

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, 6th MARCH 2022

TABLE OF FORTHCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Event	Date	Time & Place
Sycamore	16 March	7.30pm, Largs Hall
Stations of the Cross	18 March	7pm, St. Mary's
Service of the Word	20 March	7pm, St. Mary's
Sycamore	23 March	7.30pm, Largs Hall
Stations of the Cross	25 March	7pm, St. Mary's
Evening Devotions	27 March	7pm, St. Mary's
Parish Pastoral Council (virtual)	29 March	7pm, St. Mary's
Sycamore	30 March	7.30pm, Largs Hall
Stations of the Cross	1 April	7pm, St. Mary's
Penance Service	5 April	2pm, St. Mary's
Sycamore	6 April	7.30pm, Largs Hall
Agape	7 April	6.30-8pm, St. Mary's
Stations of the Cross	8 April	7pm, St. Mary's
Palm Sunday	10 April	Sunday Mass schedule
Evening Devotions	10 April	7pm, St. Mary's

LENTEN EXERCISE SUGGESTIONS

Date	Pray	Fast	Alms
Mon 14	Dt 32:1-9	Worrying	Compliment someone
Tues 15	Psalm 32 (31)	Potatoes	Say hello to a stranger
Wed 16	Wis 15:1-3	Online News	Any act of kindness
Thur 17	Is 12:1-6	Facebook	Give time to someone ill
Fri 18	Bar 4:27-29	Feeling guilty	Send flowers to the lonely
Sat 19	2 Cor 1:3-6	Music	Tell someone you miss them
Sun 20	1 Th 5:23-24	Alcohol	Decide how much for SCIAF

UKRAINE: Special collections will be held at all Masses over the weekends of 12/13 and 19/20 March. Gift Aid envelopes are available.

TEAS: After Sunday 10am Mass at St. Mary's. Go along and meet someone new!

INCOME: Details of parish income for February and March will be provided in April.

BULLETIN NOTICES: All notices should be submitted to the parish house by no later than **12 Noon on Wednesdays**.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, 13th MARCH 2022

SAINT MARY, STAR OF THE SEA
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OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR
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Holy Mass (all Masses live-streamed): Largs: Saturday Vigil, 6pm; Sunday, 10am. Weekday Mass, 10am. Mon-Fri, except 2nd Thursdays. Millport: Sunday, 12.15pm; 2nd Thursdays, 10am.

Reconciliation or Confession: Largs: Saturdays, 5-5.45pm; Mondays, after 10am Mass. Millport: After 10am Mass every 2nd Thursday.

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

COMMEMORATION	READINGS
14/3: Feria of Lent. For the grace to grasp the importance and significance of confession of sins.	Lent, Week 2 Liturgical colour: purple
15/3: Feria of Lent. For the grace to let the Lord transform my sins into love for Him.	Lent, Week 2 Liturgical colour: purple
16/3: Feria of Lent. For the grace to forgive my enemies.	Lent, Week 2 Liturgical colour: purple
17/3: Feast of St. Patrick. For the grace to become who God wants me to be.	Proper Liturgical colour: white
18/3: Feria of Lent. For the grace to be free from gossip.	Lent, Week 2 Liturgical colour: purple
19/3: Solemnity of St. Joseph. For the graces of purity and gentleness.	---
20/3: 3rd Sunday of Lent. For the grace to be	Proper

faithful to the first commandment.	Liturgical colour: purple
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MASS INTENTIONS

DATE & TIME	INTENTION
Sat 12/3, 6pm	Murphy Family (deceased)
Sun 13/3, 10am	James Meighan, D
Sun 13/3, 12.15pm	Intention of Celebrant
Mon 14/3, 10am	Anne Marie Austen, D
Tues 15/3, 10am	Moira Walker, D
Wed 16/3, 10am	May Donaldson, A
Thurs 17/3, 10am	Moira Johnston, A
Fri 18/3, 10am	Tom Rutherford, A
Sat 19/3, 10am	Mari Richards, S
Sat 19/3, 6pm	Canon Alistair Doyle, D
Sun 20/3, 10am	All Parishioners
Sun 20/3, 12.15pm	Hugh Guy, A

