

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (A), 5th MARCH 2023

THE TRANSFIGURATION (Matt 17:1-9)

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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
5/3: Second Sunday of Lent - purple	Proper Anna Jo Galloway, D (6pm Vigil) All Parishioners (10am) R. & M. Townley, SI (12.15pm)
6/3: Feria – purple	Week 2 of Lent, Mon Ian Catterson, RIP
7/3: Feria – purple	Week 2 of Lent, Tues Josephine MacLean, D
8/3: Feria – purple	Week 2 of Lent, Wed John Rafferty, SI
9/3: Feria – purple Millport	Week 2 of Lent, Thu Mary Delaney, D
10/3: Feast of St. John Ogilvie, Priest & Martyr, d. 1615 – red	Proper Mary Breslin, D
11/3: <i>Feria – purple</i>	---
12/3: Third Sunday of Lent - purple	Proper Anna Jo Galloway, D (6pm Vigil) All Parishioners (10am) Ian Catterson, RIP (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, Bruce McDougall, Jessie Clements, Baby Ava

May Cleary, Teresa Black, Peter McConville, Claire McConville, Lizzie Park, Francis Livingstone, Margaret Rutherford, Martin Doherty, Ben Brownlie, Sheena Lane, Donal Hughes, Jonny Bilchak, James Reddoch, May Holland, Richard Dorman, Eileen Walker, 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, Frank McCarthy, Baby Ethan Ferguson, Harry Sammons, Henry McMonagle, Kenneth Manners, Joseph Bennett, Margaret Bennett, Suzanne Kerr, 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, William McGrath, Jacqueline Docherty, Mgr. Thomas Canon Egan, Kenneth Collins, Mary McCaffrey, Margaret Maguire, Tom Maguire, Peter Aitken, Mary Hudson, Margaret MacMillan, Arthur Sambucci, Betty O'Donnell, Mother Mary Bennet. **Recently Deceased:** Ian Catterson, Assunta Deans, Frank Maley, Thomas Boyle. **Anniversary of Death:** Marie O'Donnell, Paola Theron, Nadia Maltby, Charles & Helen McGurk, Thomas & Sadie Tighe, Paul McMullan, Marion McDermott, Hugh Wright.

Psalm Response (Vigil & Sunday Masses): **May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**

NOTICES

MR. IAN CATTERSON (Our Lady of Perpetual Succour's, Millport): I am profoundly grieved to announce the tragic and sudden death of Mr. Catterson, a stalwart of our parish in Millport, as the result of the capsizing of the tug boat he was working in on 24th February. Sudden death, sudden glory. May the Lord richly reward him for his deep faith and generous service. Sincerest condolences to his brother Tommy and to the wider circle of family and friends for whom Ian was a strong point of reference in their lives. Funeral details to be decided.

MRS. ASSUNTA DEANS (Our Lady of Perpetual Succour's, Millport): Equally saddened by the passing of Assunta at Crosshouse Hospital on 28th February, fortified by the Rites of the Church. A devout and faithful member of the parish, a dedicated and kindly lady beloved by all. Grant her eternal rest, Lord, and console her immediate and wider family with your love. Funeral details to be decided.

LITURGY THIS WEEK: The Church gives us a breather from our Lenten discipline with the Feast of St. John Ogilvie, the Scottish Jesuit who gave his life rather than renounce the Pope and betray his friends. Celebrate a little on Friday to mark this heroic friend and companion of Jesus.

This Thursday, the 10am Mass will be in Millport. There is no 10am Mass in Largs.

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TELEVISED MASS, 10AM, SUNDAY 23rd APRIL (St. Mary's): "Being Catholic TV" (see <https://beingcatholic.org/about-us/> for more details) will be televising the 10am Mass on Sunday 23rd April at St. Mary's. We will celebrate the Mass as we normally do (no need to get your hair done!).

