

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, 28th APRIL 2024

“MAKE YOUR HOME IN ME, AS I MAKE MINE IN YOU” (JOHN 15:4).

SAINT MARY, STAR OF THE SEA
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&
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR
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Safeguarding Mobile Phone Numbers: Contact our Parish Safeguarding Coordinators: 1) Largs – Mr. Lewis Docherty on 07707 598929; 2) Millport (.....).

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Ayr Hospital chaplain: Fr. Benjamin Mkeri at ayrhospital@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 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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession:

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

Millport: After 10am Mass every 2nd Thursday.

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

Divine Mercy Chaplet, Fridays 2.30-3.30pm, Largs (Church).

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, Henry McMonagle, Joseph Bennett, Margaret Bennett, Elizabeth Robertson, Barry Smith, Natasha McNicol, 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, Deborah Mulqueen, John Harkin, Jim Gallagher, Elaine Peebles, Sister Margaret Murphy, Claire McGee, Fr. Neil Sharp.
Recently Deceased: Fr. Martin Chambers, Allan McAllister, Roger Charlton, Donald McCormick. **Anniversary of Death:** Lizzie Park, Betty Lincoln, Anne Greig, Benet Brodie, James Timmons, Roderick Galbraith, William Norquay, Murdina Norquay.

Sung Psalm Response: You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

PLEASE TURN OFF MOBILE PHONES!

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Year B	WEEKDAY, Year II
COMMEMORATION	READINGS & MASS INTENTION
28/4: Fifth Sunday of Easter - white.	Proper Pat Rall, D (Vig 6pm) All Parishioners (10am) Lizzie Park, A (12.15pm)
29/4: Feast of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor (d.1380) - white	Proper Roderick Galbraith, A
30/4: Easter Feria - white	Easter Week 5, Tue William Norquay, A
1/5: St. Joseph the Worker - white	Easter Week 5, Wed Anna Martin, SI
2/5: St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor - white	Easter Week 5, Thu Donald McCormick, RD
3/5: Feast of SS. Philip & James, Apostles - red	Proper Murdina Norquay, A
4/5: Easter Feria	---
5/5: Fifth Sunday of Easter - white	Proper James Timmons, A (Vig 6pm) All Parishioners (10am) Ewen McLeod, RD (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)	---
Every Thursday	---	1.45pm (R)
Thursday 1 only	6.30-8pm (R)	---
Thursday 2 only	---	9-9.55am (R)
Friday	9.20-9.55am (R)	---
2 nd Saturday only	5-5.45pm (S)	---

S = Silent; R = Rosary; H = Hall;

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

NOTICES

FR. MARTIN CHAMBERS, RIP: The Vigil Reception of Fr. Martin's body into the Church of Our Lady and St. Meddan's, Troon (4 Cessnock Rd, Troon KA10 6NJ) will be on Sunday 28th April at 6pm. The Requiem Mass will be in the same church on Monday 29th April at 12 Noon. The burial will take place at Knadgerhill cemetery in Irvine (Bank St. KA12 0YB).

The Vigil Reception can be watched on livestream at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Euj4bEcT8Q>

The Requiem Mass can be watched on livestream at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yr5q5lgPcX0>

For the Requiem Mass: Around 700 people can be seated at the church. As well as the church itself, there will be covered seating and speakers outside, and the Mass will be streamed to the hall. The only reserved seats will be for family, close friends and clergy. Everyone who wishes, is encouraged to attend.

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VOTE OF THANKS: Sadie Tuthill and the family would like to thank everyone who sent sympathy cards and offered masses for Edward. It gave us great comfort. We would also like to thank everyone who attended and prepared the beautiful Requiem Mass for Edward.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (St. Mary's): A total of eight children will make their first Holy Communion on Sunday 12th May at the 10am Mass. I invite you please to pray for these children and for their families that this occasion will be a God-given opportunity for them to renew and revive their faith and love for the Most Blessed Sacrament.

LITURGY THIS WEEK: The saints live already the life of Easter in greater fullness than do we who still carry the shadow of sin and death on our earthly sojourn. And so, this fifth Easter week, it's no surprise that the Church turns our eyes and hearts to consider how the Risen Christ transformed the hearts of no less than five saints: Catherine of Siena (Monday), a mystic and real prophetess in the Church of the late Middle Ages, and now a co-patroness of Europe; Joseph the Worker (Wednesday), foster father of Jesus and a true model of a real work ethic; Athanasius (Thursday), a 4th century bishop and passionate defender of the truth of Christ's divinity; and Philip and James (Friday, also First Friday), two of the Apostles of the Lamb, witnesses to the Paschal Mystery of the Lord.

