

PENTECOST SUNDAY, 24th MAY 2026

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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 2nd Thursdays) & Fri.
8am Mass on Wednesdays.

Holidays of Obligation: Vigil, 7pm; Day Mass at 10am only.

Millport: Sunday, 12.15pm; 2nd Thursdays, 10am.

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N.B. There may be occasional variations in Mass times, so please check the weekly bulletin to be sure.

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).

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

SVPD phone number: 07301 021 644.

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@rcdg.org.uk or 01563 521832;

Ayr Hospital chaplain: Fr. Benjamin Mkeri at ayrhospital@rcdg.org.uk
or 01655 882145.

Recently Deceased: Declan Edelsten, Isabel Milloy, John Cunningham, Wilma June McCabe. **Anniversary of Death:** Jean Barrie, Andrew Taylor, George McGurn, Rino Righetti, Hugh Maxwell, Elizabeth Lammie, Joe Donaghey, Gerald McGrath, Jane Donaghy, Rev. Deacon David Boyd. **Sick:** Leah Todd, May Fulton, James & Margaret Sherriff, the Dillon Family, Anne Comiskey, Linda Reynolds, Jimmy Sturman, Betty McLean, Michael McSorley, Sandi Bray, Margaret Kett, Alison Foran, Tom Maguire, Angela Fraser, Dale Cooper, Iain McBride, Caterina King, John Nicol, Frank Murray, Brian Murphy, Margaret Gallagher, Helen McShane, Colette McCafferty, Jessie Clements, 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: Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of 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.

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Year A COMMEMORATION	WEEKDAY, Year II READINGS & MASS INTENTION
24/5: Pentecost – red	Jane Donaghy, D (6pm Vigil) All Parishioners (10am) Giovanna Marletta, A, D (12.15pm)
25/5: Mary, Mother of the Church – blue	Proper Angela Brown, SI
26/5: St. Philip Neri, Priest (d. 1595) – white	Ordinary Week 8, Tue Canon Sean Cunney, SI
27/5: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop (d. 605) – white	Ordinary Week 8, Wed Jenny Felle, A
28/5: Feria	NO MASS TODAY
29/5: Pope St. Paul VI (d. 1978) – white	Ordinary Week 8, Fri Mary McKenzie, A
30/5: Feria	---
31/5: The Most Holy Trinity Sunday – white	George McGurn, A (6pm Vigil) All Parishioners (10am) Special Intention (TC) (12.15pm)

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

NOTICES

NO MASS ON THURSDAY 28th MAY: I regret that due to a meeting I must attend outside the parish, there will be no Mass on Thursday coming in St. Mary's.

NEXT SCHOOL MASS to be announced in due course.

LITURGY THIS WEEK: We return to what is called “ordinary time” this week. In reality, it is actually “Pentecost-tide”, which lasts right up until Advent. Thus, throughout this tide we are continually enriched and led by the Spirit both to worship God and to witness to the Gospel of eternal life. The green colour of ordinary time represents the fertile green of nature but as the effect of the working of the Spirit in us. He seeks to make us bear rich and abundant fruit for the Father, that is, to make us holy. And we see this in the lives of the saints we commemorate this week, chiefly Our Lady, but also in different and wonderful ways in the lives of St. Philip Neri, St. Augustine of Canterbury and Pope St. Paul VI. Let's seek the powerful intercession of these saints as the week proceeds so that we may reach out for the grace of God and pursue holiness of life.

ADORATION (Millport): Sundays, 1.30-2.30pm & Wednesdays from 5-6pm; Mondays and Thursdays, 3-4pm.

CORPUS CHRISTI NOVENA: Sunday 7th June will be the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. A Novena to prepare for this wondrous celebration of the Mystery of the Eucharist is available at the back of both churches. The novena begins on Friday 29th May and ends on 7th June itself. On that day, there will be Eucharistic Adoration all day in St. Mary's from the end of the 10am Mass until Benediction at 6pm. I hope most especially that the children who made their First Holy Communion on 10th May will be at Mass with their families on Corpus Christi. Let us also continue to

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pray for the Eucharistic Revival of both our parishes through the intercession of St. Carlo Acutis and of all the saints who had a special devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

RCIA CATECHESIS POST-EASTER: 3) Tuesday 16th June, at 7pm in the hall, on the Eucharist. Open to all parishioners.

RCIA - CALLING NEW CANDIDATES & VOLUNTEERS – JOIN US NEXT YEAR: Now that Easter proper has passed, it is time to think and act in relation to **next** Easter. The Holy Spirit never stops leading and calling those He desires to become one with Christ in His Church. But He needs our voices and words to sow the seed, to extend the invitation, to those standing on the sidelines who may simply be waiting to be asked. I invite all parishioners to summon the boldness of the Spirit you received in Confirmation and to have the courage to reach out to others and, over the coming weeks and months, to ask them gently and lovingly if they would like to join the RCIA programme. Invite them even just to come along and see if it works for them, and you come with them to support them.

We will begin on Tuesday 1st September from 7-8pm in St. Mary’s Hall. There is no cost. They don’t need to bring anything but themselves.

Please remember, too, that the programme is not just for non-Catholics but for any parishioner who would like a refresher in the basic knowledge of their faith.

