**THE PARISHES OF ST MARTIN AND ST NINIAN'S, WHITHORN, OUR LADY AND ST NINIAN'S, NEWTON STEWART, ST PETER’S, DALBEATTIE AND ST ANDREW’S AND ST CUTHBERT’S, KIRKCUDBRIGHT, with THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART, WIGTOWN, and including the former churches of ST JOHN’S, CASTLE DOUGLAS, and the CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, GATEHOUSE OF FLEET**

*Diocese of Galloway Registered Charity No. SC010576*

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**Trinity Sunday of Year C 15th June 2025**

**Masses and Services this Week**

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|  | **Dalbeattie** | **Kirkcudbright** | **Newton Stewart** | **Whithorn** | **Wigtown** |
| **Saturday**  **14 June** | **17.00 Mass** |  |  | **17.00 Mass** |  |
| **Sunday**  **15 June** |  | **09.30 Mass** | **11.30 Mass** |  |  |
| **Monday**  **16 June** | **10.00 Service and Exposition** |  |  |  | **11.00 Service**  **12.00 Ninian Moment** |
| **Tuesday**  **17 June** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Wednesday 18 June** | **10.00 Service and Rosary** |  |  | **10.30 Mass\*** |  |
| **Thursday**  **19 June** |  |  | **10.00 Service** |  |  |
| **Friday**  **20 June** | **10.00 Service** | **10.00 Mass** |  |  |  |
| **Saturday**  **21 June** | **17.00 Mass** |  |  | **17.00 Mass** |  |
| **Sunday**  **22 June** |  | **09.30 Mass** | **11.30 Mass** |  |  |

***(\*) The Masses in Whithorn on Wednesdays at 10.30 will be celebrated by Fr Simon in accordance with the liturgy of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham. The Rosary will be said before this Mass on Wednesdays.***

**Feasts this week:** Mon – All Saints of Scotland

**Recent Dead: Please pray for those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.**

**For an expanded bulletin please go to the parishes’ website at** [**www.catholicchurchgalloway.org.uk**](http://www.catholicchurchgalloway.org.uk)

**VISIT OF THE PAPAL NUNCIO TO GALLOWAY DIOCESE:** Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía, Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, will visit Galloway Diocese from 24th – 27th June.  He will meet with the faithful and clergy at events in each deanery.  There will be two public gatherings during his visit and an open invitation is extended to everyone.  On Wednesday 25th June at 7.00 pm, the Nuncio will celebrate Mass with the diocesan clergy in St Margaret’s Cathedral, Ayr.  On Thursday 26th June at 7.00 pm, Sung Evening Prayer will be celebrated in St Joseph’s Church, Hill Street, Kilmarnock with ecumenical and civic guests present.  All are welcome.  In addition to these gatherings, all members of Parish Pastoral Councils and Diocesan Pastoral Councils are invited to meet with the Nuncio before Evening Prayer on Thursday 26th June at 6.00 pm in St Joseph’s Church Hall, Hill Street, Kilmarnock.

**Day for Life 2025**

Will be celebrated on this Sunday, 15th June. This year’s theme is *Hope Does Not Disappoint*: *Finding Meaning in Suffering* and is an invitation to pray for those who suffer and to remain with them like the Good Samaritan, bearing witness to their unique and unrepeatable value. The Special Retiral Collection will be for charities supporting life.

**St Andrew’s and St Cuthbert’s, Kirkcudbright**

**1/ Congratulations: We welcome and congratulate the children and their families who will be celebrating the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion next weekend, 22nd June.**

**2/ Kirkcudbright Churches Together Cuthbert Moment: Ecumenical time of prayer in Greyfriars Church, Kirkcudbright, on Thursdays at 11.00.**

**3/ TLC Café: On Fridays from 12.00-13.30 in the Cuthbert Room. All welcome.**

**4/ Tea and Coffee: After Sunday Mass in the hall.** All welcome.

**East Wigtownshire Parishes**

**1/ Ninian Moments: This ecumenical time of prayer takes place on Mondays at 12.00 in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Wigtown, and in Whithorn in St Martin & St Ninian’s on the first Tues of the month at 12.00.**

