

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 2nd OCTOBER 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY, SEASON OF CREATION

SAINT MARY, STAR OF THE SEA

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Alistair Murphy, Isabella McNally, Eithne Brown, Mary Lyden, Ylena Green, Peter Grant, Kenneth Reader, Toni Caughey, Mary Boyce, 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, Chris Hyde, Robert Macmillan, Patricia Brown, John Robertson, Barry Smith, Natasha McNicol, John Stewart, Suzanne Kelly, Helen Raymond, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Anne Galloway, Patricia Camfield. **Recently Deceased:** Janet Guy, James McManus, Anne Downie, Robert Houston. **Anniversary of Death:** Don Donnelly, William Spence Greig, David Casey, James McGinty, Agnes Patricia McLure-McGonigal, Rena Valerio.

Holy Mass (all Masses in person & 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 & MASS INTENTION
2/10: 27 th Sunday of the Year; 5 th Sunday of Creation - green.	Proper. Anne Conaty, D (6pm Vig.) All Parishioners (10am) Tony O'Brien, D (12.15pm)
3/10: For the Preservation of Peace and Justice - green.	Mon, Week 27, Year 2 Mary Chalmers, D
4/10: St. Francis of Assisi, Religious (d. 1226) - white.	Tues, Week 27, Year 2 Fernandes Family, Deceased
5/10: St. Faustina Kowalska, Religious (d. 1938) - white.	Wed, Week 27, Year 2 Frances Milligan, SI
6/10: Requiem Mass for Mrs. Janet Guy, RIP. [Millport]	Proper Janet Guy, RIP
7/10: Our Lady of the Holy Rosary - blue [FIRST FRIDAY]	Fri, Week 27, Year 2 Eleanor McMahon, D
8/10: Ferial	---
9/10: 28 th Sunday of the Year - green.	Proper. Mary Hughes, D (6pm Vig.) All Parishioners (10am) Holy Souls (12.15pm)

A = Anniversary of Death; RD = Recently Deceased; D = Deceased;

S = Sick; SI = Special Intention; RIP = Requiem Mass

Sick: Margaret Gallagher, 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, Donal Hughes, Jonny Bilchak, James Reddoch, May Holland, Richard Dorman, Eileen Walker, Cynthia McGinty, Joseph Donnelly,

NOTICES

MRS. JANET GUY, RIP (Millport): With great sadness, I learned of the death of Mrs. Janet Guy a few days ago. May she rest in the peace and glory of the Lord. Our sincerest condolences go to Hugh and the whole family on their great loss. We pray that the Lord of Life will console and comfort them in their grief. The Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 6th October at 11am at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour's Church in Millport, and thereafter to the Clyde Crematorium for 1pm.

LITURGY THIS WEEK: We begin on Monday with a Mass "for the preservation of peace and justice." My intention is that we pray together for all of the situations at home and abroad which currently give us great cause for concern, especially for the plight of the poor and the innocent victims of greed, incompetence and violence. On Tuesday and Wednesday we celebrate respectively two saints who were religious, who had a special connection to the Cross of Jesus and who in their own distinct ways gave emphasis to the gentleness and mercy of Jesus: St. Francis of Assisi and St. Faustina Kowalska. On Thursday, it is our duty and privilege to lay to rest Mrs. Janet Guy, RIP. Our Marian appointment this week is with Our Lady of the Rosary, on Friday, which is also First Friday.

AGAPE: We resume our Agape time before the Lord in the Eucharist this coming Thursday, 6th October, from 6.30-8pm in St. Mary's. Why not make use of this opportunity to deepen your faith in the Eucharist and to ask for its blessings upon you and your family?

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: I continue to appeal to every single parishioner in both our parishes to renew and intensify your faith in and worship of the Holy Eucharist, both when you receive the Sacrament at Mass and at other times of the day and week. If you want the renewal of your spiritual life and life of faith, not to mention the renewal of your parish, the Eucharist is the

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engine of that renewal. Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar!

ROSARY BEFORE WEEKDAY MASS: Begins at 9.40pm. Anyone who wants to volunteer to lead the recitation, contact Mrs. Mary Ryan on 675593. During this month dedicated to the Holy Rosary, I encourage everyone to recite this powerful prayer as frequently as you can. Through the Rosary, we contemplate the Mysteries of Christ through the eyes and heart of Mary.