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

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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, Margaret Rutherford, Martin Doherty, Ben Brownlie, Sheena Lane, Roddy Galbraith, Donal Hughes, Jonny Bilchak, James Reddoch, May Holland, Richard Dorman, Eileen Walker, Cynthia McGinty, Joseph Donnelly, Alistair Murphy, Isabella McNally, Eithne Brown, Mary Lyden, Murdoch MacDougall, Ylena Green, Peter Grant, Kenneth Reader, Toni Caughey, Mary Boyce, Debbie Wallace, Hugh Millar, Anton McCann, Rena Lee, Brian Gilligan, Mary Chalmers, Baby Michael Allison, Stephanie Fisher, Liam McDermott, Mari Richards, Jean Gregan, Frank McCarthy, Baby Ethan Ferguson, Harry Sammons, Henry McMonagle, Kenneth Manners, Joseph Bennett, Joyce Clark, Suzanne Kerr, Sadie Jack, Francis Hampson. **Recently Deceased:** Stan Petric, Douglas Mack. **Anniversary of Death:** Sally Goodwin, Tom Rutherford, Hugh Guy, Moira Johnston, Joe Rutherford, Charlie Rutherford.

NOTICES

FR. EAMONN FLYNN: A warm and grateful welcome back to Fr. Eamonn who will be covering Masses in both parishes from 10-16 March inclusive. Sick calls will be covered by Fr. Mark Kelly from Dalry on 01294 832181 or 07709 550621.

EXTRA MASS ON SATURDAY 19th MARCH (Largs): We are currently in the Year of St. Joseph so, on Saturday 19th, I will put on an extra Mass, i.e. at 10am, in order to honour the foster father of Jesus and the Spouse of the Virgin Mother.

LITURGY THIS WEEK: Our Lenten discipline continues apace with four ferial Masses of Lent this coming week. Steady as she goes, and don't lose heart if you slip up. Just say sorry and march forward!

The calendar offers us two beautiful feasts to point us towards the joy for which we prepare. First, the feast of St. Patrick on Thursday and the great solemnity of St. Joseph on Saturday. Our heritage is glorious, but our inheritance will be even more so.

NO EVENING DEVOTIONS THIS SUNDAY (Largs): As I am on retreat, I will move Devotions from the 2nd Sunday (13th) to 4th Sunday (27th) for this month only.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (St. Mary's): All slots for the Stations on Friday evenings at 7pm in Lent have now been covered as follows:

18 th March	Largs Parishioners
25 th March	Choir
1 st April	Parish Pastoral Council
8 th April	Fairlie Parishioners

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MILLPORT ROSARY GROUP: Thursdays at 2pm in the church. For more information, contact 01475 530 417.

PARISHES' ROSARY INTENTION: For a swift end to the conflict in Ukraine.

PRAYERLINE: Please ring 07746 923 680.

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

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

SYNOD ENCOUNTERS: From all reports, the Synod Encounters in both parishes went off very well last Sunday. Great stamina was shown by all who participated and many have reported how helpful they found it. Some were apprehensive at the beginning, but soon got into the swing of it. A huge thanks is due to those who organised things on both sides of the Clyde! It is a great testimony to the commitment and generosity which are present in our parishes.

The written notes of all participants have been sent to the Diocesan Synod Team. They have the task of collating all the material returned from the Diocese and will report back to us all in due course.

There will be another round of Encounters before the summer, which will build on the material resulting from the first one. It should be less onerous and more focused in terms of content. Naturally, I urge everyone to consider participating when the time comes. Pope Francis wants this method of Synod to become more embedded in our Catholic culture at every level. Pray about it and talk with those who participated this first time round. Have courage and "be bothered" to claim your place!

SYCAMORE (St. Mary's): I encourage everyone to consider going along to the Sycamore evenings, even just once or twice during Lent. The remaining dates are March 16th, 23rd, 30th and April 6th. The time is from 7.30-9pm. For more information, contact Gordon McMillan on mobile 07977 403 462, or email gordonmcmillan7@gmail.com.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (St. Mary's): New members are needed, men or women. The Society meets weekly in the small meeting room behind the sacristy in the church every Thursday either after 10am mass or at 10.30 when there isn't a Mass. Anyone can come along and just introduce themselves.