

# TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY SUNDAY (A), 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023

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**Crosshouse Hospital chaplain:** Fr. Stephen McGrattan at [crosshousehospital@gallowaydiocese.org.uk](mailto:crosshousehospital@gallowaydiocese.org.uk) or 01563 521832;

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

**Largs:** Saturday Vigil, 6pm; Sunday, 10am.

Weekday Mass, 10am, Mon-Fri, except 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays.

Holidays of Obligation: Vigil, 7pm; Day Mass at 10am only.

**Millport:** Sunday, 12.15pm; 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday.

**Charismatic Prayer Meeting** on Fridays at 2pm, Largs.

**Prayer Line:** Please ring 07746 923 680 for prayerful support.

**Tea & Coffee in St. Mary's Hall after Sunday 10am Mass**

**Sick:** Margaret Gallagher, Helen McShane, Colette McCafferty, Bruce McDougall, Jessie Clements, May Holland, Richard Dorman, Eileen Walker, Joseph Donnelly, Alistair Murphy, Isabella McInally, Eithne Brown, Mary Lyden, Ylena Green, 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, 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, Margaret MacMillan, Betty O'Donnell, Linda Scott, Ann Clark, Fr. Eamonn Flynn, Nancy Heaton, Mary McQueen, Esther Murphy, Bill Callison, Sheila Davidson, Marc Codona, Sheila Ferguson, Sandra Canning. **Recently Deceased:** Margaret McCarthy, Paul Teele, Jim Conlon, Mark Lynch. **Anniversary of Death:** Michael Righetti, Phil Reavey, Jim Bonnar, Sadie Burrows, Kenny McComish, Margaret Greer, Monsignor Peter Smith.

**Sat/Sun. Psalm Response, if sung:** In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Year A	WEEKDAY, Year I
COMMEMORATION	READINGS & MASS INTENTION
15/10: 28 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday – green	Proper All Parishioners (6pm Vigil) Canon Joe Clements, D (10am) Theresa Docherty, D (12.15pm)
16/10: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin (d. 1690) - white	Ordinary Week 28, Mon Sally Hampson, RD
17/10: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr (d. 107) - red	Ordinary Week 28, Tue Mgr. Peter Smith, A
18/10: Requiem Mass for Margaret McCarthy, RIP - purple	Proper Margaret McCarthy, RIP
19/10: Votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist – white	Ordinary Week 28, Thu Phil Reavey, A
20/10: Mass for the Synod - red	Ordinary Week 28, Fri Jim Bonnar, A
21/10: Nuptial Mass of Margaret Ward Eustace & Stephen Eustace – white [12 Noon]	Proper Margaret & Stephen Eustace
22/10: 29 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday & Mission Sunday – green	Proper Lawrie Dewar, D (6pm Vigil) All Parishioners (10am) Janet Guy, D (12.15pm)

A = Anniversary of Death; RD = Recently Deceased; D = Deceased; S = Sick; SI = Special Intention; RIP = Requiem Mass

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Day	Largs	Millport
Sunday	---	4-5pm (S)
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)
Thursday 1 only	6.30-8pm (R)	---
Thursday 2 only	---	9-9.55am (R) 2-3pm (R)
Friday	9.20-9.55am (R)	---
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday only	5-5.55pm (S)	---

S = Silent; R = Rosary; H = Hall

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

## NOTICES

**MRS. MARGARET McCARTHY, RIP (St. Mary's):** The Requiem Mass for Margaret will be on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 10am and thereafter to the Greenock Crematorium for 12 Noon. Let's continue to pray for Margaret's eternal rest and for the deep peace and consolation of her whole family.

**NUPTIAL MASS (St. Mary's):** On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October, at 12 Noon, we have the joy of celebrating the convalidation of the marriage of Margaret Ward Eustace and Stephen John Eustace within the celebration of the Mass. Everyone is welcome!

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**LITURGY THIS WEEK:** The great saint and bishop-martyr of the Church, Ignatius of Antioch (Tuesday), is a fascinating figure of all-consuming love for Christ and for the Church. He desired martyrdom as we might look for the light of day, having understood that life means nothing if not Christ. A similar absorbing love for Jesus was found in St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (Monday), the French nun who received visions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and secured devotion to Him in the ordinary life of the Church.

