

TWENTIETH ORDINARY SUNDAY (A), 20th AUGUST 2023

"I WILL MAKE THEM JOYFUL IN MY HOUSE OF PRAYER" (ISAIAH 56:7)

SAINT MARY, STAR OF THE SEA

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Holy Mass (all Masses in person & live-streamed)

Largs: Vigil, 6pm; Sunday, 10am. Weekday Mass, 10am, Mon-Fri, except 2nd Thursdays. **Holidays of Obligation:** Vigil, 7pm; Day Mass at 10am only.

Millport: Sunday, 12.15pm; 2nd Thursdays, 10am. Holidays of Obligation, 12.15pm only.

Reconciliation or Confession

Largs: Saturdays, 5-5.45pm; Mondays, after 10am Mass.

Millport: After 10am Mass every 2nd Thursday.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Year A

WEEKDAY, Year I

COMMEMORATION	READINGS & MASS INTENTION
20/8: Twentieth Ordinary Sunday - green	Proper Rina and Jim Lee, SI (6pm) All Parishioners (10am) Special Intention (12.15pm)
21/8: Pope St. Pius X (d. 1914) - white	Ordinary Week 20, Mon Miles Callaghan, D
22/8: Requiem Mass for Peter Grant, RIP - purple	Proper Peter Grant
23/8: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin (d. 1617) - white	Ordinary Week 20, Wed Betty MacRae, D
24/8: Requiem Mass for Pat Rall, RIP - purple	Proper Pat Rall
25/8: St. Joseph of Calasanz, Priest (d. 1648) - white	Ordinary Week 20, Fri Anne Nolan, D
26/8: Feria	---
27/8: Twenty First Ordinary Sunday - green	Proper Margt. & Alf O'Brien (6pm) All Parishioners (10am) Luigi & Angela Giorgetti, SI (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, Francis Livingstone, 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, 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, Joseph Bennett, Margaret Bennett, Suzanne Kerr, Stephanie Fisher, Charles Shaw, Janice Hamilton, Peter Kelly, James Martin, Chris Hyde, Robert Macmillan, Patricia Brown, John & Elizabeth Robertson, Barry Smith, Natasha McNicol, Suzanne Kelly, Margaret Fitzpatrick, William McGrath, Jacqueline Docherty, Mgr. Thomas Canon Egan, Kenneth Collins, Mary McCaffrey, Margaret Maguire, Tom Maguire, Peter Aitken, Mary Hudson, Margaret MacMillan, Betty O'Donnell, Linda Scott, Ann Clark, Fr. Eamonn Flynn, Nancy Heaton, Mary McQueen.

Recently Deceased: Margaret Parker, Peter Grant, Pat Rall, Michael Coane, Mary McMillan, Joe Porter, Maura Hanna, Catherine Phillips, Sally Hampson. **Anniversary of Death:** Lidia Tracey.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Day	Largs	Millport
Sunday	9.20-9.55am (S) on 2 nd Sunday of the month only	4-5pm (S) Suspended until 17th September
Monday	9.20-9.55am (R) 2-3pm (R) (H)	---
Tuesday	9.20-9.55am (R)	---
Wednesday	9.20-9.55am (R)	---
Thursday 1, 3, 4 (& 5)	9.20-9.55am (R)	1.45pm (R) Suspended until 14th September
Thursday 1 only	6.30-8pm (R)	---
Thursday 2 only	---	9-9.55am (R) 2-3pm (R)
Friday	9.20-9.55am (R)	---
2 nd Saturday only	5-5.55pm (S)	---

S = Silent; R = Rosary; H = Hall

Please note: no adoration or rosary prior to a funeral.

Psalm Response if sung (Vigil & Sunday Masses): Let the peoples praise you O God! Let all the peoples praise you!

NOTICES

MARGARET PARKER, RIP (St. Mary's): I am sorry to announce the death of Mrs. Parker, mother of Ruth (who sadly died in May 2021), who died recently in a care home in Edinburgh. May the Lord take her into the joy of His Kingdom and console her family with His divine love and peace. Funeral arrangements to follow.

PETER GRANT, RIP (St. Mary's): Peter will be received into St. Mary's on Monday 21st August at 6pm. The Requiem Mass is on Tuesday 22nd August at 10am, thereafter to the Brisbane Glen Cemetery. The ashes of Peter and Mary's son Kevin will be buried with Peter's coffin.

PATRICK RALL, RIP (St. Mary's): The Requiem Mass for Pat will be on Thursday 24th August at 10am, followed by a brief committal service at the Clyde Crematorium at 12 Noon.

