

TRINITY SUNDAY, 31st MAY 2026

“THE LORD, THE LORD, A GOD MERCIFUL AND GRACIOUS” (Exodus 34:6).

SAINT MARY, STAR OF THE SEA
28 GREENOCK ROAD, LARGGS, KA30 8NE

&
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR
COLLEGE STREET, MILLPORT, KA28 0BG
Registered Charity No. is SC010576

Tel: 01475 740019

Website: rclargsandmillport.com

YouTube: <https://www.rclargsandmillport.com/livestream>

Parishes' Emails: largs@rcdg.org.uk
millport@rcdg.org.uk

Parish Priest: Mgr. Peter Canon Magee
PP's email: peter.magee@rcdg.org.uk

Parishes' Secretary: Mrs. Luciana Stewart
Email: luciana.stewart@rcdg.org.uk

St. Mary's Parish Caretaker:

Mr. Edward Stewart, 07796 209986

Email: edwardastewart70@gmail.com

Our Lady's Parish Buildings & Grounds Caretaker:

Mr. Luigi Giorgetti, 07941 222303

Email: luigigiorgetti@yahoo.co.uk

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.

Holidays of Obligation, 12.15pm only.

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

SVDP 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: Wilma McCabe, Mathew O'Brian, Anne Blyth.
Anniversary of Death: James & Annie Gallagher, Deacon David Boyd, Catherine Taylor, Thomas Lennon. **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, Linda Scott, Jordan McGee, Sheila Ferguson, Michelle Rall Stephenson, Catherine Dawson, Karen Bohme, John Alexander, Catherine Montgomery.

Sung Psalm Response: To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

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
31/5: The Most Holy Trinity Sunday – white	George McGurn, A (6pm Vigil) All Parishioners (10am) Special Intention (TC) (12.15pm)
1/6: St. Justin, Martyr (d. 165) – red	Ordinary Week 9, Mon Rev. Deacon David Boyd, A
2/6: SS. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs (d. 304) – red	Ordinary Week 9, Tue Cy & Sam Phipps, SI
3/6: SS. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs (d. 1885/7) – red	Ordinary Week 9, Wed Evelyn Begley, D
4/6: Votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist - white	Ordinary Week 9, Thu James & Annie Gallagher, A
5/6: St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr (d. 754) – red FIRST FRIDAY. MASS AT 9AM.	Ordinary Week 9, Fri Catherine Taylor, A
6/6: Feria	---
7/6: Corpus Christi – white	Pat McGoldrick, D (6pm Vigil) All Parishioners (10am) Jean Barrie, A (12.15pm)

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

NOTICES

MASS THIS FRIDAY, 5th JUNE will be at 9am with no prior adoration or rosary as I have to attend a clergy meeting mid-morning.

BAPTISM (St. Mary's): I am delighted to announce that at 12 Noon on Saturday 6th June I will baptize into Christ and His Church **Neve Lynn Duffy**, daughter to Derek James Duffy and Sinead Anne Gallagher. Let's pray for this child, her parents and her older brother that God will shower them all with grace, good health and long life in the love and power of God!

LITURGY THIS WEEK: Martyrs from across the centuries will be with us powerfully at Mass this week. The Holy Spirit of Pentecost led them to the ultimate sacrifice of love for Christ and of testimony to His Truth. SS. Justin, Marcellinus, Peter, Charles Lwanga and companions were eliminated because they would not submit to pagan religion or gross immorality. St. Boniface was murdered by heathens jealous of his success in converting many of them to Christ. All these martyrs pose at least one question to us: is my faith in Christ stronger than my desire to live? Certainly, Christ's love for us was stronger than His desire to live, as the Eucharist plainly tells us. A good preparation for Corpus Christi would be to pray for the grace to apply the words of consecration to ourselves: "Lord Jesus, this is my body which, like your holy martyrs, I will gladly give up for You!"

CORPUS CHRISTI (St. Mary's): Next Sunday. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from after the 10am Mass until a simple Benediction at 6pm. I invite parishioners to sign up on the sheet in the church porch for half-hour slots of adoration to ensure that the Sacrament is not left unattended. Come and

TRINITY SUNDAY, 31st MAY 2026

“THE LORD, THE LORD, A GOD MERCIFUL AND GRACIOUS” (Exodus 34:6).

spend a little of your free time with the Lord. Bring the children! Open your hearts to Him and sit with Him in silence and peace. He is waiting for you!

please join us to celebrate a wonderful 70 years of service to our diocese.

JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: Not long before he died, Pope Francis left us a beautiful document on the Sacred Heart, called “Dilexit nos” [“He loved us”]. In it, he traces the origins of this consoling devotion and he also poses some searching questions to all of us as regards our own hearts. You can find the document easily online. I encourage you to read even a little of it from time to time during June. Renew your understanding of this devotion. That will help you practice it with greater insight and fervour. If you can’t read the document, at least try to say daily this month that little prayer so many of us learned in childhood: Jesus, meek and humble of Heart! Make my heart like unto Thine!

WANT TO DEEPEN YOUR FAITH and apply it to your daily life? An Opus Dei member will help lead Gospel reflection, prayer and spiritual discussion, and a Priest will be available for Confession. WHEN: normally the second Tuesday of every month. TIME: 7 pm. WHERE: Knock Castle, Largs KA30 8SE. INITIALLY: for men only. CONTACT: Bruce Walker. 07792390876 or bruce.dj.walker@hotmail.com or just turn up

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART: Copies of a simple Novena, mainly composed by St. Faustina, are available at the back of both churches. The Novena begins on Thursday 4th June and ends on the Feast Day of the Sacred Heart on June 12th.

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.” Tickets: £45. The parish will pay two thirds of the ticket cost for the first ten volunteers. Tickets available: bit.ly/synodality26

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

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

DUE TO OTHER PRESSING COMMITMENTS I’m sorry to have to cancel Confessions after Mass on Monday 1st June, nor will there be First Monday confessions and adoration that evening. Likewise, there will be **no Agape** on Thursday 4th June.

PARISH FESTIVAL 2026: 18-27 September. Please reserve the dates! 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!

DEANERY PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next meeting is on Monday 1st June at St. John’s parish hall, Stevenston, beginning with exposition from 6.30-7pm.

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

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.

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.

ST. MARY’S PARISH CARETAKER: Due to a change in circumstances, and as of last Tuesday, I am readvertising this job on <https://www.gov.uk/find-a-job> The advert will be withdrawn on Tuesday of next week, so please apply as soon as possible if you are interested.

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.

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.

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!**

STELLA MARIS: Peter Mullen, from the Catholic seafarers’ charity Stella Maris, will be visiting St. Mary Star of the Sea on Sunday 14 June. He will be giving a brief presentation at the coffee hour following the 10am Mass. He will then make his way around the tables to meet members of the parish and to answer any questions about Stella Maris. The Chat and Do ladies have already provided support to this charity with the donation of 45 hand knitted and crocheted bobble hats.

GALLOWAY LOURDES HOSPITALITÉ is celebrating its 70th Anniversary with Mass in St Winin’s, Kilwinning, on Sunday 21st June at 3.30 pm. We look forward to welcoming those who have been involved with Hospitalité and pilgrimage in any way,