

TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER 2021

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Holy Mass (all Masses live-streamed)

Largs: Saturday Vigil, 6pm; Sunday, 10am. Weekday Mass, 10am. Mon-Fri. Millport: Sunday, 12.15pm.

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

COMMEMORATION	READINGS
13/9: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor (d. 407). <i>For the grace of a deep faith in the power of God's Word.</i>	Ordinary Week 24 Liturgical colour: white
14/9: Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. <i>For the grace to be united with Christ Crucified.</i>	Proper Liturgical colour: red
15/9: Our Lady of Sorrows. <i>For the grace to understand the sufferings of Jesus through the Heart of Mary.</i>	Proper Liturgical colour: blue
16/9: Feast of Saint Ninian, Bishop (d. 432). <i>For the grace to be missionaries in our own lives.</i>	Proper Liturgical colour: white
17/9: St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Doctor (d. 1179). <i>For the grace to be sensitive to the will and ways of Christ in our time.</i>	Ordinary Week 24 Liturgical colour: white
18/9: Ferial.	Ordinary Week 24 Liturgical colour: green
19/9: 25th Ordinary Sunday & 3rd Sunday in the Season of Creation <i>For the grace of true humility of heart.</i>	Proper Liturgical colour: green

MASS INTENTIONS

DATE & TIME	INTENTION
Sat 11/9, 6pm	Margaret Fleming, D
Sun 12/9, 10am	Fr. Alan McGinty, D
Sun 12/9, 12.15pm	All Parishioners
Mon 13/9, 10am	Mary Martin, RD
Tues 14/9, 10am	Wain Jon Headley, A
Wed 15/9, 10am	Joseph & Ellen McGonigle
Thurs 16/9, 10am	Peter Douglas, D
Fri 17/9, 12 Noon	Daniel Deery, D
Sat 18/9, 6pm	Malcolm Heaton, D
Sun 19/9, 10am	All Parishioners
Sun 19/9, 12.15pm	Margaret O'Donnell, D

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

SI = Special Intention; RIP = Requiem Mass

Sick: Margaret Gallagher, Lidia Tracey, Helen McShane, Peter Leitch, Colette McCafferty, 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, Cynthia McGinty, Joseph Donnelly, Alistair Murphy, Isabella McNally, Eithne Brown, Mary Lyden, Murdoch MacDougall, Ylena Green, Peter Grant, Kenneth Reader, Toni Caughey, Richard Dawson, Mary Boyce, Debbie Wallace, Hugh Millar, Helen Jane MacDonald, Anton McCann, Rena Lee, Brian Gilligan, Mima Hamilton, Mary Chalmers, Baby Michael Allison, Stephanie Fisher, Liam McDermott, Bridget Gallagher. **Recently Deceased:** Maria Kelly (Millport), Mary Martin. **Anniversary of Death:** Wain Jon Headley, May Donaldson, Joseph & Ellen McGonigle, May Hennessey. **Special Birthdays, Celebratory Anniversaries, etc.**

NOTICES

BAPTISM (Largs): I am delighted to announce that this coming Saturday, 18th September, at 12 Noon, I will baptize into the Church Millie Agnes Allison Murray, daughter of Kyle Murray and Laurie Gilchrist. Any parishioner is welcome to attend the Rite of Baptism. We offer prayerful congratulations to Millie and to her parents, praying that this will be, especially for Millie, the beginning of a wonderful and adventurous relationship with Jesus in the midst of his Church.

LIVE-STREAMING & ATTENDANCE AT WEEKDAY

MASSSES: From now on, parishioners may attend in person all Masses and other liturgies and services in St. Mary's, Largs. They will all also be live-streamed. *Normal Covid precautions apply for those in attendance:* track and trace details must be provided; please sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the church, wear your mask before entering and throughout the duration of the service, do not congregate in the porch or at the doors, do not stop to chat inside the church, observe common sense self-distancing and wrap up if it is cold outside since the windows in the church must remain open for ventilation (although the heating will be on). Sorry for the list of rules, but observance of them is essential for health's, and even for life's, sake.

