

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, 29<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022

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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
30/5: Eastertide Feria.	Easter, Week 7; white
<b>31/5: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.</b>	Proper; white
1/6: Saint Justin, Martyr (d. 165)	Easter, Week 7; red
2/6: Eastertide Feria.	Easter; Week 7; white
3/6: Saints Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs. <u>First Friday</u>	Easter, Week 7; red
4/6: Eastertide Feria.	--
5/5: Pentecost Sunday.	Proper; red

### MASS INTENTIONS

DATE & TIME	INTENTION
Sat 28/5, 6pm	Margaret Duthie, D
Sun 29/5, 10am	All Parishioners
Mon 30/5, 10am	Kath Letham, A
Tue 31/5, 10am	Deacon David Boyd, A
Wed 1/6, 10 am	Alan McCormack, D
Thurs 2/6, 10 am	Elizabeth Beith, D
Fri 3/6, 10 am	William Percy, D
Sat 4/6, 6pm	Theresa McVay, D
Sun 5/6, 10 am	All Parishioners
Sun 5/6, 12.15pm	Margaret Yates, 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, 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 McInally, Eithne Brown, Mary Lyden, Ylena Green, Peter Grant, Kenneth Reader, Toni Caughey, Mary Boyce, Debbie Wallace, Hugh Millar, Anton McCann, Rena Lee, Jim Lee, Brian Gilligan, Liam McDermott, Mari Richards, Frank McCarthy, Baby Ethan Ferguson, Harry Sammons, Henry McMonagle, Kenneth Manners, Joseph Bennett, Margaret Bennett, Joyce Clark, Suzanne Kerr, Sadie Jack, Francis Hampson, Stephanie Fisher, Val Manners, Charles Shaw, Janice Hamilton, Michelle Rall, Peter Kelly, James Martin. **Recently Deceased:** Agnes Fritscher, Elizabeth McGinlay. **Anniversary of Death:** Deacon David Boyd, Joe Donaghey. **Special Birthdays:** Fr. Eamonn turns 80 on 3rd June; Jim Stewart turns 85 on 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

### NOTICES

FEAST OF THE VISITATION: On Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May, the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Life under the auspices of the Visitation. We will mark both recurrences at Mass that morning at 10am. I encourage everyone to attend and pray that the many attacks on this most basic of gifts and rights which God in his love has given us may be thwarted wherever and however they occur. We will pray especially for all women and girls who are tempted to abort their children and for all the elderly and suffering who are tempted to practice euthanasia. A special prayer of remembrance is due also for the children who died as a result of miscarriage and for their parents who suffered such tragedy at what was a time of hope and promise.

LITURGY THIS WEEK: The readings and prayers of most Masses this week draw us to implore the coming of the Holy Spirit of Pentecost. They support us in our Pentecost Novena. The Visitation and the memorials of some martyrs of earlier and of more recent times show us in their own way how the Spirit is at work to bring the life and love of Christ to the world.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June marks the Platinum Jubilee of the accession of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, to the throne. We will offer special prayers for her at the 10am Mass that morning. Friday is also First Friday.

### MONTH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS:

The month of June is traditionally dedicated to devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The appeal of this devotion is self-evident as it draws us closer to the mercy and love of our Redeemer. Reparation to the Sacred Heart is often associated with this month (e.g. for serious sins of the past; for insults aimed at the Lord; in recent times also for the sins of sexual abuse committed by clergy). There are specific acts of reparation which can be found here: <https://www.ourcatholicprayers.com/reparation-to-the-sacred-heart-of-jesus.html>; and here: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acts\\_of\\_Reparation\\_to\\_Jesus\\_Christ](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acts_of_Reparation_to_Jesus_Christ) For prayers of reparation for abuse, click here: <https://www.catholic.org.au/acbc-media/downloads/all->

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[downloads/days-of-fasting-and-reparation/2063-sample-prayers-litany/file](https://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Prayer/Reparation/Litany.pdf)

