

DIVINE MERCY or LOW SUNDAY, 11th APRIL, 2021

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Holy Mass

Largs: Saturday Vigil, 6pm; Sunday, 10am; Mon-Fri, 10am. Millport: Sunday, 12.15pm. All Masses live-streamed.

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

COMMEMORATION	READINGS
12/4: Monday, Week 2 of Easter	Proper Liturgical colour: white
13/4: Tuesday, Week 2 of Easter	Proper Liturgical colour: white
14/4: Requiem Mass for Mr. Eddie McCarthy, RIP	Proper Liturgical colour: purple
15/4: Thursday, Week 2 of Easter	Proper Liturgical colour: white
16/4: St. Bernadette Soubirous, Virgin, (d. 1879)	Proper Liturgical colour: white
17/4: Saturday, Week 2 of Easter	Proper Liturgical colour: white
18/4: 3rd Sunday of Easter	Proper Liturgical colour: white

MASS INTENTIONS

DATE & TIME	INTENTION
Sat 10/4, 6pm	Margery Lewis, D
Sun 11/4, 10am	All Parishioners
Sun 11/4, 12.15pm	Margaret McGibney, RD
Mon 12/4, 10am	Moira Johnston, RD
Tues 13/4, 10am	Thanksgiving, Punzalan Family
Wed 14/4, 10am	Eddie McCarthy, RIP
Thurs 15/4, 10am	Mgr. Peter Smith, S
Fri 16/4, 10am	Esther Fitzpatrick, A
Sat 17/4, 6pm	John Hutchison, D
Sun 18/4, 10am	All Parishioners
Sun 18/4, 12.15pm	Frank Britton, D

A = Anniversary of Death; RD = Recently Deceased; D = Deceased; S = Sick; SI = Special Intention

Sick: Margaret Gallagher, Maria Kelly (Millport), Lidia Tracey, Helen McShane, Peter Leitch, Colette McCafferty, Alex Greig, Sarah McDougall, Bruce McDougall, Jessie Clements, Baby Ava May Cleary, Teresa Black, Peter McConville, Claire McConville, Lizzie Park, Ness Cranston, Francis Livingstone, Lorraine McBride, Tommy Monaghan, Marie Gómez Fernández, Margaret Rutherford, Martin Doherty, Ben Brownlie, Sheena Lane, William Percy, Roddy

Galbraith, Donal Hughes, Jonny Bilchak, James Reddoch, May Holland, Richard Dorman, Eileen Walker, James McGinty, Joseph Donnelly, Alistair Murphy, Isabella McNally, Benet Brodie Snr, John Gunn, Eithne Brown, Mary Lyden, Murdoch MacDougall, Ylena Green, Peter Grant, Kenneth Reader, Toni Caughey, Richard Dawson, Susan Rose, Mary Boyce, Debbie Wallace, Hugh Millar, Brian Brady, Chris Punzalan, Catherine Montgomery, Helen Jane MacDonald, Rodney Macduff. **Recently Deceased:** Eddie McCarthy, Ian Hood, Peter Douglas, Margaret Fleming, Ian Brotherhood. **Anniversary of Death:** James Clannahan, Jessie Agnes Moultrie. **Special Birthdays or Anniversaries:**

NOTICES

MR. EDDIE McCARTHY, RIP (Largs): The Requiem Mass for Eddie will be live-streamed on Wednesday 14th April at 10am. Only those invited by the family can attend in person. Please continue to pray for Eddie's eternal repose and for the consolation of his family at this time.

MR. DANIEL TIERNEY, RIP (Largs): I am sorry to inform you that Mr. Tierney past away rather suddenly after a short illness this past Thursday, 8th April. May the Lord grant him eternal rest and may he be close in his love to Daniel's wife, Betty, and the rest of the family at this time. Funeral arrangements have yet to be finalised.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: This Sunday at 3pm, I will live-stream Divine Mercy devotions, including the recitation of the chaplet. Please note that the devotions will be by **live-stream only**.

LITURGY THIS WEEK: Most Masses will be ordinary days of Eastertide. On Wednesday there is the funeral Mass for Eddie McCarthy, an occasion for us all to reflect on death in the light of the Resurrection of Christ. On Friday, we remember the young girl who was privileged to receive the apparitions of the Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Lourdes.

WEEKDAY MASSES (Largs): I am delighted to announce that, from the week beginning 18th April, parishioners will be able to be present physically at weekday Mass in St. Mary's on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Anyone wishing to do so should make it known via the booking telephone number at the same time as you are booking for Sunday Masses, i.e. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of the week before, from 6-8pm. The booking number is 07398 109094.