We continue to nourish our Eucharistic Revival with a votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist on Thursday. On Friday, we turn our attention once more to the ongoing Synod in Rome and beseech the Holy Spirit to permeate its atmosphere with grace and truth. On Wednesday, we commend the soul of parishioner Margaret McCarthy to the tender mercy of the Lord as we celebrate her Requiem Mass. Finally, we have the great joy of celebrating the convalidation of the marriage of Margaret Ward Eustace and Stephen John Eustace on Saturday: may the happy couple enjoy many joyous and healthy years ahead!

**EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL (St. Mary's):** The next meeting of the Cenacle is on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm.

**SILENT EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** for the current Roman phase of the Synod on Synodality: St. Mary's Church, Fridays 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> October, from 6.30-7.30pm.

**BLESSED CARLO TRIDUUM:** I want to express a sincere vote of thanks to Maria Novani and colleagues from Life in the Eucharist (LITE) and to Father Darren Maslen, SSS (Blessed Sacrament Fathers) for leading us in prayer, praise, reflection and adoration from 12-14 October. I have no doubt that their generous sacrifice will have provided fertile nourishment to our “mustard seed” of a Eucharistic Revival. May the Lord bless and reward them richly.

**NOVEMBER LISTS:** These are now available for collection at the back of both parish churches. All Masses from 1-30 November will be celebrated for those named on your lists. Please place your completed list in the labelled box, if possible by 31 October.

**PARISH HALL COMMITTEE (St. Mary's):** The next meeting is on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in the hall itself, preceded by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.30pm. Any parishioner is welcome to Exposition!

**LEGION OF MARY (St. Mary's):** Meetings are on Wednesdays after the 10am Mass. New members welcome. Visiting the sick, elderly and housebound is the main activity of the Legion, and bringing the comfort of prayer to Our Lady. This is very important pastoral work, so I greatly encourage parishioners to join! Contact M.Ryan on 675593.

**PARISH FESTIVAL, 16-29 SEPTEMBER 2024 (St. Mary's):** Please get in touch directly with Celia Lewis if you wish to contribute in any minor or major way to the Festival. Contact Celia on: [cecilylewislarges17@gmail.com](mailto:cecilylewislarges17@gmail.com)

**LARGS DISTRICT CHURCHES TOGETHER:** Brisbane Evangelical Church will host a “Big Sing” on behalf of LDCT on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm. The music will be led by the BEC Brass Band and will include some choir pieces. I encourage everyone to join me in going along since music and prayer together are a powerful way of building unity of heart and mind in the Lord Jesus. There will be refreshments served afterwards. If you want to bring any cakes along, please do!

**ECUMENICAL JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP:** Under the auspices of Largs District Churches Together (LDCT), a proposal has been advanced to form a Justice and Peace Group. It is hoped the group would meet monthly to reflect on and look at issues such as poverty, the environment, refugees..... and take appropriate action, such as emailing, writing to our M.P.'s, etc. A time of prayer for our world would also be part of our meeting. If you would like to become involved, or would like more information, please contact Fiona Reader at [fionareaderlarges@gmail.com](mailto:fionareaderlarges@gmail.com) or tel:01475 689 220. (Time and venue of meeting to be confirmed.)

**MEMORIAL SERVICE, CATHEDRAL OF THE ISLES:** On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 12 Noon there will be a memorial service for the recently deceased Scottish Episcopalian Bishop of Argyll and the Isles, the Rt. Rev. Keith Riglin, who passed away on 24<sup>th</sup> September last.

**PRO-LIFE GROUP:** The next meeting is on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at **11am** in St. Mary's Church Hall. Please note the new time, which might encourage others, including from Millport, to join the group in its important mission for life.

**ST MARY'S CHAT 'N' DO** raised £737.14 at their recent Fundraiser for Ardgowan Hospice in memory of Mary Chalmers. Many thanks for your support. Prizewinner: Ann McGonigle. Could she phone Marie Ann on 01475 673863?

**REGISTRATION FOR PRIMARY 1:** It has been decided that the P1 registration period will be brought forward from January to November in the academic session. This means that the P1 registration period for children commencing school in August 2024 will be Monday 13 November 2023 to Sunday 26 November 2023.

**CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS:** Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre) is looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Youth Ministry Internship Programme. The scheme gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the English Lake District. For more information contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

**NEXT SPECIAL COLLECTION:** 21-22 October is Mission Sunday and there will be a special collection for Missio Scotland.