

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (B), 18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

“REPENT AND BELIEVE THE GOOD NEWS” (MARK 1:15)

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Year B WEEKDAY, Year II

COMMEMORATION	READINGS & MASS INTENTION
18/2: First Sunday of Lent (B) - purple	Proper Margaret Yates, A (6pm Vig) All Parishioners (10am) Evan Craig, S (12.15pm)
19/2: Lenten Feria	Lent, Week 1, Mon John Robertson, RD
20/2: Lenten Feria	Lent, Week 1, Tue Valentine Manners, D
21/2: Lenten Feria	Lent, Week 1, Wed George McCaffrey, D
22/2: Feast of the Chair of St. Peter - white	Proper George McCaffrey, D
23/2: Lenten Feria	Lent, Week 1, Thu Catherine McMenemy, A
24/2: Lenten Feria	---
25/2: Second Sunday of Lent (B) - purple	Proper Ian Catterson, A (6pm Vig) All Parishioners (10am) Margaret Airlie, RD (12.15pm)

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

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Day	Largs	Millport
Sunday	---	4-5pm (S)
Monday	9.20-9.55am (R) 2-3pm (R) (H)	---
Tuesday <b>For Lent only</b>	9.20-9.55am (R) <b>6.30-7.30pm (S)</b>	---
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)
Every Thursday	---	2-3pm (R)
Friday	9.20-9.55am (R)	---
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday only	5-5.45pm (S)	---

S = Silent; R = Rosary; H = Hall

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

## NOTICES

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** During Lent, I will hear confessions every weekday after Mass, except on Tuesdays, when I go to the school, or if there is a funeral. **The Lenten Penance Service will be on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 2pm, with 4 priests in attendance.**

**LITURGY THIS WEEK:** It draws us gradually into the grace and spirituality of Lent: to strengthen and mature us in our awareness of the Father who sees all that is done in secret, of the Son who calls us to ever deeper repentance, of the Spirit who drives us Christwards.

On Thursday, we press the “pause” button to celebrate and thank God for the ministry of Peter and his successors in confirming us in the faith of the Apostles.

**SILENT LENTEN ADORATION:** Tuesday evenings from 6.30-7.30pm. Begins Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February.

SAINT MARY, STAR OF THE SEA  
28 GREENOCK ROAD, LARGS, KA30 8NE  
&  
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR  
COLLEGE STREET, MILLPORT, KA28 0BG

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**SVDP phone number:** 07950 586214.

Please direct all enquiries and requests directly to this number.

**Safeguarding Mobile Phone Numbers:** Contact our Parish

Safeguarding Coordinators: 1) Largs - Mr. Lewis Docherty on

07707 598929; 2) Millport (.....).

**Parish Buildings Caretaker & Hallkeeper:**

Edward Stewart, 07796 209986

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

**Ayr Hospital chaplain:** Fr. Benjamin Mkeri at

[avrhospital@gallowaydiocese.org.uk](mailto:avrhospital@gallowaydiocese.org.uk) or 01655 882145.

**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.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession:**

Largs: Saturdays, 5-5.45pm; **During Lent: After 10am Mass on**

**Mon, Wed, Thus & Fri, unless a funeral**

Millport: After 10am Mass every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday.

**Eucharistic Adoration & Prayers for Vocations to the Priesthood**  
on Mondays at 2pm, Largs (Hall).

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

**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, 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, Elizabeth Robertson, Barry Smith, Natasha McNicol, Suzanne Kelly, Margaret Fitzpatrick, William McGrath, Cathie Docherty, Mgr. Thomas Canon Egan, Kenneth Collins, Mary McCaffrey, Margaret Maguire, Margaret MacMillan, Betty O'Donnell, Linda Scott, Ann Clark, Fr. Eamonn Flynn, Mary McQueen, Esther Murphy, Bill Callison, Sheila Davidson, Sheila Ferguson, Sandra Canning, Kristine Wallace, Freeda Gutherze, Bella White, Jordan McGhee, Frank Murray, Deborah Mulqueen, John Harkin, Jim Gallagher, Elaine Peebles, Sister Margaret Murphy, Anna Morrison. **Recently Deceased:** John Robertson. **Anniversary of Death:** Mary Devine, Michael McCormick, Catherine McMenemy, Ian Catterson, Amabile Bianchi, Marie Clare Cushley.

