



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 19th May 2024 – Pentecost Sunday

Responsorial Psalm: *Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*

Mass this week: Mass on Monday will be at 10am. There will also be a service of the word with communion at 10am on Thursday.

Diocesan Changes: As announced last weekend, there will a few priests changing parish at the end of May. Fr Willie Boyd will be moving to St Meddan's, Troon, and also become the parish priest of St Quivox, Prestwick and of St Ann's, Mossblown. Fr Mark Kelly will take over responsibility for the churches in Irvine, and I will replace Mark, looking after the churches in the Garnock Valley.

Laudato si' Week 2024: Inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*, this week seeks to motivate all people of good will to protect our Common Home through concrete actions and simple changes in the way we live. Today, Pentecost, the organisers propose that you contemplate nature, invoking the Holy Spirit to guide you and allow you to perceive the divine presence in every element of creation.

1. Find natural setting that resonates with you
2. Turn your phone off!
3. Sit comfortable, maybe take your shoes off
4. Take a few deep breaths
5. Take in the view, the sights, the sounds, the smells
6. If thoughts arise, let them come and let them go.

The full meditation and resources for the whole week can be found at laudatosiweek.org

Christian Aid Week 2024: Thanks to everyone who helped with and supported this year's Christian Aid Week.

SPRED Pilgrim Walk: Members of SPRED Galloway will be taking part in a sponsored Pilgrim Walk on SUNDAY 19th May. The walk will be approximately one mile finishing at St Quivox Church to join in the celebration of the 6 pm Mass. Parishioners will have the opportunity to contribute financially to this event outside the Church.

Silent Auction: Thanks to everyone who came along to yesterday's silent auction, I can't tell you just how much it contributed to the Building Fund, but you saved a good deal of my accumulated *stuff* from the skip. Thank you.

The Repository is situated at the entrance to the hall and is open every Sunday after 09.45am mass. There is a large selection of cards, Rosary Beads, First Communion and Confirmation gifts, also gifts for various occasions.

