

## ST. QUIVOX CATHOLIC CHURCH

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10<sup>th</sup> December 2017

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**Masses at St. Quivox:** 10am Monday, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday.

**Sunday Masses:** 9.45am & 6.00pm.

**Service of the word with Communion:** 10.00am Thursday

**Exposition:** After the Thursday morning service

**Reconciliation:** 10.30 – 11am Saturday

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

Feast(s) this week	Wed: St. Lucy; Thurs: St. John of the Cross. Please pray for all the sick and housebound: Please pray for the recently dead: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: <i>Edward J. Mallan</i>
Anniversaries	

### Readings this Sunday:

Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11 St. Peter 3: 8-14 Mark 1: 1-8

**Readings Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Advent Year B Page 53

Isaiah 61: 1-2, 10-11 Thessalonians 5: 16-24 John 1: 6-8, 19-28

**TEA ROOM:** After 9.45am Mass. All are welcome.

**REPOSITORY CHRISTMAS STOCK NOW ON SALE.**

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

**CALLING ALL MUSICIANS:** Anyone in the parish who plays an instrument at any ability and would like to take part of the music group for Mass on Christmas Eve, please sign up on the sheet in the porch or contact Louise Girvan on 07850074975 for more information.

**ADVENT BOOKLET:** WWM Advent booklets for adults and children's infant and junior versions along with advent calendars now available at the church porch.

### CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS:-

**ST. QUIVOX - Christmas Eve:** Sunday Mass 9.45am & **Midnight Mass:** 9pm (no 6pm Mass)  
**Christmas Day:** 10am, **Boxing Day:** No Mass, **New Years Eve:** 9.45am and 6pm,  
**New Years Day:** 11am

**ST. ANN'S - Christmas Eve:** Sunday Mass: 11.30am & **Midnight Mass** 9pm,  
**Christmas Day:** 10am, **New Years Eve:** 11.30am, **New Years Day:** 10.00am

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**REPEATING MYSELF:** At the risk of repeating myself, can I appeal once again for people to help in the parish. We are particularly short of people to help with the Children's Liturgy on a Sunday morning and of Eucharistic Ministers on a Sunday evening. We also desperately need more people to join the money counting teams on a Sunday evening. But if you are willing to help in any way I would be very grateful to hear from you. And if you are already involved, please think of asking people you know to join you in your particular ministry.

**RECONCILIATION SERVICE:** There will be a parish reconciliation service at St. Quivox on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. All welcome.

**FESTIVE FAMILY AFTERNOON:** Youth For Lourdes are holding a family film afternoon of the Polar Express on 16<sup>th</sup> December – Family Ticket £10, or Adults £3.50, children and concession £2. Included in price will be refreshments and festive treats along with a visit from a special guest. See Bridget Flynn after Sunday Morning Mass or phone Meghan Hamilton or phone her on 07932731519 for tickets or pay at the door on the day.

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE ROSARY/SCRIPTURE PRAYER GROUP:** Next meet on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in the Cry Room.

**BISHOP MAURICE TAYLOR:** Has recently published a new book called "Weekday Thoughts on Sunday" priced at £10. If you would like to order a copy please give your names to Fr. Stephen or at the Repository.

**BRIDGING THE GAP:** The stories of the birth of Jesus Christ in the gospels bridge the gap between the Old and New Testament and so demonstrate the continuity of God's saving grace. In Advent we shall be putting aside the more sentimental aspects of the Christmas stories and taking an adult look at the prologues of Matthew, Luke and John. Meetings on the first three Sundays of Advent at 2.30 in the **CRY ROOM. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN VENUE.**

**CHRIST IN ACTION FOOD BANK:** The Food bank has bid for a £1000.00 GRANT from *Prestwick Locality Decides* but your vote is necessary for us to be successful. Please see the Notice Board for details of how you can help.

**FOODBANK ADVENT CAMPAIGN:** Who's up for a reverse advent calendar? Each day during Advent, try putting an item in a box to give the local food bank – tins of food of any kind, packets of pasta, rice, breakfast cereal, biscuits, soup, tea, coffee as well as toiletries like toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo and loo rolls.

**CAROL SERVICE:** An ecumenical carol service will be held in the New Life church at 6pm on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December to which all are welcome.

**DIOCESAN ADVENT SERVICE OF READINGS AND CAROLS:** The annual service of readings and carols will take place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 p.m. in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr. Mince pies served in the hall afterwards. All welcome.

**HELPING SANTA:** Today we are collecting donation of gifts to help out with Christmas presents for babies and children in need. Once collected we will pass them onto Hillhouse Care in Kilmarnock. We would be delighted to receive toys for the age 8+, toiletries/make up for older children or pyjamas from age 1-16 years. All we kindly ask is that all items are brand new. Please indicate boy/girl and age on the parcel and leave them in the cry room. Any surplus wrapping paper and tags would be much appreciated also. Last year Hillhouse Care gave out 1350 gifts to 675 children. Many thanks to all who supported this appeal.

Collection: Last Week £908.42 Counters: Group "D" Many thanks.

Please take a copy of the bulletin to the housebound