LITURGY THIS WEEK: Two important feasts mark our liturgical week: the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Tuesday and Saint Ninian, our diocesan patron saint, on Thursday. All parishioners are strongly encouraged to attend these Festive liturgies, or at least to participate via live-stream. The other liturgies celebrate, first, Our Lady of Sorrows (the day after the Exaltation of the Cross) and two doctors of the Church, one female (Hildegard of Bingen, who had many visions of the Crucified) and one male (John Chrysostom, whose name means "of the golden mouth")

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because of the eloquence and power of his preaching). These saints may be separated from us in time, but they are very close to us in eternity. Get to know them, ask their help, trust in their love.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Please email or phone Fr. Peter to arrange a time for confession.

FIRST RECONCILIATION (Largs): Primary 4 will receive the Sacrament of Penance for the first time on Tuesday 21st September. Please keep the children in your prayers that they will grow to love this Sacrament and practice it assiduously in their lives.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Largs): The children of Primary 5 will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday 3rd October at 12 Noon. Please keep them and their families in your prayers that they, too, children and parents, will receive this Sacrament with deep faith and love and come to the Table of the Lord every Sunday.

PARISH FEAST DAY (Largs): Sunday, 26th September, is the Solemnity of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, and is our parish feast day. Sadly, we cannot celebrate a festival as we did in 2019, but here's hoping for 2022! That said, our Youth Forum has organised a Garden Fete for that Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2pm, so mark that down in your diary and pray for good weather!

THURSDAY AGAPE: This Thursday, 16th September, from 6.30-8pm. Remember that you can now attend in person if you wish, though the live-stream will also continue.

CHRISM MASS: It had been hoped earlier to hold the annual Chrism Mass in Ayr this year on the Feast of St. Ninian, 16th September. The Bishop has decided, however, that in view of the situation with the Covid virus in Scotland, it is more prudent now to wait until Holy Week of 2022.

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: Please ring 01475 673 682.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL (Largs): Our first meeting of the PFC since the pandemic began will take place on Tuesday 14th September at 7.30pm. Silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament from 7-7.25pm for those members who wish, even for a few minutes. Others are welcome to join in prayer for the success of our meeting.

ANNUAL SAFEGUARDING WEBINAR: The Bishops of Scotland have organised this event for Saturday 2nd October. They are keen to encourage as many people as possible to participate in the webinar which will address the theme – 'Growing Our Culture of Care'. The flier for

the event (cf. parish website) invites clergy, religious, Church employees and volunteers to participate. It is hoped to use this opportunity to convey some key messages about "IN GOD'S IMAGE version 2" (which is the Bishops' Safeguarding Handbook or Instruction) and to encourage everyone to reflect upon its implications for their own safeguarding roles in the Church. Registration for this event is now open. This link to the registration page is provided on the flier: <https://bit.ly/3gQRdPu>

PRO-LIFE: The Pro-Life Group will hold its first meeting since lockdown on Monday 13th September at 7.30pm in the small meeting room of the parish hall.

PARISH GROUP ACTIVITIES IN THE HALL (Largs): I am moving slowly to re-open the hall just for parish use at the moment. We will get there in due course as regards non-parish activities. As you will note from the bulletin, the parish councils and committees are already recommencing, as well as the pro-life group, in the hall. These groups are relatively small in number and their meetings do not involve large numbers or moving about. I have given permission for the Children's Liturgy to recommence soon. Tea and coffee is available after the 10am Mass from this Sunday, 12th September. Please sanitise hands on entering and leaving the hall. Masks must be worn while walking about, but may be removed when seated. While most people will have been at Mass, and so their track and trace details will be recorded, anyone else who comes to the hall without being at Mass must have their details recorded.

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.

RETIRED PRIESTS FUND: Special Collections for the Funds of the Diocese to contribute to the upkeep of our retired priests will be taken after all Masses on Sunday 19th September and Sunday 26th September. Gift Aid envelopes are available from this weekend. I urge particular generosity in view of the costs involved and of the long service rendered by these men over many decades.

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

INCOME: July & August

Description	L - July	L - Aug	M - July	M - Aug
Loose plate	£1568.50	£1696.82	£516.63	£799.46
Bank income	£2265.00	£2783.00	£220.00	£160.00
Ap'ship Sea	£339.77	---	£84.96	---
Donation	£60.00	---	£700.00	---
Flower gran	£1000.00	---	---	---
Flowers	£10.00	---	---	---