading: (Philippians 20: 20-24,27)

Gospel: (Matthew 20: 1-6)

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Ezekiel 18: 5-28 Philippians 2: 1-11 Matthew 21: 28-32

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.

THURSDAY CLUB: Please come along and join in carpet bowls, card games, friendly chats along with tea/coffee and biscuits. Open 2pm-4pm.

PRIMARY CHILDREN: Children in Primary three will soon be preparing to celebrate the sacrament on reconciliation and those in primary four to celebrate confirmation and first holy communion. A letter has been given to the children at St Ninian's for their parents but if you didn't receive the letter or your children do not attend St Ninian's please collect a letter from the porch. In the letter you are asked to write to me before the end of September indicating your desire for your child to celebrate these sacraments. A meeting will be arranged for parents around mid-October when we can discuss your child's ongoing journey of faith.

FR. STEPHEN ON HOLIDAY: Father Stephen will be on holiday from 18th September and will return on the 8th October. For emergencies if you need to get in touch with a priest please contact Fr. David Boreland at St. Margaret's Cathedral on 01292 263488

OPEN CHURCH: Now the locks have been changed the church will once again be open during the day on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, usually from 9.30am till about 4pm. It will remain locked Monday to Thursday for the moment. I am very grateful for the cooperation of all those who have accepted keys and are willing to open and lock the church. We could still do with at least one more person willing to lock the church on Thursdays, please speak to me if you are able to do that.

FUNDRAISING: "Captain Tortue French Fashion for Women & Girls Fundraising Sale a benefit of the less fortunate in Venezuela – Join us for a cup of tea after 9.45a Mass today and take advantage of the sale prices of chic & comfortable French clothes. For more information, please contact Lorena on 0798975637 – lovingcaptaintortue@gmail.com

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.

ROSARY/SCRIPTURE PRAYER GROUP: Next meet on Monday 2nd October 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. We are looking for new volunteers to help us continue our work. If you are interested please contact Sr. Kathleen at the SPRED Centre, Tele No: 263196 or visit the website: www.spredgalloway.org.uk. Alternatively speak to Hugh McGuire or telephone him on 475709.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FETE: Saturday 18th November, 10.30am (following Mass)- 1pm. There will be a box in the porch for donations of new/nearly new items for the gift stall. NO BRIC-A-BRAC PLEASE. Other stalls include the ever-popular baking, the Litton's bottle stall, crafted gifts, Repository and more! Plus the raffle! Tea room tickets will be on sale at £2. Baking needed, please, for stall and tea room. Let's make this a really good social event. Thanks from Margaret and Marilyn.

MARY'S MEALS: Can you assist us by donating any unwanted clothing (including belts/bags/shoes) or household textiles (including curtains/bedding)-BUT NO DUVETS OR PILLOWS! Recycling the textiles generates money to help feed hungry children. Last year, the clothing collections raised more than £175,000. A few bin bags filled with textiles could generate enough funds to feed a child with Mary's Meals for an entire school year (£13.90). Our volunteers with a van will be visiting your parish on 8th October and will also be selling raffle tickets at £1 each. (please note we are unable to uplift bric-a-brac) The Van will only be at the morning Mass and not at 6pm but tickets sold after both Masses.

COFFEE MORNING - (Hi Street): This month's coffee morning will take place on Saturday 30th September, 40 Main Street, Prestwick 10.30am – 12.30pm. Donations £1.50. All proceeds to Hansel.