Let's likewise recall Our Lady to whom the month of May is especially dedicated and who is the Mother and Saint of both Saints and Sinners. Ask for her ardent love of God!

LEGION OF MARY ACIES (St. Mary's): Our Legionaries will renew their consecration to Our Lady at the Acies ceremony this Sunday, 28th April, at 3pm in St. Mary's. The ceremony will include the Rosary and Benediction. Tea in the hall afterwards.

AGAPE (St. Mary's): Thursday 2nd May, 6.30-8pm: 1. Silent Adoration, 6.30-7pm; 2. Eucharistic Testimony, 7-7.15pm; 3. Silent Adoration, 7.15-7.30pm; 4. Rosary, Litany and simple benediction, 7.30-8pm.

PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER (St. Mary's): Our next stop in our "Pilgrimage of Prayer" will be a workshop on Prayer and Praise and will take place in St. Mary's **church** on Saturday 4th May at 2pm. Members of the Maltfriscan Community, a Catholic charismatic community inspired by the joy and simplicity of St. Francis and St. Clare, will lead us in a time of prayer, song and charismatic worship.

LETTER FROM THE BISHOPS OF SCOTLAND ON ASSISTED SUICIDE: Parishioners will find a limited number of hard copies of this letter at the back of our churches. I have also put it on the parish website and will read it at the end of all Masses this weekend. Please contact your MSPs today to stop assisted suicide becoming legal in Scotland. You can also visit rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide or email us at office@rcpolitics.org for more information.

AI CATHOLICISM CHAT BOT: A very useful teaching resource for Catholics - <https://www.magisterium.com>

HOLY YEAR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR SCOTLAND: For access to events and resources please visit the page at: <https://www.facebook.com/holyyearsScotland2025>

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (St. Mary's): Our next meeting is on Tuesday 30th April at 7.30pm in the hall, preceded by Exposition from 6.30pm. All parishioners are welcome to Exposition to pray for the whole parish.

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

PRO-LIFE GROUP (St. Mary's): The next meeting will be on Friday 3rd May after the 10am morning Mass. New members are most welcome, especially from among our younger parishioners.

BOOK CLUB: Next meeting on Tuesday, 30th April, at 2pm in St. Mary's parish hall.

MUSIC GROUP (St. Mary's): If you are an adult and play a musical instrument reasonably well and are a parishioner or married to a parishioner (Catholic or not), and would like to be part of a music making group in the parish, please get in touch with Fr. Peter (email and phone number at the top of the bulletin). This could be great fun and a chance to start a new adventure!

HAYLIE HOUSE CARE HOME: Haylie House Care Home is well known and highly regarded in the area. As a not-for-profit charity, the strategic responsibility of the home is managed by a Board of Trustees who are all volunteers and work closely with the home manager to ensure the highest of standards. The Board is currently seeking expressions of interest from people wishing to join it, especially people with skills in business and property management. There are ten Board meetings per year, and members are expected to play their part in events such as fundraisers and celebration events. It is a very rewarding endeavour. If you are interested, please contact admin@hayliehouse.co.uk

HALL FUNDRAISING (St. Mary's): It's very encouraging to see our parish hall being used more. But it would be even better to see it used even more! The Parish Hall Committee met this past Tuesday and it was decided to consider what further activities might be encouraged, with the spin off benefit of raising more funds to keep the hall in the fine condition to which we have all become accustomed. If you have any "bright ideas" you would like to share with the PHC, please email larges@gallowaydiocese.org.uk or pop a note with your idea into the parish house. This will help in planning the way ahead, beginning probably in October, after the Parish Festival.

PAX CHRISTI SCOTLAND: Delia Chatoor reminds us that Mother Earth Day is next week and that climate and peace can't be separated. Please read our new blog at: <https://www.paxchristiscotland.org/international-mother-earth-day-2024-planet-v-plastics/>

TEAS AND COFFEES in St. Mary's parish hall after 10am Sunday Mass. All welcome, especially visitors.

Heaven has been waiting for us for ever!
(Bl. Carlo Acutis)