

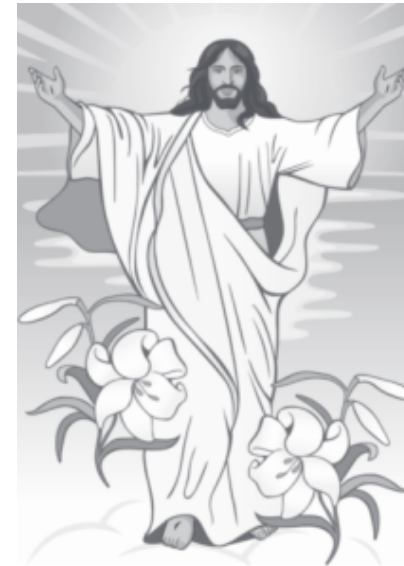
ST. MARY, STAR OF THE SEA, LARGS

LIVE-STREAMED MASS FOR THE
SAINT MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY:
CHILDREN, FAMILIES & STAFF

THURSDAY, 7th MAY 2020, 10am



Hail, Mary, Queen of the May!



ALSO REMEMBERING THE
75TH "VICTORY IN EUROPE"
OR "VE" DAY (8TH MAY)

Opening Hymn

Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.

First Reading

Acts 13:13-25

Paul and his friends went by sea from Paphos to Perga in Pamphylia where John left them to go back to Jerusalem. The others carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to

All I have I give you,
Every dream and wish are yours,
Mother of Christ,
Mother of mine, present them to my Lord.

As I kneel before you,
And I see your smiling face,
Ev'ry thought, ev'ry word
Is lost in your embrace.

To all our children and their families, Mrs. Hume and all the teachers and staff, as well as Father Peter and all our parishioners at St. Mary's send their warmest wishes and the assurances of their prayers!

With God's help and Our Lady's prayers, and the support we give each other, we will come through this testing time hail, whole and healthy!



Back to my Father soon shall I go.
Do not forget me; then you will see
I am still with you, and you will know
You're very close to me.

Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow!
You are my branches; I am the tree.
If you are faithful, others will know
You are alive in me.

Love one another – I have loved you,
And I have shown you how to be free;
Serve one another, and when you do,
Do it in love for me.

Before the Final Hymn, let's all say this prayer to Our Lady together:

Queen of heaven, rejoice! Alleluia!
The Son you were chosen to bear, alleluia!
Has risen as He said, alleluia!
Pray to God for us, alleluia!

Final Hymn

As I kneel before you,
As I bow my head in prayer,
Take this day, make it yours
And fill me with your love.

*Ave Maria,
Gratia plena,
Dominus tecum,
Benedicta tu.*

synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats. After the lessons from the Law and the Prophets had been read, the presidents of the synagogue sent them a message: 'Brothers, if you would like to address some words of encouragement to the congregation, please do so.' Paul stood up, held up a hand for silence and began to speak:

'Men of Israel, and fearers of God, listen! The God of our nation Israel chose our ancestors, and made our people great when they were living as foreigners in Egypt; then by divine power he led them out, and for about forty years took care of them in the wilderness. When he had destroyed seven nations in Canaan, he put them in possession of their land for about four hundred and fifty years. After this he gave them judges, down to the prophet Samuel. Then they demanded a king, and God gave them Saul son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin. After forty years, he deposed him and made David their king, of whom he approved in these words, "I have selected David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart, who will carry out my whole purpose." To keep his promise, God has raised up for Israel one of David's descendants, Jesus, as Saviour, whose coming was heralded by John when he proclaimed a baptism of repentance for the whole people of Israel. Before John ended his career he said, "I am not the one you imagine me to be; that one is coming after me and I am not fit to undo his sandal.'"

*Instead of the Psalm, we will sing part of Our Lady's hymn of praise to God called the **Magnificat**:*

My soul is filled with joy,
as I sing to God my Saviour:
You have looked upon your servant,
You have visited your people

*And Holy is your name,
through all generations!
Everlasting is your mercy
to the people you have chosen,
and Holy is your name.*

I am lowly as a child,
but I know from this day forward
that my name will be remembered,
for all will call be blessed,

And Holy is your name ...

Celtic Alleluia

Gospel

John 13:16-20

After he had washed the feet of his disciples, Jesus said to them:

‘I tell you most solemnly,
no servant is greater than his master,
no messenger is greater than the man who sent him.

‘Now that you know this, happiness will be yours if you behave accordingly. I am not speaking about all of you: I know the ones I have chosen; but what scripture says must be fulfilled: *Someone who shares my table rebels against me.*

‘I tell you this now, before it happens,
so that when it does happen
you may believe that I am He.
I tell you most solemnly,
whoever welcomes the one I send welcomes me,
and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.’

Bidding Prayers

After each prayer, Father Peter will say: “Lord, keep us happy” and everyone at home responds, “Keep us healthy, holy and strong.”

Preparation of the Gifts

Blest are You, Lord God of all creation
Thanks to Your goodness, this bread we offer:
Fruit of the earth, work of our hands,
It will become the bread of life.

*Blessed be God, blessed be God,
Blessed be God, forever. Amen. (x2)*

Blest are you, Lord God of all creation
Thanks to Your goodness, this wine we offer:
Fruit of the vine, work of our hands,
It will become our cup of joy.

Communion

This is my body, broken for you,
Bringing you wholeness, making you free,
Take it and eat it, and when you do,
Do it in love for me.

This is my blood poured out for you,
Bringing forgiveness, making you free.
Take it and drink it, and when you do,
Do it in love for me.