A beautiful prayer is the Litany of the Sacred Heart. Each invocation merits some time for reflection as it draws us into a deeper understanding of the love of Christ. You can find the full text of the Litany here: <https://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Prayer/Reparation/Litany.pdf>

**AGAPE:** Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June from 6.30-8pm. We will offer Evening Prayer and the Rosary for peace in Ukraine. Come along even for five minutes to express your love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament par excellence of His love for you! During the month of June, His agape for us should be constantly before our eyes and in our hearts.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Largs):** For those Eucharistic Ministers who missed the opportunity to renew their commitment on Holy Thursday, another opportunity will be given on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

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

**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.

**MR. JOSH COGHILL FROM SPUC** will address parishioners before the start of Mass on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May in the context of the World Day for Life (31<sup>st</sup> May).

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL (Largs):** In person meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, at 7.30pm, preceded by Exposition from 7pm.

**PARISH HALL COMMITTEE (Largs):** In person meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June, preceded by Exposition from 7pm.

**BLESSING OF STAINED-GLASS WINDOW AT ST. MARY'S PRIMARY:** The blessing and dedication of the window will take place in St. Mary's School on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May at 2pm.

**MRS. MARY HUME:** Mrs. Hume will be retiring as Head Teacher of St. Mary's Primary School at the end of June. After consultation with the Parish Pastoral, Hall and Finance committees, I will present her with a cheque for £250 and a bouquet of flowers at the end of the 10am Mass on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June, to thank her for her long service to the children of our parish and their families.

**FUNDRAISER FOR NEW TABERNACLE (St. Mary's):** Please support May Fulton who will be doing a sponsored walk around Cumbrae on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June to raise funds for the new tabernacle.

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:** This weekend at all Masses there is a second collection for the Social Communications office of the Bishops of Scotland. Next weekend, 4-5 June, there will be a special collection for the Pro-Life activities of the Bishops.

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

### DIARY OF EVENTS, ST. MARY'S

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
29 May	Speaker from SPUC at 10am Mass	Church
31 May	Pro-Life Mass, 10am	Church
31 May	Blessing of Stained-Glass Window at St. Mary's Primary, 2pm	School
31 May	Parish Finance Council, 7.30pm Exposition from 7pm	Hall
7 June	Parish Hall Committee, 7.30pm Exposition from 7pm	Hall
9 June	Clergy Safeguarding Training	Cumnock
10 June	Funeral Service for Agnes Fritscher, RIP, 11am	Crematorium
11 June	Baptism of Connor Robert Cassidy, 12 Noon	Church
18 June	Baptisms of Isla Alana Pavin & Grace Antill, 12 Noon	Church
26 June	Presentation to Mrs. Mary Hume, end of 10am Mass	Church

### BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS, 1991-2006

Carlo Acutis died at age of 15 of leukaemia. After receiving his First Communion at 7 years old, he never missed an appointment with daily Mass. He always tried before or after the Mass to pray in front of the tabernacle to worship the Lord, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Our Lady was his great confidant and he never failed to honour her daily by reciting the Rosary. Carlo's modernity (he was a computer genius) combines perfectly with his deep Eucharistic life and Marian devotion. Carlo once said: "Our aim has to be the infinite and not the finite. The Infinite is our homeland. We have always been expected in Heaven." His most famous quote is: "All people are born as originals but many die as photocopies." To move towards this destination and not "die as photocopies", Carlo said that our compass has to be the Word of God, that we have to face constantly. But special means are required to reach such a lofty destination: the sacraments and prayer. In particular Carlo put the Sacrament of the Eucharist at the centre of his life and he called it "my highway to heaven." It was a mystery to the young faithful of the diocese of Milan, that before his death he could offer his sufferings for the Pope and for the Church. Carlo was beatified in October 2020 after a miracle attributed to his intercession. Pray to him for a miracle for you!