

MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY, 15th JUNE 2025

“WHAT IS MAN THAT YOU SHOULD KEEP HIM IN MIND?” (Psalm 8:5)

SAINT MARY, STAR OF THE SEA
28 GREENOCK ROAD, LARGS, KA30 8NE
&
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR
COLLEGE STREET, MILLPORT, KA28 0BG
Registered Charity No. is SC010576

Sung Psalm Response: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name through all the earth!

A WARM WELCOME TO ONE AND ALL!
PLEASE SILENCE MOBILE PHONES!
FOR HEALTH & SAFETY REASONS, PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON
THE FRONT CIRCLE OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH! DROP-OFFS ONLY.

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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.

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.

First Mondays of the Month: 7-8pm.

Millport: After 10am Mass every 2nd Thursday.

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

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

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

Bible Study Group (Largs): Thursdays, 2.15pm, in the hall
(bar the last Thursday in the month).

Book Club (Largs): Last Thursday, 2.15pm in the hall.

Chat 'N Do (Largs): Wednesdays, 1-3pm in the hall.

Youth Hub (Largs; P7-S3): Last Fridays, 6.30-8pm in the hall.

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

SVDP phone number: 0777 763 7369.

Please direct all enquiries and requests directly to this number.

Safeguarding Mobile Phone Numbers: Contact our Parish
Safeguarding Coordinators: 1) Largs - Lewis Docherty on 07707
398929; 2) Millport - Andrew Gallagher on 07789 229842.

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crosshousehospital@gallowaydiocese.org.uk or 01563 521832;

Ayr Hospital chaplain: Fr. Benjamin Mkeri at
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Recently Deceased: Jenny Felle, Elizabeth Spalding. **Anniversary of Death:** Robert Bennett, Celia Percy, Kris MacMillan, William Morgan, Theresa Temple, John Logan. **Sick:** Baby Joy Catherine Davis, Betty McLean, Michael McSorley, Sandi Bray, Joan Downie, Margaret Kett, Joseph Robb, Alison Foran, Anton Slanger, Tom Maguire, Angela Fraser, Dale Cooper, May Fulton, Iain McBride, Caterina King, John Nicol, Dara Gillespie, Ruth Maguire, Frank Murray, Karen Ortiz, Brian Murphy, Jose Nagel Paster, Margaret Gallagher, Helen McShane, Colette McCafferty, Jessie Clements, May Holland, Eithne Brown, Mary Lyden, Ylena Green, Hugh Millar, Anton McCann, Rena Lee, Jim Lee, Brian Gilligan, Liam McDermott, Frank McCarthy, Baby Ethan Ferguson, Henry McMonagle, Joseph Bennett, Elizabeth Robertson, Barry Smith, Margaret Fitzpatrick, William McGrath, Betty O'Donnell, Linda Scott, Ann Clark, Bill Callison, Jordan McGee, Sheila Ferguson, Kristine Wallace, Janice Mulqueen, John Harkin, Jim Gallagher, Elaine Peebles, Claire McGee, Michelle Rall Stephenson, Janice Hamilton, Theresa Conway, Catherine Dawson, Karen Bohme, John Alexander, Catherine Montgomery.

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Year C	WEEKDAY, Year I
COMMEMORATION	READINGS & MASS INTENTION
15/6: Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity – white	Gordon Naismith, A (Vigil) All Parishioners (10am) Special Intention (LR) (12.15pm)
16/6: Feast of All Saints of Scotland – white	Proper Jim & Anne McDonald, SI
17/6: Feria – green	Week 11, Mon Robert Bennett, A
18/6: Mass of Our Lady – blue	Week 11, Tue Vincent Kilpatrick, A
19/6: Votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist – white	Week 11, Thu Maureen Kilpatrick, A
20/6: Votive Mass of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – white	Week 11, Fri Canon Sean Cunney, SI
21/6: St. Aloysius Gonzaga	---
22/6: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – white	Parish SI (RCIA) (Vigil) All Parishioners (10am) Nora Sellar, A (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	9-9.55am (R) 2-3pm (R) (H)	---
Tuesday	9-9.55am (R)	1.45-2.45pm (R)
Wednesday	9-9.55am (R)	---
Thursday 1, 3, 4 (& 5)	9-9.55am (R)	---
Thursday 1 only	6.30-8pm (R)	---
Thursday 2 only	---	9-9.55am (R)
Thursday 3 only	7.30-8.30pm (S)	---
Friday	9-9.55am (R) 2.30-3.30pm (DM)	---

S = Silent; R = Rosary; H = Hall. DM – Divine Mercy Chaplet.
No Rosary/Adoration before funerals.

NOTICES

JENNY FELLE, RIP (St. Mary's): With sadness I inform the parish of the death of Jenny Felle who died in recent days at Ardgowan Hospice, fortified by the Rites of the Church. May the Lord grant her great joy and deep peace and may He comfort Tony, her husband, at this very sad time. Funeral arrangements to follow.

CANONIZATION OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS: Delighted to announce that Pope Leo XIV has now decreed the date of canonization to be Sunday 7th September. He will be canonized along with another young Italian man, Blessed Piergiorgio Frassati. I have booked my ticket and expect to be able to concelebrate at the Mass in St. Peter's Square. I have kept all your prayer intentions to take with me and, of course, will be happy to take any more that you have.

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CORPUS CHRISTI (St. Mary's): The Solemnity of Corpus Christi is on Sunday 22nd June. At the end of the 10am Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed until Benediction at 6pm in the evening. A sign-up sheet for adorers to ensure a physical presence throughout is available at the back of the church.

All Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, both those who serve during Mass and those who take the Eucharist to the sick, are invited to renew their commitment after the homily at Masses on the weekend of Corpus Christi, 21/22 June. I will invite you to come forward for this act of renewal.

I make a special appeal to all parishioners, including young families with children and teenagers, to make an effort on this incredible feast day to come and spend even five minutes in adoration of this incredible Sacrament of the extreme love and humility of Christ. Give yourselves the joy of silence and peace under His watchful gaze. Many a sore heart and sore head finds soothing and consolation when exposed to the Real Presence of the Lord. Adoration restores perspective and focuses heart and mind on what is essential. It renews and refreshes love!

ALL SAINTS OF SCOTLAND: This new liturgical feast introduced by the Bishops of Scotland and approved by the Holy See is to be celebrated in Scotland on 16th June. It recalls the many local Saints throughout Scotland's Christian history whose number is too great to be commemorated individually. It is **God's** glory in Christ which we celebrate in this “great cloud of witnesses.” These Saints remain in communion with us today, intercede for us and urge us onwards to the end of our own pilgrim journey in the heavenly Jerusalem. I invite as many parishioners as possible to come along to this very first celebration of our Scottish Saints at 10am Mass on Monday.

LITURGY THIS WEEK: So, we celebrate the power of God's grace in Scotland across the millennia with the new feast of All Saints of Scotland on Monday. Tuesday is a quiet ferial day, while on Wednesday we honour the Mother of All Saints and Sinners. On Thursday, let us persevere in asking the Lord for the grace of a Eucharistic Revival in our parishes and, during this month of June, we take refuge once more in the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday. So much grace! So much hope!

3rd THURSDAY ADORATION (St. Mary's): From 7.30-8.30pm.

ST. MARY'S PARISH SHRINE IN HONOUR OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS, SAINT FRANCIS & SAINT CLARE OF ASSISI: To make a contribution towards this shrine, there are “donation envelopes” (Gift Aid-able) in the church porch of St. Mary's. On the contactless terminal there is also an option to donate towards the Blessed Carlo shrine. Total received so far: **£8,494.97**. Sincerest thanks to the donors! Our target is £10k.

ST. MARY'S PRIMARY JUBILEE WALK: The community of our parish primary school will be undertaking a “mini-pilgrimage” from the school to St. Mary's Church in time for the 10am Mass on Tuesday 24th June. Any parishioners wishing to join them should assemble outside the school gate for 9.15am.

DAY FOR LIFE: The annual celebration of the World Day of Prayer for Life will take place this weekend. This year's theme, *Hope Does Not Disappoint: Finding Meaning in Suffering* invites us, in this Holy Year of Hope, to pray for those who suffer to unite their crosses with Jesus and so to find hope; and for society to find ways to come closer to those suffering and lighten their burden. The Day for Life special collection fosters human life in every stage and condition, with particular attention to pro-life causes along with other aspects of life deserving consideration. The collection is split fifty percent between national and diocesan initiatives. Applications for

grants should be sent to Day for Life Fund, Bishops' Conference of Scotland, 64 Aitken Street, Airdrie. ML6 6LT.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN: On Wednesday evening, 18th June, in St. Mary's Hall at 7pm, a talk will be given by a SPUC staffer entitled: “Assisted suicide; What you need to know about the Leadbeater Bill.” MPs voted for the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill to pass its Second Reading in November. The debate will continue on 13 June when MPs are scheduled have another vote on the proposed legislation. All are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Josh Coghill. E-mail: joshcoghill@spuc.org.uk or Tel: 077522 08457.

PETITION TO STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE: After all Masses this weekend, members of our Pro-Life Group will be at the back of the church to invite you to sign the petition. Only 28 MPs need to change their minds to defeat the Leadbeater Assisted Suicide Bill on Friday 20 June – several already have. Sign the petition to your local MP to stop the Bill!

VISIT OF THE PAPAL NUNCIO TO GALLOWAY DIOCESE: Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía, Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, will visit Galloway Diocese from 24th – 27th June. On Wednesday 25th June at 7.00 pm, the Nuncio will celebrate Mass with the diocesan clergy in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr. On Thursday 26th June at 7.00 pm, Sung Evening Prayer will be celebrated in St Joseph's Church, Hill Street, Kilmarnock with ecumenical and civic guests present. All are welcome to both these events. In addition to these gatherings, all members of Parish Pastoral Councils are invited to meet with the Nuncio before Evening Prayer on Thursday 26th June at 6.00 pm in St Joseph's Church Hall, Hill Street, Kilmarnock.

MASTERS COURSE IN APPLIED CATHOLIC THEOLOGY: This offers students a chance to deepen their faith, continue professional development, and grow in their confidence to evangelise by learning about Catholic theology and what Catholicism says about the person, spirituality, and society. The course is taught in the evenings, in a hybrid format to encourage a wide range of student engagement while respecting previous life commitments. We have secured Student funding so that eligible students can apply for SAAS funding alongside other bursaries. Stephen Dolan, who is running the course on behalf of St. Mary's University (Edinburgh Campus) is hosting a Zoom webinar introducing the course, offering prospective students a chance to meet current students and staff, and for them to ask questions. This is on June 17th at 6pm, and the link to register can be found here: https://uso2web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_uslyALc9SZ25r1Ju-hCIG The link to apply to do the course can be found here: <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology>

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (St. Mary's): Tue 17th June, 7pm.

CHEESE & WINE NIGHT: Friday 4th July 2025 6-9pm. Fundraising Night for Hall & Carlo Acutis Shrine. Tickets £20 **now on sale**.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: 14/15 June, Day for Life. 28/29 June, Peter's Pence.

