

12th, 13th, 14th & 15th ORDINARY SUNDAYS, 21 & 28 JUNE; 5 & 12 JULY 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.

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: Helena MacLean, Elizabeth Robertson. **Anniversary of Death:** Marie McDermott, George McCaffray, Anna Orabona, Mary McGarvey, Edward McMillan, James Watt, Aileen Bradley, Debbie Wallace Bell, John Goodridge, Stephen Kuppner, Rose Traynor. **Sick:** Robert Miller, 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, Barry Smith, Margaret Fitzpatrick, William McGrath, Linda Scott, Jordan McGee, Sheila Ferguson, Michelle Rall Stephenson, Catherine Dawson, Karen Bohme, John Alexander, Catherine Montgomery.

Psalm Resp: 21st June: In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.

28th June: From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

5th July: I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.

12th July: Some seed fell into good soil and yielded its fruit.

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
21/6: Twelfth Ordinary Sunday – green	Linda Fraser, D (6pm Vigil) All Parishioners (10am) Nora Sellar, A (12.15pm)
22/6: SS. John Fisher & Thomas More, Martyrs (d. 1535) – red. Mass at 10am.	Ordinary Week 12, Mon Sarah Stewart, A
23/6: NO MASS 24/6: NO MASS	---
25/6: 10am Requiem Mass for Miss Helena MacLean, RIP – purple	Proper Helena MacLean
26/6: NO MASS 27/6: NO MASS (morning)	---
28/6: Solemnity of SS. Peter and Paul – red	John Paterson, A (6pm Vigil) Marie McDermott, A (10am) Priest's Intention (12.15pm)
29/6: Feria – green. Mass at 10am	Ordinary Week 13, Mon Jenny Felle, A
30/6: NO MASS 1/7: NO MASS	---
2/7: Feria – green. Mass at 10am	Ordinary Week 13, Thu Rowland Dunbar, A
3/7: NO MASS 4/7: NO MASS (morning)	---
5/7: Fourteenth Ordinary Sunday – green	Billy Quinn, A (6pm Vigil) Priest's Intention (10am) Special Intention (12.15pm)
6/7: NO MASS	---
7/7: Feria – green. Mass at 10am	Ordinary Week 14, Tue Kimberly Biss, A
8/7: NO MASS 9/7: NO MASS	---
10/7: Feria – green. Mass at 10am.	Ordinary Week 14, Fri John O'Connell, A
11/7: NO MASS (morning)	---
12/7: Fifteenth Ordinary Sunday – green	Carlo Uacca, A (6pm Vigil) Priest's Intention (10am) Harry Connolly, A (12.15pm)
13/7: NO MASS 14/7: NO MASS 15/7: NO MASS	---
16/7: Our Lady of Mount Carmel – blue	Ordinary Week 15, Thu Winifred Boyce & James Fitzpatrick, D
17/7: Votive Mass of the Precious Blood – red	Ordinary Week 15, Fri Henry McMonagle, A
18/7: Nuptial Mass (1pm) of Elizabeth Balmer and Alexander Johns – white	Proper Mr & Mrs. E & A Johns
19/7: Sixteenth Ordinary Sunday – green	Canon Patrick McSorley (6pm Vigil) All Parishioners (10am) Sheila Ravey, A (12.15pm)

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

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NOTICES

Please note that this one bulletin will cover four Sundays. For the announcement of deaths or anniversaries which occur after its publication, please inform directly the parish secretary. She will ensure that any further names are included in the bidding prayers on the Sunday subsequent to being notified of them. The same is true for any requests for special prayers for the sick. All other notices must wait until the bulletin edition of the 18th July. Should there be a truly urgent reason for a notice to be announced to the congregation, please give this, too, to the parish secretary and she will ask the priest celebrating the Mass to announce it to the congregation. But please make this the exception!

Included in the Anniversaries at the bottom of the front page of this bulletin, first column, are all those occurring between the dates of 20th June to 17th July inclusive.

MRS ELIZABETH ROBERTSON, RIP (St. Mary's): I am sorry to announce the death of Mrs. Robertson on Sunday 14th June, fortified by the rites of the Church. May she rest in the peace of Christ. Our deepest condolences go to her daughters Julie and Mhairi and we pray for the Lord's consolation for them and the wider family at this time. Elizabeth's coffin will be brought to St. Mary's on 1st July at 6pm, with the Requiem Mass on 2nd July at 10pm.

MISS HELENA MacLEAN, RIP (St. Mary's): Helena's body will be received into the church on Wednesday 24th June at 6pm. The Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 25th June at 10am, and thereafter to the Clyde Crematorium.

