

# THIRTIETH SUNDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2025

“THE ONE WHO HUMBLER HIMSELF WILL BE EXALTED” (Luke 18:14)

**SAINT MARY, STAR OF THE SEA**  
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&  
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**Holy Mass** (all Masses in person & live-streamed):

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

10am Mass on Mon, Tue, Thu (except 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays) & Fri.  
8am Mass on Wednesdays.

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).

**Parishes' Pro-Life Group:** First Fridays after 10am Mass, except for  
the months of January, July and August.

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

**Chat 'N' Do (Largs):** Wednesdays, 1-3pm 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 598929; 2) Millport  
- Andrew Gallagher on 07789 229842.

**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:** Arthur Arnavutian, Rita Rossi, Mark David Tarbet,  
Colin Dempsey, Maurice Sands. **Anniversary of Death:** Josephine MacLean,  
Frank McGarvie, Roseann Elliott, Alice Gilbert, Jean Cooper, Margaret Jane  
Dell. **Sick:** Michelle Righetti, Agatha McAllister, Betty McLean, Michael  
McSorley, Sandi Bray, Margaret Kett, Joseph Robb, Alison Foran, Tom  
Maguire, Angela Fraser, Dale Cooper, May Fulton, Iain McBride, Caterina  
King, John Nicol, Frank Murray, Brian Murphy, 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, Elizabeth Robertson, Barry Smith, Margaret  
Fitzpatrick, William McGrath, Betty O'Donnell, Linda Scott, Jordan McGee,  
Sheila Ferguson, Michelle Rall Stephenson, Catherine Dawson, Karen  
Bohme, John Alexander, Catherine Montgomery.

**Sung Psalm Response:** The lowly one called, and the Lord  
heard him.

**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                                                             |
| 26/10: Thirtieth Ordinary Sunday – green.          | John Hutchinson, A (Vigil)<br>All Parishioners (10am)<br>David M. Brand, SI (12.15pm) |
| 27/10: Jubilee Mass – white                        | Week 30, Mon<br>Roseann Elliott, A                                                    |
| 28/10: Feast of SS. Simon & Jude, Apostles – red   | Proper<br>Jane Dell, A                                                                |
| 29/10: Mary, Queen of Apostles - blue              | Week 30, Wed<br>Rita Rossi, RD                                                        |
| 30/10: Votive Mass of the Precious Blood – white   | Week 30, Thu<br>Mary Harvey, A                                                        |
| 31/10: St. Alfonso Rodriguez, SJ (d. 1617) – white | Week 30, Fri<br>Margaret Jane Dell, A                                                 |
| 1/11: ---                                          | ---                                                                                   |
| 2/11: Solemnity of All Saints – white              | All Souls (Vigil)<br>All Parishioners (10am)<br>All Souls (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)<br>2-3pm (R) (H)    | ---          |
| Tuesday                | 9-9.55am (R)                     | ---          |
| Thursday 1, 3, 4 (& 5) | 9-9.55am (R)                     | 3-4pm (R)    |
| Thursday 1 only        | 6.30-8pm (R)                     | 3-4pm (R)    |
| Thursday 2 only        | ---                              | 9-9.55am (R) |
| Thursday 2             | ---                              | 3-4pm (R)    |
| Thursday 3 only        | 7.30-8.30pm (S)                  | ---          |
| Thursday 3             | ---                              | 3-4pm (R)    |
| Friday                 | 9-9.55am (R)<br>2.30-3.30pm (DM) | ---          |

S = Silent; R = Rosary; H = Hall. DM – Divine Mercy Chaplet.

No Rosary/Adoration before funerals. \*To be announced from week to week

## NOTICES

**MR. ARTHUR ARNAVUTIAN, RIP (St. Mary's):** We pray for the eternal repose of the soul of Mr. Arnavutian who passed away at home on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October, fortified by the sacraments of the Church. We extend our sincerest condolences to his nearest and dearest and to all who knew and loved him. May they know the comfort of Our Lady. Funeral details to follow.

**ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS THIS YEAR:** Since 1<sup>st</sup> November this year is on a Saturday, the celebration of All Saints has been moved by the Bishops to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Hence, the commemoration of All Souls is also displaced to Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

**LITURGY THIS WEEK:** It is a varied picture of celebrations this week. On Monday, we will keep our Jubilee pilgrimage of hope

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towards the Kingdom before us. There await us the Apostles SS. Simon and Jude (Tuesday) and Mary, Queen of the Apostles (Wednesday). There, too, awaits us a saint who is perhaps new to us, St. Alfonso Rodriguez (Friday), a Jesuit brother who grew in sanctity through the simple task of being the guest master and doorkeeper in a Jesuit College in Majorca. On Thursday, we keep our appointment with the Holy Eucharist and contemplate the Blood that was poured out to free us from sin and restore us to the beauty of holiness.

**NOVEMBER LISTS** now available at the back of both parish churches.

**POPE LEO XIV INVITES** all members of the Church to pray the Holy Rosary during the month of October for peace in the world. Please offer a personal rosary for this intention every day of October. Rosary prior to morning weekday Mass will be offered collectively for the Pope's intention of peace.

**MILLPORT ADORATION:** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 4-5pm.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):** Tuesday evenings from 6.30-7.30pm, St. Mary's Hall. Please pray daily for our catechumens, James and Laurie.