PARISHES' PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI: Soon, I will be putting out sheets in both parish porches to sound out interest in this proposed pilgrimage. At the moment, I can say that we are looking at 4 nights in early February 2024, flying from Edinburgh to Rome and reaching Assisi by coach. Watch this space!

2023 BRECBANNOCH PILGRIMAGE: The 2023 annual Brecbannoch Pilgrimage, which first began in 2022, will take place 9 -12 June 2023. With the permission of Bishop Brian McGhee, pilgrims will traverse the 43 miles over three days from Oban to Iona on foot, praying for a new evangelisation in Scotland, which once rang with Catholic faith from sea to sea. Along the way we will not only invoke the special intercession of the holy men and women of Scotland, but we will carry the relics of St Columba, St Andrew and St Margaret. especially for the renewal of faith in Scotland and for the special preservation of our Scottish clergy and hierarchy. Our first year was very successful with about 70 people joining us from across the country. Sign up as soon as possible since places are running out: <https://www.brecbannoch.org/book>

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Wed, St. Mary's, 7pm)

Date	Leader
8 th March	Fairlie parishioners
15 th March	Pro-Life Group
22 nd March	Choir
29 th March	Largs parishioners
5 th April	Legion of Mary

PRAYERLINE: Please ring 07746 923 680 if you need prayerful support.

PRO-LIFE GROUP (St. Mary's): Next meeting at 7.30pm in the church hall on Monday 6th March.

SCIAF LENTEN COLLECTION: Sat/Sun 18/19 March at all Masses. "Wee boxes" are also available to take home for your coins at the back of both churches.

I am away on a spiritual retreat from 8-16 March and would ask your prayers, assuring you of mine as always. This week, Masses and other services will be covered in my absence by Fr. Ferdinand Onwuka. We welcome and thank him for his ministry!

Fr. Peter

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

(L = St. Mary's, Largs; M = Our Lady's, Millport)

Date	What	Where	When
Mon 6/3	Rosary & Adoration	L, Hall	2-3pm
	Country Dancing	L, Hall	7.30-9pm
	Pro-Life Group	L, Hall	7.30pm
Tue 7/3	Stations	M, Church	11am
Wed 8/3	Chat n Do	L, Hall	1-3pm
	Stations, Fairlie parishioners	L, Church	7pm
Thu 9/3	Adoration Rosary Mass Confessions	M, Church	9am 9.30am 10am 10.30am
	Rosary & Adoration	M, Church	2pm
	Sycamore	L, Hall	7.30-9pm
Fri 10	Stations	M, Church	11am
	Charismatic Prayer Group	L, Hall	2-3.30pm
	Silent Adoration Confessions	L, Church L. Church	6.30-7.30pm 7-7.30pm

OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Place and Time	Event
Mon, 20.03.23	10am, St. Mary's	Children's pre-Easter Mass
Thu, 31.03.23	2pm, St. Mary's	Penance Service
Tue, 04.04.23	7.30pm, Ayr Cathedral	Chrism Mass
Thu, 06.04.23	5pm, Our Lady's, Millport	Mass of the Lord's Supper
	7.30pm, St. Mary's, Largs	Mass of the Lord's Supper
	9.30pm, St. Mary's, Largs	Night Prayer (Compline)
Fri, 07.04.23	1pm, Our Lady's, Millport	Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
	3pm, St. Mary's, Largs	Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
	7pm, St. Mary's, Largs	Stations of the Cross
Sat, 08.04.23	8pm, St. Mary's, Largs	Easter Vigil
Sun, 09.04.23	10am, St. Mary's, Largs	Mass of the Resurrection
	12.15pm, St. Mary's, Largs	Mass of the Resurrection

Eucharistic Crumbs (4)

The whole Christ is contained in each particle of consecrated bread and wine.

Hence, in receiving either the Host or the Chalice, I receive the whole Christ: Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.

When the Mass is finished, Christ remains present in any consecrated bread or wine left over. Hence, the Tabernacle.