

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, 20th MARCH 2022

Event	Date	Time & Place
<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	25 March	7pm, St. Mary's
<i>Evening Devotions</i>	27 March	7pm, St. Mary's
<i>Parish Pastoral Council (virtual)</i>	29 March	7pm, St. Mary's
<i>Sycamore</i>	30 March	7.30pm, St. Mary's Hall
<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	1 April	7pm, St. Mary's
<i>Penance Service</i>	5 April	2pm, St. Mary's
<i>Sycamore</i>	6 April	7.30pm, St. Mary's Hall
<i>Agape</i>	7 April	6.30-8pm, St. Mary's
<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	8 April	7pm, St. Mary's
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	10 April	Sunday Mass schedule
<i>Evening Devotions</i>	10 April	7pm, St. Mary's
<i>Holy Week, Mon.</i>	11 April	10am Mass, Largs
<i>Holy Week, Tues.</i>	12 April	10am Mass, Largs
<i>Holy Week, Wed.</i>	13 April	10am Mass, Largs
<i>Holy Thursday</i>	14 April	Office of Readings & Lauds, 9am, Largs
<i>Holy Thursday</i>	14 April	Mass of the Lord's Supper, Millport, 4.15pm
<i>Holy Thursday</i>	14 April	Mass of the Lord's Supper, Largs, 7.30pm Watching before the Tabernacle. Night Prayer at 9.30pm
<i>Good Friday</i>	15 April	Office of Readings & Lauds, 9am, Largs
<i>Good Friday</i>	15 April	The Passion of the Lord, Millport, 12.15pm
<i>Good Friday</i>	15 April	The Passion of the Lord, Largs, 3pm
<i>Holy Saturday</i>	16 April	Office of Readings & Lauds, 9am, Largs
<i>Holy Saturday</i>	16 April	Easter Vigil, Largs, 8pm
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	17 April	Mass of the Resurrection, Largs, 10am
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	17 April	Mass of the Resurrection Millport, 12.15pm

LENTEN EXERCISE SUGGESTIONS

Date	Pray	Fast	Alms
Mon 21	Wis 11:21-26	Bread	<i>Be first to say hi!</i>
Tues 22	Prov 8:32-36	Rise 20 mins. Earlier to pray	<i>Any good deed</i>
Wed 23	Psalm 130	All screen viewing	<i>Reach out to someone</i>
Thu 24	Is 42:1-9	Dairy	<i>Smile</i>
Fri 25	Luke 1:46-55	---	<i>Rosary for an enemy</i>
Sat 26	Rev 15:3-4	Soft seats	<i>Money</i>
Sun 27	Jer 31:2-3	Carbohydrates	<i>Compassion</i>

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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
21/3: Feria of Lent. <i>For the grace of physical health.</i>	Lent, Week 3 Liturgical colour: purple
22/3: Feria of Lent. <i>For the grace of a contrite heart.</i>	Lent, Week 3 Liturgical colour: purple
23/3: Feria of Lent. <i>For the grace to know the nearness of God.</i>	Lent, Week 3 Liturgical colour: purple
24/3: Feria of Lent. <i>For the grace to listen to the Lord.</i>	Lent, Week 3 Liturgical colour: purple
25/3: Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. <i>For the grace to say with Mary, "let it be done to me."</i>	Proper Liturgical colour: white
26/3: Feria of Lent.	Lent, Week 3
27/3: Laetare Sunday, 3rd of Lent.	Proper

<i>For the grace to rejoice in freedom from sin.</i>	Liturgical colour: rose
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MASS INTENTIONS

DATE & TIME	INTENTION
Sat 19/3, 6pm	Canon Alistair Doyle, D
Sun 20/3, 10am	All Parishioners
Sun 20/3, 12.15pm	Hugh Guy, A
Mon 21/3, 10am	David Devlin, D
Tues 22/3, 10am	Anita Tolentino, D
Wed 23/3, 10am	Mary Docherty, D
Thurs 24/3, 10am	George Galbraith, A
Fri 25/3, 10am	Anne McGhec, D
Sat 26/3, 6pm	Robert Hanlon, D
Sun 27/3, 10am	James McGinty, D
Sun 27/3, 12.15pm	All Parishioners

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,

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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...** **Anniversary of Death:** George Galbraith, Vincent Rutherford.

NOTICES

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION: This coming Friday, 25th March. The moment of conception is the moment every human person begins his or her adventure in time and, eventually, in eternity. Only one Person existed before He was conceived, the Son of God, who became the man Jesus of Nazareth. Only One Person rose by his own power from the dead, the Lord Jesus Christ. He then raised to be with Him the woman who welcomed Him, first, into her heart by her freedom from sin, and then into her womb by her act of obedience. The Annunciation marries the supreme act of freedom of a human person, Mary, with the supreme act of freedom of a divine Person, Jesus. Such is the power and beauty of obedience to the will of God. On this Feast, we are invited to marry our freedom and obedience to theirs. Why not do that with renewed freedom at Mass on Thursday morning at 10am?

LITURGY THIS WEEK: The Liturgy keeps us steady and focused on our Lenten journey of agape for the Lord and for our neighbour. Let's move along with the tempo it sets for us, steady as she goes, not trying to do too much and not doing with too little. We walk together, that is, in a synodal way, neither running as to be out of breath nor dragging our feet. Don't worry about the odd stumble or wrong foot. Just keep going!

As if to give us a "pit stop", the Liturgy delights us on Friday with the Annunciation. Make sure you celebrate it and give yourself a break from your penance.

SERVICE OF THE WORD (Largs): Sunday evening, 20th March, at 7pm. We will finish our reflections on "I believe in the Holy Spirit" and begin with the theme, "I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church."

EVENING DEVOTIONS (Largs): Sunday 27th March at 7pm.

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

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

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.

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (Largs): Google meeting at 7pm on Tuesday 29th March.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL (Largs): In person meeting in St. Mary's Hall at 11am, Friday 25th March.

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 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.

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

SCIAF: The ordinary annual SCIAF collection will be taken up at all Masses on Sunday 27th March.

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

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

TABLE OF FORTHCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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<i>Service of the Word</i>	20 March	7pm, St. Mary's
<i>Sycamore</i>	23 March	7.30pm, St. Mary's Hall