**SYNODAL CONSULTATION ON THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** **The third conversation in the Spirit, which will discuss the question of the age at which the Sacrament should be administered, will take place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November, after the 12.15pm Mass in Millport, and at 5pm in St. Mary's hall.** I especially encourage young parents in the parish to get involved in this one, but everyone is, as always, most welcome. A sign-up sheet to participate is now available at the back of each church.

**ST. MARY'S PARISH SHRINE IN HONOUR OF SAINT CARLO ACUTIS, SAINT FRANCIS & SAINT CLARE OF ASSISI:** As of 30<sup>th</sup> September, the fund currently stands at **£20,970.51**. Sincerest thanks to every single person who has contributed. May God reward you **all**. I hope to report to the parish in the short term on how plans for the shrine are shaping up.

**THE LOSS OF A BABY:** In recent times there has been more recognition of the effect of the loss of a baby on all concerned. Parishes around Scotland are taking part this year in acknowledging the impact of this loss. In St. Mary's the Pro-Life Group plans a Service of Reflection in the church on Sunday 26 October, 3.00 - 4.00pm. All are welcome. There will be a leaflet of prayers and reflections provided to support one's own prayers and memories. There will be the opportunity to light a candle of remembrance and to take a candle home to join a global 'Wave of Light' in memory of all the babies who lit up our lives for such a short time.

**YOUTH (P6-S4) EVENINGS – LAUNCHING 26TH OCTOBER:** Our Diocesan Youth invites you to join their new monthly Youth Evenings in **St Peter-in-Chains, Ardrossan** which launch on Sunday 26th October. Open to all young people in P6-S4, and led by their S3 Junior Leaders, the evenings offer young people an opportunity to come together and to grow in friendship and faith through Mass, games, activities, pizza, and a talk. The theme for their first evening will be "Mary". The evening begins with Mass at 5.00 pm, following which they'll continue in the Hall, finishing at 7.00 pm. Interested? Save time on the night and complete a parental consent form on their website: [youth.rcdg.org.uk](http://youth.rcdg.org.uk). Travelling to the evening or want to stay to see what's happening? There's an area set aside for parents with tea, coffee, and biscuits provided. See you there!

**ADVENT YOUTH (P7-S4) RETREAT:** Are you in P7-S4? Why not join the Youth Office's Advent Retreat from 28th-30th November at Gowanbank (near Darvel). The weekend will include a range of outdoor activities, as well as games, talks, prayer and plenty of time to relax and get to know other young people from across the Diocese better – all led by the Youth Office team. For full details, and to register, go to: [youth.rcdg.org.uk](http://youth.rcdg.org.uk) and click on 'Advent Youth Retreat'.

**YOUTH 200 CLUB:** Are you passionate about supporting youth and young adults' ministry in Galloway? The Youth Office runs events across the Diocese to help young people grow in faith and friendship to come to know and love God through like-minded groups. To help continue to run and grow these events, as well as supporting participation for disadvantaged persons, they're launching a new 200 Club. For £5 a month you can help support their work and win cash prizes. For details, and to register, go to: [youth.rcdg.org.uk/200-club](http://youth.rcdg.org.uk/200-club) Forms are available at the back of St. Mary's Church to sign up!

**SUPPORTING YOUTH MINISTRY:** The Youth Office's new online store is now open for business! Go to [youth.rcdg.org.uk/shop](http://youth.rcdg.org.uk/shop) to get a range of different items including their 2026 Calendar featuring photos from all of their events this year, including the launch of their Youth Evenings in Ayr and Ardrossan. Order today for delivery in early November. Alternatively, email [youth@rcdg.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcdg.org.uk) for an order form. By buying these products you'll receive a great quality product and be helping to support youth ministry in the Diocese.

### SOME DIARY DATES

| Date      | Event                                        | Where                          | When          |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Sun 9/11  | Third Conversation in the Spirit             | St. M's Hall<br>Our Lady's     | 5pm<br>1.15pm |
| Mon 10/11 | Holy Mass                                    | St. Mary's<br>Primary school   | 9.10am        |
| Sat 22/11 | Mass for deceased of parish, 12/24-11/25     | St. Mary's<br>church           | 10am          |
| Fri 28/11 | Mass & Cheese and Wine for parish volunteers | St. Mary's<br>church then hall | 7pm           |
| Mon 1/12  | Mass of St. Andrew                           | St. Mary's<br>Primary School   | 9.10am        |
| Tue 9/12  | School Nativity play                         | St. Mary's<br>church           | 7pm           |

### INCOME, SEPTEMBER

| Description     | Largs (Ch) | Largs (H) | Millport   |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Loose Plate     | £2,437.51  | ---       | £ 1,022.88 |
| Bank Income     | £3,208.00  | £15.00    | ---        |
| Contactless (C) | £ 113.16   | ---       | ---        |
| C-Shrine (C.A.) | £ 59.04    | ---       | ---        |
| Rentals         | ---        | £260.00   | ---        |
| Chat'N'Do       | ---        | £63.00    | ---        |
| Electr. Contr.  | ---        | ---       | £ 120.00   |
| NAC Credit      | ---        | ---       | £ 350.00   |
| Building Fund   | £100.00    | ---       | £337.50    |
| Candles         | £ 300.96   | ---       | ---        |
| Retired Priests | £ 912.30   | ---       | £109.65    |
| Shrine          | £ 7,294.70 | ---       | ---        |

