

# TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021

## SOLEMNITY OF SAINT MARY, STAR OF THE SEA (Largs)

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#### **Holy Mass** (all Masses live-streamed)

Largs: Saturday Vigil, 6pm; Sunday, 10am. Weekday Mass, 10am. Mon-Fri, except 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of month. Millport: Sunday, 12.15pm; 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of month, 10am.

#### WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

COMMEMORATION	READINGS
27/9: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest (d. 1660). <i>For the grace to feel the compassion of Christ.</i>	Ordinary Week 26 Liturgical colour: white
<b>28/9: Harvest Mass, with the children of Saint Mary's Primary School.</b>	Proper Liturgical colour: green
29/9: Feast of SS. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels. <i>For the grace to be incapable of deceit..</i>	Proper Liturgical colour: gold
30/9: St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor (d. 420). <i>For more labourers for the harvest.</i>	Ordinary Week 26 Liturgical colour: white
1/10: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor (d.1897). <i>For the grace to realize the greatness of the divine gifts we have been given. Today is First Friday.</i>	Ordinary Week 26 Liturgical colour: white
2/10: <i>Guardian Angels.</i>	<i>Proper</i>
<b>3/10: 27<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Season of Creation.</b> <i>That the dignity of the married state as created by God will once more be everywhere respected and upheld.</i>	Proper Liturgical colour: green

#### MASS INTENTIONS

DATE & TIME	INTENTION
Sat 25/9, 6pm	Malcolm Heaton, D
Sun 26/9, 10am	All Parishioners
Sun 26/9, 12.15pm	Giuseppina Motroni, D
Mon 27/9, 10am	Canon John Angus Galbraith, D
Tues 28/9, 10am	Malcolm Heaton, D
Wed 29/9, 10am	Margaret McIlween, RD
Thurs 30/9, 10am	Benet Brodie, Snr., D
Fri 1/10, 12 Noon	Bridget Gallagher, RD
Sat 2/10, 6pm	Maud Gallagher, RD
Sun 3/10, 10am	All Parishioners
Sun 3/10, 12.15pm	Anne & Alex Greig, 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, Anton McCann, Rena Lee, Brian Gilligan, Mima Hamilton, Mary Chalmers, Baby Michael Allison, Stephanie Fisher, Liam McDermott, Mari Richards, Jean Gregan. **Recently Deceased:** Ellen Rattigan, Maud Gallagher. **Anniversary of Death:** Canon John Angus Galbraith, Margaret Sutherland, David Devlin, Helen Keane, Hamish Lundy, **Special Birthdays, Celebratory Anniversaries, etc.**

#### NOTICES

SOLEMNITY OF SAINT MARY, STAR OF THE SEA: Happy Feast Day to all parishioners of St. Mary's. Don't forget to support our Youth Forum which has organised a Garden Fete for this Sunday afternoon, 26<sup>th</sup>, from 2-4pm. It looks like there will be no rain (as I write) so please come and enjoy the fun!

MRS. ELLEN RATTIGAN, RIP (Largs): I regret to announce the sad passing of Mrs. Rattigan, aged 93, this past Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> September, at Hutton Park Care Home. On behalf of the whole parish, we extend our deepest sympathies to her daughter, Noreen, and her son, Gerard. Mrs. Rattigan's corpse will be brought to St. Mary's on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> October, at 6.30pm. The funeral Mass will be on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> October, at 12 Noon and, thereafter, to Brisbane Glen Cemetery.

LITURGY THIS WEEK: This is another "bumper" week of grace to be remembered and invoked: three archangels, all the guardian angels, one woman and two men! On Wednesday and Saturday, the Church raises our eyes to our fellow creatures the angels who serve before God, day and night, and who help us on our way to salvation. The great and popular saint, Thérèse of Lisieux is feted on Friday, *which is also First Friday*. She said she would spend eternity in heaven doing good on earth, so ask her to do good for you. We also recall two priests who lived 12 centuries apart. St. Jerome was a scholar and the translator of the entire Bible into Latin and spent some time as the secretary to Pope Damasus. Jerome was a contemporary of St. Ninian. St. Vincent de Paul was a French priest who devoted his life to the service of the poor and, along with St. Louise de Marillac, founded the Sisters of

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Charity. Let these holy angels and saints give us inspiration, example and assistance!

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** From the *beginning of October*: 1) Largs: Saturdays from 5-5.45pm and Mondays after the 10am Mass, unless a funeral. 2) Millport: after the 10am Mass on the second Thursday of the month, unless a funeral. In an emergency, please call me.

**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.

**BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Millport):** On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October, at the 12.15pm Mass, I will have the great privilege of baptising and confirming Mrs. Louise Letham. At the same Mass, Louise will receive her first Holy Communion along with her two daughters, as well as with several other children. What a feast of grace! And what encouragement and gratitude to God this should inspire!

**THURSDAY MORNING MASS IN MILLPORT:** Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> October at 10am, preceded by Exposition from 9am.

**THURSDAY AGAPE (first Thursdays):** The next one will be on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> October, from 6.30-8pm.

**SERVICE OF THE WORD (third Sundays):** The next one will be on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm.

**ROSARY & BENEDICTION (second Sundays):** The next devotions will be on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm.

**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.

**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.

**SYCAMORE COURSE:** On Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 3pm, Bishop Nolan will celebrate a Mass at St. Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr, to inaugurate the rolling out in the Diocese of the "Sycamore Course." Sycamore is a (free) video-based programme which offers a rich menu of topics aimed at engaging parishioners in sharing and reflection, either in

face-to-face groups, or online for those who find that easier. The aim of the course is to revitalise the experience of parish community. More information will be provided next week. For those who wish, here is the link to the Sycamore website: <https://www.sycamore.fm>

**PARISH HALL COMMITTEE (St. Mary's):** The next meeting is on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> October, at 7.30pm in the parish hall. There will be no Exposition before this meeting due to the reception of Mrs. Rattigan's coffin into the church at 6.30pm that evening.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY (St. Mary's):** A meeting for all those who help with Children's Liturgy will be held on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October after the 10am Mass. New helpers are most welcome and anyone wishing to help with Children's Liturgy should come along to this meeting or contact Fiona on 01475 675 733 for more information. We hope to recommence the Children's Liturgy itself on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

**CHAT & DO (St. Mary's):** I am grateful to Marie Ann McCord for taking on the responsibility of organising this popular and happy group! It will resume in the Church Hall on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October from 2 pm till 4 pm. All current guidance must be followed. If you have any queries contact Marie Ann on 673863.

**ALL GROUPS USING PARISH FACILITIES:** 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 to be kept securely on file, since the government requires that they are to be kept for 21 days. After that period, the lists will be destroyed.

**CAR BOOT SALE** in Benedictine Monastery car park on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (St. Mary's):** 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:** Retiral collection at all weekend Masses on 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.