

“LAETARE” SUNDAY, 4th OF LENT, 27th MARCH 2022

TABLE OF FORTHCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Event	Date	Time & Place
Evening Devotions	27 March	7pm, St. Mary’s
Parish Pastoral Council (virtual)	29 March	7pm, St. Mary’s
Sycamore	30 March	7.30pm, St. Mary’s Hall
Stations of the Cross	1 April	7pm, St. Mary’s
Youth Hub	1 April	6.30-8pm, St. Mary’s Hall
Pro-Life Group	4 April	7.30pm, St. Mary’s Hall
Penance Service	5 April	2pm, St. Mary’s
Sycamore	6 April	7.30pm, St. Mary’s 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
Holy Week, Mon.	11 April	10am Mass, Largs
Holy Week, Tues.	12 April	10am Mass, Largs
Holy Week, Wed.	13 April	10am Mass, Largs
Holy Thursday	14 April	Office of Readings & Lauds, 9am, Largs
Holy Thursday	14 April	Mass of the Lord’s Supper, Millport, 4.15pm
Holy Thursday	14 April	Mass of the Lord’s Supper, Largs, 7.30pm. Watching before the Tabernacle. Night Prayer at 9.30pm
Good Friday	15 April	Office of Readings & Lauds, 9am, Largs
Good Friday	15 April	The Passion of the Lord, Millport, 12.15pm
Good Friday	15 April	The Passion of the Lord, Largs, 3pm
Holy Saturday	16 April	Office of Readings & Lauds, 9am, Largs
Holy Saturday	16 April	Easter Vigil, Largs, 8pm
Easter Sunday	17 April	Mass of the Resurrection, Largs, 10am
Easter Sunday	17 April	Mass of the Resurrection Millport, 12.15pm

LENTEN EXERCISE SUGGESTIONS

Date	Pray	Fast	Alms
Mon 28	Is 52:13-15	Dairy	Hug family members
Tues 29	Is 53:1-3	Shops	Money
Wed 30	Is 53:4-7	Phone	Reach out to a lonely person
Thu 31	Is 53: 8-9	Rise 30 mins earlier to pray	Write a kind letter
Fri 1	Is 53: 10-11	One meal	Encourage
Sat 2	Is 52: 12	TV	Share your dreams

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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
28/3: Feria of Lent. <i>For the grace to rejoice in God’s works.</i>	Lent, Week 4 Liturgical colour: purple
29/3: Requiem Mass for Mr. Thomas Lamming, RIP.	Proper Liturgical colour: purple
30/3: Feria of Lent. <i>For the grace of trust in God’s love.</i>	Lent, Week 4 Liturgical colour: purple
31/3: Feria of Lent. <i>For the grace to pray for others.</i>	Lent, Week 4 Liturgical colour: purple
1/4: Feria of Lent. First Friday. <i>For the grace to endure misunderstanding.</i>	Lent, Week 4 Liturgical colour: purple
2/4: Feria of Lent.	Lent, Week 4
3/4: 5th Sunday of Lent. <i>For the grace to entrust the past to God.</i>	Proper Liturgical colour: purple

MASS INTENTIONS

DATE & TIME	INTENTION
Sat 26/3, 6pm	Robert Hanlon, D
Sun 27/3, 10am	James McGinty, D
Sun 27/3, 12.15pm	All Parishioners
Mon 28/3, 10am	Fr. Joe Holmes, D
Tues 29/3, 10am	Thomas Lamming, RIP
Wed 30/3, 10am	Mgr. Peter Smith, D
Thurs 31/3, 10am	Sarah Fitzpatrick, D
Fri 1/4, 10am	Dwyer Family
Sat 2/4, 6pm	Sister Anne, SI
Sun 3/4, 10am	All Parishioners
Sun 3/4, 12.15pm	Sister Mary Rose, SI

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, 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, Edna Byrne. **Recently Deceased:** Thomas Lamming, Bob Marten, Jim Butler. **Anniversary of Death:** Vincent Rutherford, Dan Rutherford, Gerard McBride, Bridie Connick, Michael MacLean.

NOTICES

MR. THOMAS LAMMING, RIP (St. Mary’s): I regret to announce the sad death of Mr. Lamming at Haylie House on 17th March. May the good Lord welcome him into the Kingdom of eternal light and peace. We extend our deepest sympathies and give the assurance of our prayers to his wife Jean and daughters Fiona and Susan. May the Good Shepherd comfort them on the loss of a dear husband and father. The Requiem Mass for Mr. Lamming will take place on Tuesday 29th March at 10am in St. Mary's. Thereafter, the coffin will be laid to rest at Brisbane Cemetery.

LITURGY THIS WEEK: We begin this week the middle part of Lent, a time for us to refresh and intensify our prayer, fasting and almsgiving, to open us out and upward to God and to the love of neighbour. The Liturgy this week has an overall upbeat tone, encouraging us to look forward to the fruits of our labours for the Lord. The only exception is the funeral on Tuesday morning, and yet it, too, points to the eternal reward for which we all struggle and which we hope Mr. Lamming is able to enjoy already. Friday coming is also First Friday, a chance for us to “look upon the One whom we have pierced.”

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:

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.

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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.

PRO-LIFE GROUP (St. Mary’s): Next meeting is on Monday 4th April at 7.30pm in the Hall meeting room.

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

ST MARYS YOUTH-HUB: In the church hall on Friday 1st April, 6.30-8 pm (Years P7-S3). Food, fellowship, Christian-based interactive activities, along with the use of the new games equipment recently purchased by the parish. Contact: Ed Stewart on Tel. 07796209986, and edwardastewart70@gmail.com, for further information.

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 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.

SCIAF: The ordinary annual SCIAF collection will be taken up at all Masses this Sunday 26/27th March.

UKRAINE COLLECTION (St. Mary’s): The total collected was £5,437.00. God reward one and all!

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

GIFT AID ENVELOPES (St. Mary’s): The new tax year commences in a couple of weeks and Gift Aid envelopes for those who use them will be available from the Gift Aid Administrator, Louise Devine, after the 6 pm and 10 am Masses for the next two weekends. In order to comply with privacy laws, the envelopes cannot be left lying in the church for collection. Louise will be at the Blessed Sacrament altar for collection of the envelopes. Also, anyone currently paying by envelope who would like to start contributing by standing order should also speak to Louise. Anyone not signed up for the Gift Aid Scheme and who would like to join it (paying by envelope or standing order), please speak to Louise. As long as you are a taxpayer, one signature can generate 25 pence for every £1 you donate.

FLOWER DONATION APPEAL FOR EASTER: If you can spare something for the flowers, please pop it in an envelope marked “Flowers” and put it either in the collection bag or through the chapel house letter box.

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