

# TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY, 19<sup>th</sup> 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
20/9: SS. Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest & Companions, Martyrs. <i>For the grace to renounce ourselves for Christ's sake.</i>	Ordinary Week 25 Liturgical colour: red
21/9: <b>Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle.</b> <i>For the grace to respond immediately to the call of Jesus..</i>	Proper Liturgical colour: red
22/9: Mass of Our Lady, Mother of Divine Providence. <i>For the grace to trust in the Providence of God.</i>	Ordinary Week 25 Liturgical colour: blue
23/9: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest. <i>For the grace to live in profound union with Christ.</i>	Ordinary Week 25 Liturgical colour: white
24/9: For the Grace of a Happy Death.	Ordinary Week 25 Liturgical colour: green
25/9: Ferial.	Ordinary Week 25 Liturgical colour: green
26/9: <b>Solemnity of Our Lady, Star of the Sea (Largs).</b> <i>For the grace always to take refuge with Our Lady.</i> <b>26<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday (Millport).</b> <i>For the grace to recognise Christ in unexpected people and places.</i>	Proper Liturgical colour: white  Proper Liturgical colour: green

### MASS INTENTIONS

DATE & TIME	INTENTION
Sat 18/9, 6pm	Malcolm Heaton, D
Sun 19/9, 10am	All Parishioners
Sun 19/9, 12.15pm	Margaret O'Donnell, D
Mon 20/9, 10am	Jim & Bernadette Horsted, SI
Tues 21/9, 10am	Sadie Corr, D
Wed 22/9, 10am	Francis Campbell, D
Thurs 23/9, 10am	Bruce Lyall, D
Fri 24/9, 12 Noon	John Kealey, D
Sat 25/9, 6pm	Malcolm Heaton, D
Sun 26/9, 10am	All Parishioners

Sun 26/9, 12.15pm	Giuseppina Motroni, D
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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, Mari Richards, Jean Gregan. **Recently Deceased:** Bridget Gallagher, Mary Gillan, Brian Monaghan **Anniversary of Death:** **Special Birthdays, Celebratory Anniversaries, etc.** Jim & Bernadette Horsted, 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

### NOTICES

**BAPTISM (Largs):** I am delighted to announce that this coming Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> September, at 12 Noon, I will baptize into the Church Ella Rose Elliot Fairlie, daughter of Gary and Gaynor Fairlie, of Largs. Any parishioner is welcome to attend the Rite of Baptism. We offer prayerful congratulations to Ella and to her parents, praying that this will be, especially for Ella, the beginning of a wonderful and adventurous relationship with Jesus in the midst of his Church.

**PARISH FEAST DAY (Largs):** Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> September, is the Solemnity of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, and is our parish feast day. Our Youth Forum has organised a Garden Fete for that Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2pm, so mark that down in your diary, pray for good weather, and come and enjoy the fun!

**LITURGY THIS WEEK:** The week starts with a “bang” with the Korean martyrs on Monday. Why not research their story? We then honour the great Apostle and Evangelist Matthew on Tuesday. Why not sit down and read some or all of his Gospel that day? Our weekly Mass in honour of Our Lady turns to her as Mother of Divine Providence: we will need her help under this title especially during this coming autumn-winter season. On Thursday, the popular and great saint, Padre Pio, is celebrated; and on Friday, we ask the Lord for all the graces we will need to die in grace, without fear and with great hope in the mercy of Christ and the joy of his Kingdom.

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

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**FIRST RECONCILIATION (Largs):** Primary 4 will receive the Sacrament of Penance for the first time on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**THURSDAY AGAPE:** No Agape this week.

**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.

**PILGRIMAGE OF HEALING & HOPE.** Virtual Pilgrimage through the Holy Land with Mary Magdalene Directed by: Kathleen Nichols, with Fr. Eamon Kelly, LC and the Magdala Team DATES September 29th to November 2nd, 2021. Pilgrimage October 2021 – Magdala Tourist Center. We embark on a new virtual adventure! This October we invite you to travel through the Holy Land on a pilgrimage of healing and hope, inspired by Mary Magdalene. Visiting the sites where Jesus healed from the comfort of your own home. There is no cost for the pilgrimage. Register online.

<https://youtu.be/7E2LbZ5G9IQ>

**PRAYERLINE:** Please ring 01475 673 682.

**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.

**SHIFT OF GEAR:** Since we are getting back into a more normal rhythm in parish life, I have decided to tweak things a little in order to balance things out a little, for you and for me. Hence, from the 1<sup>st</sup> October, and barring clashes with other events or commitments which may arise:

- 1) There will be Agape on the first Thursday of the month only. I encourage you to celebrate some form of Agape at home on a Thursday evening, remembering the events of the Last Supper with great love and devotion.
- 2) There will be a 10am Mass in Millport on the second Thursday of the month only, preceded by silent Exposition from 9am. There will be no Mass in Largs on that Thursday, but there will be Exposition at the side-altar with the Church's Morning Prayer from 10-10.30am.
- 3) There will be a Service of the Word on the third Sunday of the month only, in Largs.

4) There will be Rosary and Benediction on the second Sunday of the month only, in Largs.

5) There will no longer be a Friday evening Mass in Largs, both due to numbers in attendance and also to avoid the need for me to celebrate two Masses if there is a funeral on a Friday morning. We will therefore return to a 10am Mass on Fridays in Largs.

6) Except for emergencies, confessions will be heard before the Saturday Vigil Mass, from 5-5.45pm, using the small meeting room in the hall. There will also be confessions after the 10am Mass on Mondays in Largs, and after the 10am Mass on the Thursday I am in Millport. Anyone who wishes to queue for confession in Largs is invited to sit in the hall on the seats set out by the kitchen wall. Confessions will only resume in the Reconciliation Chapel once government and diocesan advice permit it and only after the damp problem we currently have in the confessional is fixed.

7) It is my intention to re-open our churches during the day for private prayer beginning on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> October. I will confirm or otherwise this decision nearer the time.

Having said all of the above, please never hesitate to get in touch with me if you need to speak with me. It is always better to phone or email and make an appointment. I am here to serve your spiritual needs as best I can!

**ALL GROUPS USING THE HALL (Largs):** Every Group, both parish and non-parish, must appoint a Track and Trace person to record the names and contact details of those attending their activity. This list can be developed into a checklist since mainly the same people attend each event. The checklist should be posted through the letter box at the Parish House after each session for our Parish Secretary to keep securely on file since the government requires that they must be kept for 21 days. After that period, the lists will be destroyed.

**CAR BOOT SALE** in Benedictine Monastery car park on Saturday, 2nd October, at 10.00 am. Home Baking for sale. Tearoom open for tea/coffees and cakes. Access from Car Park. All welcome. Proceeds for monastery roof. For further information, contact Caroline Murphy on 07966705588 or May Fulton on 01475 686008.

**FLOWER DONATIONS (Largs):** Donations would be gratefully received for the First Communion flower arrangements. Please pop any donation into an envelope and write "flowers" on the front.

**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 weekend Masses on 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> September. Gift Aid envelopes are available. 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.