

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 6th NOVEMBER 2022

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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
6/11: 32 nd Sunday of the Year - green.	Proper. All Souls (6pm Vigil) All Parishioners (10am) All Souls (12.15pm)
7/11: Mass of Our Lady - blue.	Mon, Week 32, Year 2 All Souls
8/11: Blessed John Duns Scotus, Priest (d. 1308) - white.	Tues, Week 32, Year 2 All Souls
9/11: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - white	Proper All Souls
10/11: No Mass.	---
11/11: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop (d. 397) - white.	Fri, Week 32, Year 2 All Souls
12/11: St. Josaphat.	---
13/11: 33 rd 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, 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 & Elizabeth 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, Elizabeth MacDonald, Kenneth Collins. **Recently Deceased:** Alice Gilbert, May Downie, John Dyer, Patrick Doherty, Jimmy Hamilton, Mark Francis Farrell, Anne Breslin. **Anniversary of Death:** Elizabeth Neison, Kathleen McKendry, Rose Taggart, Mary Delaney.

NOTICES

MRS. ALICE GILBERT, RIP (St. Mary's): I regret to announce the death of Mrs. Gilbert, a resident of Hutton Park, who passed away peacefully at Inverclyde Hospital at the age of 95 on Wednesday 26th October, fortified by the rites of the Church. May the Lord welcome her into the joy of His Kingdom. We extend our sincerest condolences to her daughter Joan and to the rest of the family. Mrs. Gilbert's coffin will be brought to St. Mary's for a Vigil Reception on the evening of Monday 14th November at 6.30pm. The Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 15th November at 11.30am, and thereafter to the Clyde Crematorium

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 week commences with a movement of the heart towards Our Lady. She is the great Comforter of those who mourn the loss of their loved ones. On Tuesday, we recall the Scottish Franciscan, St. John Duns Scotus, who was a refined theologian with the title "doctor subtilis." The celebration of the Lateran Basilica in Rome commemorates the official exit of the early church from the catacombs. It was built by Emperor Constantine in 324 and is considered the mother and head of all the churches of Rome and the world. We celebrate it as a sign of unity and love towards the See of Peter. On Friday, we venerate St. Martin of Tours, the shepherd Bishop of the poor. It is said that St. Ninian visited him on his return from Rome and brought with him to Whithorn a number of masons who used "white stones" to build Ninian's church ("white house" = "whit-horn").

There is no Mass this coming Thursday in either Millport or Largs, due to a clergy conference in Kilmarnock.

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

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will do you a lot of good! In its own powerful and quiet way, it will build up the parish.

ROSARY, 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>

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (St. Mary's): The next meeting of the PPC is on Tuesday 15th Nov. at 7.30pm in the parish hall. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the church from 7pm to pray for the PPC's work for the parish.

ST. MARGARET'S PARISH COMMUNITY IN AYR is celebrating the 200th anniversary of its foundation as a parish this year with a celebration Mass on St. Margaret's Day, November 16th, at 7pm followed by a Reception in the Hall. All are welcome.

PRO-LIFE GROUP (ST. MARY'S): Meeting at 7.30 on Monday 7th November in the bulletin. Please consider giving of your time to this Group for the vital cause of the defence of human life. Don't just leave it to others!

PRISONERS' WEEK, 2022: Commences on Sunday 20th November. 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: A guide to some of the key benefits available from the UK and Scottish Governments along with some suggestions of further support is available in the church porch of both parishes. Any updates will be reflected on the online version here: [Cost of Living Crisis: UK and Scottish Government Support - Catholic Parliamentary Office \(rcpolitics.org\)](#)

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

CHURCHES HOMELESS ACTION NORTH AYRSHIRE (CHANA): As we did last year we are teaming up with the charity Night before Christmas Charity (NB4CC) to provide those who are homeless and being supported by North Ayrshire Council with a Christmas present. Last year NB4CC gave presents to 150 people in North Ayrshire. It was greatly appreciated. Contributions can be made by visiting NB4CC's "Justgiving" page <https://www.justgiving.com/nb4cc> or by putting your donation in an envelope marked "NB4CC" in the church collection bag.

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AT ST. MARY'S

Date & Time	Event
Sat 26/11/22, 10am	Remembrance Mass for parishioners who have died from December 2021 to November, 2022
Sat 3/12/22, 2pm	Remembrance Service of Light, Wm Tyre, 2pm.
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 22/1/23, 5pm	Christian Unity Service, St. Columba's Episcopal Church
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

LARGS DISTRICT CHURCHES TOGETHER: The last meeting of the LDCT Committee took place on 4th October. Matters discussed included: Remembrance Sunday preparations; seeking access once more for our clergy to Largs Academy after the pandemic; how we are supporting the local community in the current economic crisis and what helps are available from local government funds; our attendance in care homes in Largs, not just for worship, but also for social interaction; a proposal for "musical ecumenism" whereby we meet more frequently in one another's churches to praise God in song; the various rotas regarding activities that LDCT shares across the year (e.g. writing a thought for the week in the local paper; visiting care homes for worship; taking the lead on Remembrance Sunday or at the Viking Festival worship moment; the World Day of Prayer; etc.).

The clergy of LDCT met on 1 November to plan for the Service of Light organised for December 3rd by William Tyre to commemorate the dead of the past 3 years; to put together a chart detailing all the social outreach initiatives of parishes; to plan for a service together on the Sunday which falls within the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 22nd, 2023.