

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 30th OCTOBER 2022

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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, Stephanie Fisher, Val Manners, Charles Shaw, Janice Hamilton, Peter Kelly, James Martin, Chris Hyde, Robert Macmillan, Patricia Brown, John Robertson, Barry Smith, Natasha McNicol, John Stewart, Suzanne Kelly, Helen Raymond, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Patricia Camfield, Val Manners, William McGrath, Jacqueline Docherty, Michael Cranston, Mgr. Thomas Canon Egan. **Recently Deceased:** Mary Breslin. **Anniversary of Death:** Liam Nagle, Jack Cullis, Mary Harvey, Ann Lundy.

NOTICES

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
30/10: 31 st Sunday of the Year - green.	Proper. Helen Lochrie, D (6pm Vig.) All Parishioners (10am) Jacqueline Docherty (12.15pm)
31/10: NO 10AM MASS. Solemnity of All Saints - white. Vigil Mass, 7pm	Proper Mary Harvey, A
1/11: Solemnity of All Saints: 10am, Largs 12.15pm, Millport	Proper All Souls All Souls
2/11: All Souls - purple.	Proper All Souls
3/11: Votive Mass of the Precious Blood - red.	Thurs, Week 31, Year 2 All Souls
4/11: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop (d. 1584).	Fri, Week 31, Year 2 All Souls
5/11: <i>Feria</i> .	---
6/11: 32 nd Sunday of the Year - green.	Proper. All Souls (6pm Vigil) All Parishioners (10am) All 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, 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,

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS: Tuesday, 1st November is the Solemnity of All Saints and is a Holy Day of Obligation. In St. Mary's, Largs, there will be a 7pm Vigil Mass on Monday, 31st October and a 10am Mass on the day itself. In Our Lady of Perpetual Succour's, Millport, there will be Mass at 12.15pm on the day itself.

Due to there being a Vigil Mass at 7pm on Monday 31st October, there will be no 10am Mass in St. Mary's that morning.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS: I encourage as everyone to come to the 10am Mass in St. Mary's, Largs, on Wednesday 2nd November to remember and to pray for the eternal repose of all your deceased loved ones and for all Holy Souls. We shall be among them some day.

NOVEMBER LISTS: Lists and envelopes are available at the back of both churches this weekend. Please return the completed list as soon as possible and place it in the box provided. Many thanks for any donation you can give.

LITURGY THIS WEEK: The first two days of November draw our eyes and hearts to contemplate the afterlife and to prepare ourselves for death, judgment and eternity. All Saints spurs us on to imitate their love and to know their support in our struggle. All Souls reminds us that the mercy of the Lord is truly great towards us if we die in venial sin. One day "All Souls" become fellows of "All Saints": such is our hope! On Thursday, we focus again on the Eucharist, this time under the species of the Precious Blood. Friday is set aside for St. Charles Borromeo, a saintly cardinal from Italy who was a key figure in the Counter-Reformation.

AGAPE: Thursday, 3rd November from 6.30-8pm. As part of our collective effort to renew our parish's faith in and devotion to the Eucharist, I encourage everyone to consider coming along for even ten minutes to kneel (if you can!) before the Lord who loves you and to thank Him for His humble presence in the holy Sacrament of the Altar. Just tell Him that you love Him, that you adore Him. It will lift you up and draw you out of yourself and give new

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perspective to your mind and heart. Just a reminder as to how the Agape unfolds: 6.30-6.45, silence; 6.45-7.00, evening prayer of the Church (Vespers); 7.00-7.30, reflections and silence alternating; 7.30-8pm, rosary, litany and simple benediction.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Don't forget to increase your visits and devotion to the Lord in the Sacrament of the Altar during the day and week. It will do you a lot of good! In its own powerful and quiet way, it will build up the parish.

ROSARY BEFORE WEEKDAY MASS: Begins at 9.40pm.

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: Thursdays at 2pm in the church. All welcome!

LARGS ROSARY GROUP: Mondays at 2pm in the church hall.

PRAYERLINE: Please ring 07746 923 680.

SAFEGUARDING MOBILE PHONE NUMBERS:

Contact our Parish Safeguarding Coordinators: 1) Largs - Mr. Lewis Docherty on 07707 598929; 2) Millport (.....).

PARISH CENSUS (St. Mary's): I appeal to parishioners who have not yet done so to pick up a census form from the back of the church or to click on the following link to complete your form online: <https://forms.gle/bViFEJBgCRVjuYnE8>

PRISONERS' WEEK, 2022: Rev. Kenny McGeachie is the RC National Chaplaincy Adviser to the Scottish Prison Service and has written to all parish priests about the Prisoners Week which commences on Sunday 20th November. Pastoral and other care for prisoners is an essential part of the ministry of charity and prisoners themselves often have stories of grace and conversion to tell us. If you wish more information, please visit the following websites: www.prisonersweek.org.uk and <https://www.prisonersweek.org.uk/charter> You can also email Rev. McGeachie on Kenneth.mcgeachie@prisons.gov.scot

COST OF LIVING CRISIS: Anthony Horan of the Scottish Catholic Parliamentary Office has pulled together a guide to some of the key benefits available from the UK and Scottish Governments along with some suggestions of further support as people navigate the cost-of-living crisis. Some copies are in the church porch of both parishes. Parishes might find it of use, especially as there will be parishioners and others in the community who may not be aware of what help is available. Anthony aims to update the guide as and when there are major developments. Any

updates will be reflected on the online version here: [Cost of Living Crisis: UK and Scottish Government Support - Catholic Parliamentary Office \(rcpolitics.org\)](#)

FREE NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLINICS:

"The Billings Ovulation Method® of Natural Fertility Regulation is a successful family planning method for couples having difficulty conceiving or simply wanting to plan a family safely and naturally. It is proven to be 99% effective in spacing pregnancy with no side effects. It also strengthens marriages and focuses on couples successfully planning a family together in equal partnership. Fertility Care Scotland offers free instruction in-person and virtually. Interested in sharing this knowledge with others? Apply for our flexible, online Teacher Training Course to become an accredited teacher today! For further information - or for details of a tutor in your area - please contact Fertility Care Scotland at info@fertilitycare.org.uk."

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

BULLETIN NOTICES: By 12 Noon on Wednesdays.

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AT ST. MARY'S

Date & Time	Event
Fri 25/11/22, 10am	Remembrance Mass for parishioners who have died from December 2021 to November, 2022
Tues 13/12/22, 7pm	School Nativity, St. Mary's church
Tues 20/12/22, 7pm	Carols & Readings Service
Wed 21/12/22, 2pm	Penance Service, 4 priests
Sat-Sun 21-22/1/23, Vigil & Sunday Masses	Renewal of commitment by Readers, Word of God Sunday
Sun 19/2/23, 10am	Confirmations, St. Mary's church
Wed 22/2/23	Ash Wednesday
Thu-Sun 13-16/4/23	Easter Triduum
Sun 7/5/23, 12 Noon	First Holy Communions

INCOME, SEPTEMBER 2022

Description	Largs	Millport
<i>Loose Plate</i>	£2,511.51	£772.31
<i>Bank Income</i>	£2,809.00	£190.00
<i>Flowers</i>	£20.00	---
<i>Candles</i>	£280.62	£217.27
<i>Donation, 2 new votive candle stands</i>	£1,500.00	---
<i>Pakistan, Sciaf</i>	£2,703.82	£193.99
<i>Parish Festival</i>	£1,698.64	---
<i>Donation</i>	---	£350.00

"The Eucharist is my highway to heaven"

(Blessed Carlo Acutis)