For example: If I want to be present at 10am Sunday Mass on 18th April and at 10am Mass on Tuesday 20th April, I phone the booking number on Wednesday 14th April, Thursday 15th April or Friday 16th April between 6-8pm and book those two Masses.

Please Note: As with cancellations for Sunday Masses, please also inform the booking office if you can no longer attend a weekday Mass for which you have booked. This permits us to give your place to someone else.

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STEWARDS VOLUNTEERS: The more stewards we have, the greater chance there is of opening up for weekday Mass, provided all the other factors involved are duly taken into consideration. If you wish to volunteer for stewarding, please get in touch with Roger Townley on 07815 562184.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Please email me or phone me (details at top of bulletin) to arrange a time for confession.

SERVICE OF THE WORD: The next one will be on Sunday, 2nd May, at 6.30pm.

HOLY WATER: Holy water is a sacramental which, through the prayers of the Church, associates us with the grace of the sacrament to which it points and stirs within us the memory and desire of that grace. So, if anyone wishes me to bless holy water, I will do so during the Sundays of Eastertide. Please bring your own bottle of water with you, and I will bless them all at the moment of the penitential rite of the Mass.

ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE RECENTLY UPLOADED ONTO THE PARISH WEBSITE: I have put up on our parishes' website during the last few days several items which I commend to your attention: 1) Easter Message to the Diocese of Galloway from Bishop Nolan; 2) Letter of the Bishops of Scotland in view of the forthcoming Scottish Elections; 3) An Exhortation on the Holy Eucharist by a USA Bishop; 4) Monthly Safeguarding Bulletin. I encourage everyone to read and reflect on these documents and, if you can, to provide copies of them to those who do not have the facility to use the internet.

THURSDAY AGAPE: Please *deliberately* interrupt your Thursday evening (15th) to join the live-stream Agape for even a few minutes between 6.30-8pm, for no other reason than to tell the Lord you love him in the spiritual company of all other parishioners doing the same. Details of the breakdown of the 90-minute Agape are on the home page of the parishes' website.

PARISHES' ROSARY INTENTION: For a swift end to the covid-19 pandemic and a swift distribution of the vaccine to everyone, beginning with the most vulnerable.

PRAYERLINE: For prayers, phone: 078037 48251.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR PARISH VOLUNTEERS: Looking ahead to when we may be able to resume normal worship and return to parish ministries, it will be necessary for all parish volunteers to complete their second Safeguarding Induction Training session, if they require a PVG to carry out their ministries. The diocesan trainers strongly recommend that as many volunteers as possible attend this training session online, from the comfort and safety of their own homes, during this current lockdown. To book a place in an online session at a convenient time for you, please visit

www.gallowaydiocese.org.uk/safeguarding-calendar, which will be regularly updated with available dates and times. If you are unsure whether you need to attend, please contact your Parish Safeguarding Coordinator; many volunteers have already attended either in-person immediately before the pandemic, or online during it. Thank you for your commitment to your parishes.

SAFEGUARDING MOBILE PHONE NUMBERS: For direct access to our Parish Safeguarding Coordinators: 1) Largs (Gordon Sutherland) – 07707 598929; 2) Millport (.....) – 07852 753874.

SVDP PHONE NUMBER: 07950 586214. Please direct all enquiries and requests directly to this number.

HOLY PLACES: At all Masses on the weekends of 10/11 April, 17/18 April and 24/25 April, there will be a special collection in aid of the Holy Places in the Holy Land. This collection links us to those Christians who today live and care for the presence and action of the Church in the land where Jesus lived, died and rose again. Please be generous!

GIFT AID SCHEME (Largs): If you would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme, please contact Louise Devine on 672572. Please also consider making your weekly or monthly contributions to the parish by standing order or faster payment by calling Karen Govaerts on 07542 570863.

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BULLETIN: Requests for notices to be included in the weekly bulletin by 12 Noon on Wednesdays.

INCOME, MARCH 2021

Description	Largs	Millport
Plate collection	£2,295.40	£64.50
FB, SO Bank	£2,897.00	£210.00
Easter Flowers	£657.00	Not yet available
SCIAF	£2,446.93	Not yet available
Building Fund	---	£64.50

DIVINE MERCY MESSAGE

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC: **A** - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world. **B** - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us. **C** - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that all the graces of His mercy can only be received by our trust. The more we open the door of our hearts and lives to Him with trust, the more we can receive.