



St Quivox Church

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Sunday Mass: 9:45am & 6pm at St Quivox, Prestwick and 11.30am at St Ann's, Mossblown
Weekday Mass: usually 10am Monday and Thursday, both at St Quivox

Sunday 20th August 2023 – 20th Sunday of Year A

Mass this week: There will be mass on Monday and Thursday at 10am. On Tuesday at 10am we celebrate the funeral of Violet Sweeney in St Quivox. Please note there will be **NO SUNDAY EVENING MASS** next weekend.

Please Pray for those who have died, including, Violet Sweeney.

September Rota: A new rota for readers and ministers of communion for the month of September is available in the porch. Please pick one up if you are involved in these ministries.

Record of Volunteers: As part of our compliance with national safeguarding standards and processes, we are updating our records for volunteers involved in ministries within the parish. The records ensure we are providing all volunteers with the necessary safeguarding training, as well as support, training and information relevant to your ministry. Jacqui is the parish safeguarding coordinator and will be in the hall after 9.45 Mass on Sunday to confirm contact details and answer any questions. You can also email her at, psc.prestwick@gallowaydiocese.org or call 07926209580 for more info.

Rosary: Anyone looking for an opportunity to pray the rosary will be very welcome to come to the church on Monday evening.

Car Boot Sale: a limited number of tickets are still available for a pitch at the car boot sale, on Sat 16th September, 1pm-5pm, in the church car park. Tickets £10, can be bought after Mass in the hall. There are lots of ways you can help to make this event a big success and help raise as much money as possible for the church building fund, e.g. donate gifts for the tombola and raffle, home baking for the tea room or volunteer to assist on the day. For pitch tickets and more info see Jacqui or Mary in the hall.

Christian Aid: Christian Aid Prestwick Churches 2023 Final Total — Funds raised from Fun Day and Praise Night was £1,474.32, Donation Envelopes £2,523.59. Other fundraising made the final total £ 5,404.17. Many thanks to all who helped achieve this wonderful amount, which will be put great use by Christian Aid.

Parish Meeting: In September we will have our next parish meeting. If there are any topics you think we would benefit from discussing, please jot them down and drop them in the suggestion box in the church porch.

Christ in Action Foodbank: We keep in close communication with South Ayrshire Food Bank and we are both experiencing shortages of all items except beans. We have recently invested in a large order from Farm Foods for main meals and tuna but we do require the following essential tinned items SOUP, SPAGHETTI STRANDS OR HOOPS, TINNED FRUIT, RICE PUDDING, POTATOES and PEAS. Thank you for the recycling of half dozen egg boxes. If you would be interested in helping in any way with the food bank please contact 07751393216.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Whithorn will take place on Sunday 27th August 2023 with Mass at St Ninian's Cave at 16.00, with Archbishop Leo Cushely as celebrant. There will be Mass in the church of St Martin and St Ninian at 16.30 for those unable to walk to the beach. St Meddan's have organised a bus and anyone who would like to join them is welcome to. There is no cost but is first come first served, please phone 01292 313541 to book seats.

The Repository is open after the 9.45am mass every Sunday, and has a large stock of cards and gifts, including a good selection for Christmas.

