

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025

“REJOICE THAT YOUR NAMES ARE WRITTEN IN HEAVEN” (Luke 10:20)

**Sung Psalm Response:** Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

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&  
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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.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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

**Recently Deceased:** Janice Mulqueen, Evelyn Begley, Pat McGoldrick, Alec Campbell, Marie Oke, Frank McClory, John Paterson. **Anniversary of Death:** Kenneth Bowe, Cecil Wallace, Florence Wallace, Peter Robson, James McCormick, James Watt, Aileen Bradley, Debbie Wallace Bell. **Sick:** Agatha McAllister, 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, John Harkin, Jim Gallagher, Elaine Peebles, Claire McGee, Michelle Rall Stephenson, Janice Hamilton, Theresa Conway, Catherine Dawson, Karen Bohme, John Alexander, Catherine Montgomery.

**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.

## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Year C	WEEKDAY, Year I
COMMEMORATION	READINGS & MASS INTENTION
6/7: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – green	John Steutzer, A (Vigil) All Parishioners (10am) Nora Sellar, A (12.15pm)
7/7: Jubilee Mass – green	Week 14, Mon Bill Samuel, SI
8/7: Feria – green	Week 14, Tue Margaret Jamieson, A
9/7: Feast of Our Lady of Aberdeen – blue	Proper Tommy & Ann McKean, SI
10/7: Votive Mass of the Precious Blood – white Mass in Millport	Week 14, Thu Sadie Tuthill, A
11/7: Feast of Saint Benedict, Abbot & Co-Patron of Europe – white	Proper Special Intention
12/7: Feria	---
13/7: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – green	Kenneth Bruce, A (Vigil) All Parishioners (10am) Tom & Liz Carey, SI (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. \* Suspended for July-August

## NOTICES

**MASS THIS COMING WEEK (St. Mary's):** Due to works in the church, this week's weekday Masses (preceded as usual by exposition from 9am with Rosary at 9.40am) will be celebrated in the parish hall, with the exception of Thursday when Mass will be in Millport for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month. All Masses will be livestreamed as usual.

Masses for the weekend of 12/13 July will be back in the church. However, there may be a need for safety's sake to cordon off certain areas if the cherry-picker is still in the church and if some of the benches are still displaced. I recommend caution although we will try to ensure that everything is properly secured. For clarity's sake, here is a table of where and when Masses will be celebrated from 7-13 July inclusive:

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Date	Where	When
Mon 7th	St. Mary's hall	10am
Tue 8th	St. Mary's hall	10am
Wed 9th	St. Mary's hall	10am
Thu 10th	Millport church	10am
Fri 11th	St. Mary's hall	10am
Sat 12th	St. Mary's church	6pm
Sun 13th	St. Mary's church Millport, church	10am 12.15pm

**FOR ANY FUNERALS in Largs and surrounding area, if they cannot take place on Saturday mornings, they will take place either in the hall (if not out of use) or in St. Columba's Scottish Episcopal Church, depending on the family's choice. I am very grateful to Pastor Mark Goodman and his parish for opening their doors to us should there be the need.**

NO EVENING CONFESSIONS MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JULY, due to the decoration of the church.

BEGINNING 27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, morning Mass in St. Mary's on Wednesdays will be moved from 10am to 8am. It will be a “low” Mass (no singing or homily) and won't be preceded by Adoration or Rosary. My hope is that it will allow workers to have an opportunity for an early Mass. It will also allow me to have a full day off!

LITURGY THIS WEEK: There are two feasts being celebrated this week, Our Lady of Aberdeen (Wed) and St. Benedict (Fri), both linked to specific places. Our heavenly patrons know where we are and exercise their intercession in favour of our physical space as well as of our spiritual space! On Monday, the Jubilee Mass reminds us we are on a pilgrimage of hope and mercy in this year of grace 2025. On Thursday, we combine the memory of the Eucharist with the devotion of the month with a Mass in honour of the Precious Blood of Jesus. Tuesday is a quiet ferial day – to take a breath!