LITURGY THIS WEEK: The Lord invites us this week once again to offer the charity of our prayers for the repose of the souls of two St. Mary's parishioners, Peter Grant and

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Pat Rall. As a parish family, it is our duty and privilege to perform their burial rites with as much faith, hope and love as we can muster. Please God, Peter and Pat will very soon come to know the three saints we celebrate this week: 1) Pope St. Pius X, a great champion of the Liturgy and of Holy Communion for children as well as daily Communion for adults; 2) St. Rose of Lima, the first canonized saint of the Americas, a mystic and servant of the poor; 3) St. Joseph Calasanz, a Spanish priest who, in the face of envy and suspicion, sought to ensure that every child would receive an education.

SEASON OF CREATION, 1st September to 4th October: Every year, the Church invites us to join with other Christian communities and people of goodwill to celebrate the wonders of God in creation and to work and pray for the preservation and respect which is due to our common home. The theme for this year is: "Let Justice and Peace Flow." For the very beautiful Message of Pope Francis for the World Day of Prayer for Creation, see <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/pont-messages/2023/documents/20230513-messaggio-giornata-curacreato.html> For the official Season of Creation Website, see: <https://seasonofcreation.org>

ALTAR SERVERS, ST. MARY'S: Application forms are at the back of St. Mary's church or on the parish website at: <https://www.rclargsandmillport.com/2023/08/11/altar-server-st-marvs-application-form/>

MINISTRY OF INTERCESSION: Please leave your written prayer intentions for Fr. Peter in the box provided. He will offer a holy hour of intercession on Fridays.

PRAYERLINE: Please ring 07746 923 680 if you need prayerful support. The team of those who support St. Mary's parish Prayerline has become depleted for various reasons, so I am appealing to parishioners to volunteer for this form of spiritual apostolate in St. Mary's Parish. For more information, please contact Isobel Donnelly on the above number.

PRAYER MEETING: 2pm on Fridays in St. Mary's hall.

LEGION OF MARY (St. Mary's): We would like to restart the Legion of Mary in our parish. This is open to all over the age of 18. We help in our parish community by visiting the sick and housebound in their homes, hospital and nursing homes. We visit children that have just been baptized and also our Primary School in May and October. We also visit families that have been bereaved and say the Rosary at the undertaker's or in their homes. We meet weekly in the church hall (small meeting room) or in the room behind the sacristy, usually on Wednesdays after the 10am Mass. Contact Mary Ryan on 675593 or Eleanor Ward on 675292 for any further information.

IHS = First three capital letters of the name of JESUS in Greek!

PARISHES' 2024 PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI: The dates are 8-12 February 2024. We will be staying in a religious house. The pilgrimage is now open to non-parishioners. **The deadline for submitting applications is Thursday 31st August at 12 Noon.** For more information, contact Tim Bray on 07709 921 807 or braytim@outlook.com

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WHITHORN: This will take place on Sunday 27th August 2023 with Mass at St Ninian's Cave at 16.00, with Archbishop Leo Cushley as celebrant. There will be Mass in the church of St Martin and St Ninian at 16.30 for those unable to walk to the beach. A sign-up sheet for those who wish to participate in the pilgrimage is available at the back of St. Mary's church.

ANNUAL NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN: The Pilgrimage Mass will take place at the Grotto at 3pm on Sunday 3rd September. The main celebrant is Bishop Hugh Gilbert, President of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland. Special prayers for peace in Ukraine.

ASSISTED SUICIDE: THE DANGERS: A webinar to consider the dangers of legalising assisted suicide in Scotland, and what you can do to help prevent it. Online, Thursday 31st August at 7pm. To register, see: https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZ0vfu6gpjvHt_aYvE1ZgKTjud9kbHJ_WKic#/registration

BOOK CLUB (St. Mary's): Tuesday, 29th August, at 2pm.

YOUTH HUB (St. Mary's): The next Youth Hub will be on Friday 25th August from 6.30-8pm. All children from P7 to S3 are welcome to attend and enjoy the food, fun and fellowship! Contact: Ed Stewart on Tel. 07796 209986, and edwardastewart70@gmail.com, for further information

BENEDICTINE MONASTERY: The Rev. Mothers would like to invite their helpers and families, both past and present, to a barbeque in the monastery grounds, on Saturday 2nd September at 14.00 hours. They look forward to seeing you all!

EVERY BLESSING AND SUCCESS TO OUR CHILDREN AS THEY RETURN TO SCHOOL THIS WEEK!

The Real Presence of the Risen Jesus in the Holy Eucharist is not like the presence of an object in a room. It is more like the presence of another Person in the room, though not like two strangers in a waiting room. It is much more like the presence of one Friend to another, of one Lover to another. It is a living, listening, active, attentive, intelligent, loving, longing, open, vulnerable, patient, long-suffering, expectant, humble, delighting and delightful Presence. It is a Presence like no other.