**Psalm Response:** Lord, let me know your ways.

**PLEASE TURN OFF MOBILE PHONES!**

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LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS (St. Mary's): As in previous years, parish groups are invited to lead the Via Crucis on the Fridays of Lent at 7pm. The dates are as follows:

Date	Leader
16 <sup>th</sup> February	Book Club
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Saturday Passkeepers
1 <sup>st</sup> March	Legion of Mary
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Pro-Life Group
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Choir
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Fairlie Parishioners
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Fr. Peter

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: The Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday). There will be Exposition from 2.30-3.30pm, with the Chaplet being recited at 3pm, the Hour of Christ's death.

CEREMONIES FOR BISHOP FRANK DOUGAN: Our new Bishop's Ordination is on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 11am in St. Peter's Church, Ardrossan. He will be welcomed to St. Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr, on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm. Attendance at both events is by ticket only. St. Mary's, Largs, has been allocated 15 tickets for each event; Our Lady's, Millport, has been allocated 2 tickets for each event.

If you wish a ticket for either or both events, please fill in the form available at the back of the church and place it in the box labelled "Bishop Frank Dougan." The draw for Our Lady's, Millport, will be made publicly at the end of Mass on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February. The draw for St. Mary's, Largs, will be made publicly after the 10am Mass on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February. If tickets are not all spoken for by 29<sup>th</sup>, those not used will be returned to the Diocese for distribution among other parishes.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH: This important annual event will be held in Largs at 2pm in the Brisbane Evangelical Church, and in Millport, also at 2pm, in the Cathedral of the Isles (with refreshments afterwards). This year's service has been written by Palestinian women.

PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER: Our next Pilgrimage station will be a workshop on Prayer and Sacred Art in the church hall on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 2pm.

THE WHITE FLOWER APPEAL has been organised by the Pro-Life Group to take place on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> February at Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses in Largs and Millport. The speaker will be John Deighan, the CEO of SPUC.

ST. MARY'S PARISH LENT COURSE: Entitled, "Living the Christian Faith in the World", the course starts on Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> for six Thursday evenings during Lent, from 7.30-9pm. Each session will involve video clips to introduce topics followed by suggestions for discussion. Please add your name to the list on the Notice Board in the Porch or simply come along to any of the Thursday Lent evenings at 7.30pm. For more information, please contact Gordon McMillan Tel. 07977 403462, email [gordonmcmillan7@gmail.com](mailto:gordonmcmillan7@gmail.com)

PARISH SAFEGUARDING TEAM (St. Mary's): Meeting at 7.30pm in the parish hall on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.30pm for PST members and also for any parishioner who wishes.

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: [cecilylewislargs17@gmail.com](mailto:cecilylewislargs17@gmail.com)

YOUTH HUB (St. Mary's): The next Youth Hub will be on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 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](mailto:edwardastewart70@gmail.com), for further information.

BOOK CLUB (St. Mary's): Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm.

## ST. MARY'S PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Description	Where	Day	Time
Exposition, Mass & Confessions	Church	Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.20am 10am 10.40am
Rosary Vocations Group	Hall	Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup>	2pm
Country Dancing	Hall	Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm
Exposition, Mass	Church	Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.20am 10am
Silent Exposition	Church	Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup>	6.30-7.30pm
Exposition, Mass & Confessions	Church	Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.20am 10am 10.40am
Chat N Do	Hall	Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup>	1pm
Exposition, Mass & Confessions	Church	Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.20am 10am 10.40am
Sycamore	Hall	Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm
Exposition, Mass & Confessions	Church	Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.20am 10am 10.50am
Exposition & Divine Mercy Chaplet	Church	Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2.30pm
Stations of the Cross	Church	Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7pm

Palm Sunday is on 24<sup>th</sup> March.  
Holy Thursday is on 28<sup>th</sup> March.  
Good Friday is on 29<sup>th</sup> March.  
Easter Sunday is on 31<sup>st</sup> March.

## INCOME, JANUARY 2024

Description	Largs	Millport
Loose Plate	£3,376.45	£628.37
Bank income	£3,168.00	£40.00
Crib	£263.00	---
Justice & Peace	£559.78	£91.78
Holy Land	£40.00	---
SVDP	---	£37.52
St. Mgt's Adopt.	---	£6.50