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! Once the accounts for June are completed, I will have good news about our target.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): The course for 2025-2026 will commence in **early September on Tuesday evenings**. Nearer the time a full programme and calendar will be made available.

\*Any unbaptised adult is warmly welcomed and encouraged to sign up (see form in church porch) even just on a “come and see” basis.

\*Any baptised adult, *be they Catholic or non-Catholic* (who has perhaps been away from Church for a while), is also more than welcome to sign up by way of a “refresher” course in their knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Faith.

I invite all parishioners to speak to anyone you think may just need that wee nudge to take the next step. Let's all pray and work hard at this during July and August! Soon, we will post the invitation on parish social media. Any parishioner who would like to volunteer as a sponsor or to help with the catechesis or to join a support prayer team, please write your name on the sheet provided in the church porch.

YOUTH INVOLVEMENT IN PARISH LIFE: I am very keen, as we all are, that our young people get and feel involved in our parish activities. What activities could that mean? Well, for

example: welcoming people, especially visitors, as they come into church and making sure they have what they need for the Mass (hymn book, bulletin, etc.); taking up the collection; bringing up the gifts of bread and wine; serving at the altar; taking part in the music ministry if they have a good voice or can play well the keyboard (and perhaps other instruments); helping with teas in the hall; reading at Mass; coming up with new ideas to share at the parish pastoral council; organizing and carrying out days or trips away.

These are only some ideas, and only my ideas, but you yourselves, the young people, may have other and better ones besides to propose. We all want you to feel welcome, to contribute of your time and talents, to take co-ownership and co-responsibility for *your parish*. I encourage parents, in turn, to encourage their youngsters not to be shy in coming forward. I also invite young parents to help support and organize any involvement which our young undertake. They have so much to give and contribute. A parish community is a safe and valuable context in which we can help them to flourish and mature also in their relationship with God. Let's pray and act!

YOUNG ADULTS (S5-30) EVENING: Aged 18-30? Join us tonight in St Joseph's, Kilmarnock (KA3 1HB) for our next evening, starting with Mass at 6.00 pm. The IHM sisters from Kilmarnock will then be speaking on prayer: forms of prayer and why we pray. For more info, search @rcdgyouth online.

CHAT N DO: Due to works in St. Mary's parish hall, the meetings of 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July are cancelled. For the same reason, there will be NO TEAS in the hall after the 10am Mass on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Likewise, the BIBLE STUDY & BOOK CLUB GROUP will not meet on 14<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> July but will recommence on 31<sup>st</sup> July (Book Club) & 7<sup>th</sup> August (Bible Study).

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL: On the weekend of 12-13 July, Fr. Bill Crombie from the White Fathers will celebrate all Masses in Largs and Millport and there will be a second collection to support their work abroad. I will be away for a few days.

CHANA: A request has been received from the Homelessness Team for new kettles or toasters, towel bundles, unused cleaning materials and unused toiletries. Small suitcases or used ones in good condition are well received by clients who arrive with their sole possessions in a black plastic bag. A box will be left in the church porch for donations. It will be moved to the hall when the church is closed for decoration and so long as the hall itself is not closed due to renovations.

SCIAF PARISH FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT: Registration is now live for our community football tournament on Saturday 30th August. We have capacity for 16 teams so if your parish would like to put a team in then please sign up here: [The SCIAF Shield | SCIAF](#) All abilities welcome 😊 There will be a fun day and activities for families and children too including a bouncy castle, face painting and more.

BENEDICTINE MONASTERY; STRAWBERRY FAYRE: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July, 1-4pm. Baking, Tombola, Raffle, Bric - a - Brac, etc., Everyone welcome. Entrance fee £3. Children free. Helpers are required and meeting will be held {TBA} or contact Pat on 07501 033478.