**2/ First Friday Taize Inspired Contemplative Prayer Sessions: In the Sacred Heart Church, Wigtown, at 18.30, on the first Friday of the month.**

**3/ Prayers for Peace for Ukraine: On Tuesdays from 12.00-12.30 in Penninghame Parish Church.**

**4/ Tea and Coffee: After Sunday Mass at the back of the church in Newton Stewart.**

**St Peter’s, Dalbeattie**

**1/ TLC Café: On Tuesdays from 12.00-13.30. All welcome**

**Foodbank Donations**

**Our parishes support the Machars Churches Together, the Stewartry Churches Together, and the Dalbeattie foodbanks. Donations of tins etc can be left in the boxes at the back of the churches. Monetary donations also welcome. Donations can also be made online via the parishes website:** [www.catholicchurchgalloway.org.uk](http://www.catholicchurchgalloway.org.uk)

**Fr William’s Sunday Homilies**

**Available as podcasts. Simply go to the parishes website on www.catholicchurchgalloway.org.uk and click on the link or click on this QR code.**

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**Dates for the Diary**

**To celebrate Fr William’s 40th Anniversary of Ordination there will be informal parish get-togethers after Mass on Sunday 29th June in Kirkcudbright, before Mass on Saturday 5th July at 14.00 in Dalbeattie, and after Mass on Sunday 6th July in Newton Stewart. It would also be good to celebrate other anniversaries this year, so anyone celebrating a 40th birthday, or 40th wedding anniversary etc. should let Fr William know.**

**Parish Finances**

**Thank you for your contributions to the parish finances. Opportunities for online donations are available:**

<https://givealittle.co/c/RCDalbeattie> <https://givealittle.co/c/RCEastWigtownshire>

<https://givealittle.co/c/RCKirkcudbright>

There are also machines for contactless card payments in Kirkcudbright and in Newton Stewart.

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**Information for our Youth**

**1/ Galloway Youth (P6-S4) Evening:** Are you in P6-S4? Come and join us for our next youth evening in St Teresa’s, Dumfries (DG2 9DE) on **Sunday 15th June from 5.00 – 7.00 pm**. We’ll begin with Mass at 5.00 pm after which we’ll head over to the hall for an evening of games, activities, a short talk, and pizza, all led by our S3 Junior Leaders – this month we’re focussing on the theme of the Holy Spirit. New members always welcome. *For any parents bringing your children to the event, you’re welcome to stay for the evening; there will be a room with tea, coffee, and snacks for you to meet following the Mass.*

**The Pope’s Prayer Intention for June: That the world might grow in compassion -** Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

**Patients in D & G Royal Infirmary and in other hospitals**

**Anyone wishing a visit and/or to receive the Sacraments while in hospital should text or message on 07591 230828. Anyone wishing a home visit from Fr William should contact him directly.**

**Justice and Peace Scotland**

**1/ Dignity Not Detention – Dungavel – Sun 15th June, 1.00pm**

Join Justice & Peace Scotland to call for "Dignity Not Detention" and advocate for an end to the inhumane practice of unlimited immigration detention. The UK is the only country in Europe that does not have a statutory time limit on detention, meaning people can be held in prison-like conditions indefinitely with no idea when they will be released. Guest speaker: Archbishop William Nolan. Dungavel House, Strathaven, ML10 6RF. Contact [office@justice@peacescotland.org.uk](mailto:office@justice@peacescotland.org.uk) for more info.

**2/ Together For Sanctuary – Immaculate Conception, Maryhill – Thurs 19th June, 7.00pm**

Justice & Peace Scotland invite you to *Together for Sanctuary*, a special ecumenical Christian worship service held as part of Refugee Festival Scotland. Organised in partnership with SFAR (Scottish Faiths Action for Refugees), this gathering will bring together people of all backgrounds to stand in solidarity with those who seek sanctuary for a time of prayer, worship, music and reflection and will include speakers with lived experience of seeking safety and welcome. Join us on Thurs 19th June, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow G20 0AA, at 7pm.

Catch up with all the latest activities, campaigning and events across the J&P network. Go to [www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk](http://www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk)

**Safeguarding in the Diocese**

**Regular Safeguarding Updates can be found on the diocesan website:** [www.rcdg.org.uk](http://www.rcdg.org.uk)