If you’re interested in becoming a candidate or feel called to be a volunteer or just want to refresh your understanding of the faith, please speak to Fr. Peter or fill in one of the RCIA forms available at the back of St. Mary’s church. Let’s continue to grow together as a parish community welcoming, supporting, and encouraging one another in faith. To repeat: **Many people are often just waiting on someone asking them: Would you like to become a Catholic? So, everyone, please ask!**

NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF SYNODALITY – Saturday 6 June 2026. We invite YOU to the National Festival of Synodality at Glasgow Caledonian University, a day inspired by Pope Francis’ call to be “witnesses to synodality.” The Festival will focus on Conversation in the Spirit, a simple and powerful way of communal discernment rooted in listening, conversion and mission. The day will celebrate the fruits already flourishing in the Church in Scotland and include input from Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ, Fr David McCallum SJ and Sandra Chaoul. Participants will also have the opportunity to experience Conversation in the Spirit first hand. Lunch is included. All are welcome, especially those involved in parish and diocesan life, pastoral councils, schools and faith organisations. Tickets: £45. The parish will pay two thirds of the ticket cost for the first ten volunteers. Tickets available: bit.ly/synodality26

ADVENT YOUTH RETREAT: Takes place from 27th – 29th November at Gowanbank SU Centre, near Darvel. The retreat is open to all young people in P6-S3 (P7-S4 at time of the retreat) and costs £160 pp, but discounts are available to those in need. The weekend includes a range of times of prayer, Mass, spiritual reflection, different outdoor activities and lots of time to relax and spend time with friends. Subsidies are available for those in need, or for families with more than one child wishing to attend – please contact the Youth Office by emailing: youth.rcdg.org.uk Registration is already open – places are limited so be sure to sign up early to guarantee yours. Sign up by going to youth.rcdg.org.uk

THE LEGION OF MARY: St Mary’s Praesidium invites parishioners (over the age of 18) to join us in our Lay Apostolate. Our prayerful meeting (Rosary, Legion prayers, Spiritual reading, short talk by our Spiritual Director and reports on work undertaken), takes place on Wednesdays at

10.15a.m. in the small meeting room (entry via back door of the church), and lasts no longer than 1hr 30mins. Our main work undertaken in twos, is visiting the sick and housebound, at home, in hospital and in nursing homes. We also visit St Mary’s Primary to pray the Rosary with the children. You are very welcome to come and see.

LEGION OF MARY, CARFIN THANKSGIVING MASS on Sunday, 24th May 2026 at 3pm. Our Lady of Compassion Praesidium has organised a bus leaving Irvine Cross at 11.45, Dalry Road Kilwinning at 12 and St Brigid’s Kilbirnie at 12.15. To book a seat please contact Gerry Quirk on 556680 or 07795 632889.

PARISH FESTIVAL 2026: 18-27 September. Please reserve the dates and start thinking of what you can do to contribute! The next FestCom26 meeting is on 19th June. We will soon need to close the door on new ideas to ensure that planning can be tied down. This is your last chance to come up with something new!

COFFEE AND A CHAT: Organised by Dementia Friendly Largs, you are invited along on the 2nd Monday of the month from 1-3pm at the A.D. Cameron Centre, 17-19 Lade Street, Largs.

ST. MARY’S PARISH CARETAKER: Having received only two applications for this job, one of them being from a distant foreign country, I am pleased to announce that Mr. Tim Bray has been appointed to succeed Mr. Edward Stewart in this role. Edward finishes on Friday 5th June and Tim begins on Monday 8th June. Warm congratulations to Tim, who will do a splendid job, and immense gratitude on all our behalf to Edward for his hard and conscientious work and dedication!

HALL FUNDRAISING (St. Mary’s): The Parish Hall Committee agreed at its last meeting that several extraordinary expenditures will need to be undertaken to improve facilities and reduce costs. The disabled toilet needs completely renewed. Air hand dryers for the toilets will be purchased. The sound system also needs upgraded. These will not be minor expenditures, so I would appeal to parishioners to consider proposing hall fund-raising initiatives or, if you can spare a few pounds, to pop them into the Gift Aid donation envelopes at the back of the church or use the contactless terminal.

MEN’S GROUP: Last year, we had a good try at starting a men’s group in the parish for mutual support both in faith and in friendship. Since then, it seems to have stalled a little, so I appeal to the men in the parish to consider picking it up again. If you are interested in (co-)leading this, please let me know.

INCOME, APRIL 2026

Description	Largs (Ch)	Largs (H)	Millport
Loose Plate	£ 3,831.24	---	£ 1,052.58
Bank Income	£ 3,213.00	£ 15.00	---
Contactless (C)	£ 88.56	£ 4.92	£ 113.16
C-Building Fund	---	---	£ 9.82
Rentals	---	£ 140.00	---
Sunday Teas	---	£ 135.00	---
Rosary + Book Club	---	£ 160.00	---
Electr. Contr.	---	---	---
NAC Credit	---	---	£ 350.00
Candles	---	---	£ 340.81
Flowers	---	---	£ 151.30
Easter Flowers	£ 20.00	---	---
SSVP	---	---	£ 15.00
St. Patrick Dance	---	---	£ 1,112.93
SCIAF (wee boxes)	£ 166.53	---	---
Holy Places	£ 999.62	---	---