NUPTIAL MASS (St. Mary's): I am delighted announce the forthcoming celebration of Holy Matrimony between Elizabeth Balmer and Alexander Johns, on Saturday 18th July at 1pm. They have prepared so thoroughly and so well for this sublime moment in their lives, answering fully God's vocation to them to assume the beautiful state of marriage. May the Lord bless them richly with grace, long life, strong health and great happiness!

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION DAY: The Diocesan Youth Office invites all those who have made their First Communion this year to join them for a celebration at St Joseph's Church, Kilmarnock on Saturday 25th July from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm. Details in the church porch (posters).

ADORATION (Millport): Sundays, 1.30-2.30pm.

MASS COVERAGE FOR THE COMING FEW WEEKS: I am delighted to welcome back, and to thank most sincerely, Fr. Bill Russell who will cover, in both parishes, the weekend Masses of 27-28 June and 11-12 July, as well as a couple of weekday Masses. I also warmly welcome Fr. Jim Clarke who, on the occasion of making a Mission Appeal for the Xaverian order, will cover the Masses of the weekend of 4-5 July. Finally, I welcome back Canon Matt McManus, who will be covering a couple of weekday Masses.

Please note that there will be no Eucharistic adoration before the weekday Masses whilst I am away. If parishioners wish to gather to pray the Rosary together, then of course that's fine.

It is becoming more difficult to provide weekday Mass every day whenever I am away but remember that there is already daily Mass in Largs at the Benedictine Monastery at 12 Noon, and it is only a few miles' drive further afield to reach other parishes.

URGENT SICK CALLS: I also want to thank Fr. Duncan McVicar, parish priest in Ardrossan, who will cover for any funerals and emergency sick calls while I am away. It will be my turn to cover for him when I get back! Please phone the parish secretary for all emergency calls and funerals, on the parish mobile number, i.e. 07592 059069.

PARISH CONSULTATION INTERIM RESULTS ON FOUR QUESTIONS PUT BY THE BISHOP: Parishioners in both parishes will find attached to this bulletin the interim results in question. Any parishioner is welcome to submit his/her views on the basis of the four questions which the Bishop has put to us as parish communities. Please either send an email to Fr. Peter (address at top of bulletin) or hand in a written or typed response to the parish office. Anonymous submissions or responses with illegible signatures cannot be considered. I ask everyone to spend time in prayer reflecting on the questions and on the answers they wish to give so that the Holy Spirit can guide the consultation. The deadline for submitting a response is 31 July. I will then try to collate the responses with the help of PPC members and publish the final results to you all by the end of August.

JULY IS THE MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS: Copies of the Litany of the Precious Blood are available at the back of our churches. Shed for love of us, the Precious Blood draws us into the life and love of God. His Blood literally circulates in ours, healing, strengthening and sanctifying us. It is also literally the elixir of Life, the antidote to death, the medicine of immortality.

PARISH FESTIVAL DATES: St. Mary's Parish Festival begins on Thursday 18th September and ends on Sunday 27th September. The full programme will be issued by the beginning of August.

MILLPORT GARDEN PARTY: Our Lady's parish in Millport will be hosting a Garden party on Sunday 2nd August. That Sunday, Mass will be at 11am and the celebrations will begin afterwards.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR NEW PARISH SECRETARY: from 6-16 July on <https://www.gov.uk/find-a-job>

FORTHCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: 1) **Pro-Life** work of the Bishops, 20-21 June. 2) **Peter's Pence**, 27-28 June. 3) **Mission Appeal** by the Xaverian Fathers, 4-5 July. 4) **Stella Maris** (formerly the Apostleship of the Sea), 18-19 July.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all fathers, both physical and spiritual! Paternity is an immense gift after the heart of God Himself. It speaks to giving life, to providing for it and protecting it even at the cost of a father's own life. So, thank you, fathers, for your selflessness and deep quiet love, for the steady support you provide and for giving confidence and direction to the young.

INCOME, MAY 2026

Description	Largs (Ch)	Largs (H)	Millport
Loose Plate	£ 3,498.08	---	£ 1,118.13
Bank Income	£ 3,163.00	£ 15.00	---
Contactless (C)	£ 147.62	---	£93.48
C- Students	£ 29.52	---	---
C-Communications	£ 4.92	---	---
C-Building Fund	---	---	£2.94
Rentals	---	£ 450.00	---
Sunday Teas	---	£115.00	---
Chat'N'Do	---	£99.00	---
Country Dancing	---	£ 60.00	---
Electr. Contr.	---	---	£ 120.00
NAC Credit	---	---	£350.00
Candles	£ 594.54	---	---
Flowers	---	---	£15.29
Building Funds	---	---	£ 150.01
Hall donation	---	£ 20.00	---
SSVP	---	---	£15.00
Shrine	£ 70.00	---	---
Holy Places	---	---	£ 72.75
Ecclesiastical Students	£1,126.23	---	£ 87.31
Communications	£ 618.89	---	£ 65.59