BLESSING OF THE LADY GARDEN (St. Mary's): Weather permitting, we will recite the Rosary before Mass on Tuesday 4th October, starting at 9.35am, in and around our new parish Lady Garden which is at the side of the parish house (up past where I park my car). We have a beautiful statue of Our Lady in place. At the end of the Rosary, I will bless the statue and garden. Hopefully it will produce even more bowers of flowers as a result!

PRAYER GROUP (St. Mary's): A charismatic prayer group meets from 2-3.30pm on Fridays in St. Mary's Hall. All are welcome. More information, John Tyler on 07779 277538.

MILLPORT ROSARY GROUP: The Rosary recommences this Thursday, 29th September at 2pm.

PRAYERLINE: Please ring 07746 923 680.

SAFEGUARDING MOBILE PHONE NUMBERS: For direct access to our Parish Safeguarding Coordinators: 1) Largs - Mr. Lewis Docherty on 07707 598929; 2) Millport (.....).

SAFEGUARDING VOLUNTEERS (St. Mary's): On Thursday 6th October at 7pm in St. Mary's Hall, Induction 2, or level 2, of safeguarding training will be delivered to those who have yet to complete it. It is obligatory that all volunteers receive the full training programme. If you have any questions, contact Lewis Docherty on 07707 598929.

PARISH CENSUS (St. Mary's): Many thanks to those of you who have completed and returned your parish census form by hard copy or online (please remember to sign your form!). I appeal to parishioners who have not yet done so to pick up a form at the back of the church or to click on the following link to complete your form: <https://forms.gle/bViFEJBgCRVjuYnE8>

If you know of anyone who is housebound and who may not be aware that the census is taking place, please let them know and give them a hand if they need it to fill in the form. Likewise, if there are Catholics who live near you and don't come to church anymore, see if you can interest them in completing a form. Who knows, it may be all that's needed to give them that wee push they need to come back.

PARISH HALL COMMITTEE (Largs): The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 11th October at 7.30pm in the

church hall. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from 7pm for those who can attend.

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

DEMENTIA AWARENESS: Age Scotland is running a free Dementia Awareness session on the evening of Tuesday 18th of October by Zoom. The session starts at 7pm and will finish at 9pm. To obtain a place, email largsdementiafriendly@gmail.com and you will be sent the ID and passcode for the link to the Zoom session. This is an excellent session that will help friends, neighbours and carers to understand Dementia. It is completely free; Dementia Friendly Largs has secured funding to pay Age Scotland to deliver the sessions.

LARGS BEACH CLEAN: Everyone is invited to volunteer with others from across Largs for a clean of the beach on Saturday 15th October at 9.50am, assembling at the Largs Ferry Pier. The Council will provide gloves, black bags, pick-up sticks and hi-vis vests.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS: On Sunday 9th and 16th October, at all Masses. Gift Aid envelopes available.

MISSION SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION: At all Masses on Saturday/Sunday 22/23 October. Gift Aid envelopes will be available.

BULLETIN NOTICES: By **12 Noon on Wednesdays.**

Words of Pope Francis (continued)

7. The content of the bread broken is the cross of Jesus, his sacrifice of obedience out of love for the Father. If we had not had the Last Supper, that is to say, if we had not had the ritual anticipation of his death, we would have never been able to grasp how the carrying out of his being condemned to death could have been in fact the act of perfect worship, pleasing to the Father, the only true act of worship, the only true liturgy. Only a few hours after the Supper, the apostles could have seen in the cross of Jesus, if they could have borne the weight of it, what it meant for Jesus to say, "body offered," "blood poured out." It is this of which we make memorial in every Eucharist. When the Risen One returns from the dead to break the bread for the disciples at Emmaus, and for his disciples who had gone back to fishing for fish and not for people on the Sea of Galilee, that gesture of breaking the bread opens their eyes. It heals them from the blindness inflicted by the horror of the cross, and it renders them capable of "seeing" the Risen One, of believing in the Resurrection.

(from the Apostolic Letter on the liturgical formation of the people of God, "Desiderio desideravi")