

# ELEVENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 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 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.

**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 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:** 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](mailto:crosshousehospital@rcdg.org.uk) or 01563 521832;

**Ayr Hospital chaplain:** Fr. Benjamin Mkeri at [ayrhospital@rcdg.org.uk](mailto:ayrhospital@rcdg.org.uk)  
or 01655 882145.

**Recently Deceased:** Helena MacLean, Mark Crighton, Jacqueline McGachy.  
**Anniversary of Death:** Kris MacMillan, Bill Morgan, Theresa Temple, John  
Stephen Logan, Vincent Kilpatrick, Jenny Felle, Susan Mullin, Sarah Stewart,  
Robert Bennett, Theresa & James Beattie. **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, 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:** We are his people, the sheep of his  
flock.

**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
14/6: Eleventh Ordinary Sunday – green	Jenny Felle, A (6pm Vigil) Frank McClory, D (10am) All Parishioners (12.15pm)
15/6: Mass in Time of War or Civil Disturbance – green	Ordinary Week 11, Mon Theresa & James Beattie, A
16/6: Feast of All Saints of Scotland – white	Proper Betty McAteer, D
17/6: Mass of Our Lady – blue	Ordinary Week 11, Wed Clare Hughes, D
18/6: Votive Mass of the Precious Blood – red	Ordinary Week 11, Thu Russell King, jnr, D
19/6: Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus – white	Ordinary Week 11, Fri Joan Downie, D
20/6: Feria	---
21/6: Twelfth Ordinary Sunday – green	Linda Fraser, D (6pm Vigil) All Parishioners (10am) Nora Sellar, A (12.15pm)

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

## NOTICES

**MISS HELENA MacLEAN, RIP:** Truly sorry to announce the  
passing of Helena MacLean who died suddenly at home on the  
Solemnity of Corpus Christi, 7<sup>th</sup> June, aged 70. May the Lord grant  
her the joy and glory of eternal rest. Our sincerest condolences  
go to her sister Elizabeth and all the wider family. Her corpse will  
be received into the church on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm. The  
Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 10am, and  
thereafter to the Clyde Crematorium.

**LITURGY THIS WEEK:** This will be the second year in which the  
Catholic Church in Scotland celebrates on one day all the women  
and men of our land who are saints, be they canonized,  
recognized or unknown. Keep Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June in your mind  
and heart and ask them, “All ye saints of Scotland, pray for us!”  
On Monday I will offer prayers in this time of war and civil  
disturbance for the restoration of public order and peace. We  
turn our hearts to Mary on Wednesday and then to the Precious  
Blood (Thursday) and Sacred Heart of Her Son (Friday). We have  
a strong throng of Holy Ones praying for us and helping us!

**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 practise 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!

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BISHOP FRANK’S SILVER JUBILEE OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION: Everyone is welcome to attend the Mass of Thanksgiving which the Bishop will offer in St. Margaret’s Cathedral in Ayr on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. Light refreshments will be offered afterwards.

LETTER FROM BISHOP FRANK: The Bishop has written a Pastoral Letter to the whole Diocese. The Letter is a follow-up to the one he wrote earlier in the year talking about the “unsustainability” of parish structures in the Diocese. In this most recent letter, he picks another word for us to focus on, i.e. “sacrifice.” Let me quote from the Letter: “Specifically, I am asking you to be prepared to make sacrifices. And in the first instance, to be prepared to sacrifice two things (if you haven’t already): having a resident priest and having a guaranteed weekly Mass in each church.” The demand for these sacrifices does not seem to be imminent but nor can we say that it is distant. Things can move quickly if circumstances suddenly change (death, retirement, illness of a priest). The priests of our deanery met recently to begin this discussion which will involve all of you in due time. The Bishop is keen to emphasize that we are doing this under God’s guiding hand and with a view to making our Diocese as fit for mission as possible in response to the signs of our times. Copies of the Letter are available at the back of both churches; it is also uploaded onto the parish website.

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

RCIA CATECHESIS POST-EASTER: I truly regret that, due to a number of other pressing commitments, I simply must cancel the meeting which had been planned for this Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> June.

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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!**

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, please join us to celebrate a wonderful 70 years.

PARISH REP ON SCHOOL COUNCIL: I am pleased to announce that Mrs. Xanthe Wylie has accepted to be the St. Mary’s parish representative on the St. Mary’s Primary School Parent-Teacher Council. Congratulations, Xanthe!

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](mailto:bruce.dj.walker@hotmail.com) or just turn up

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: The Diocese has produced an impressive list of resources for Adult Faith Formation. I encourage parishioners to consult it to see if there’s anything which might help you. There is much you can do on your own, but also with other people. Here is the link: <https://www.rclargsandmillport.com/2026/06/05/adult-faith-formation-resources-05-06-26/>

PARISH FESTIVAL 2026: 18-27 September. Please reserve the dates! The next FestCom26 meeting is on 19<sup>th</sup> 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!

SUNDAY, 21 JUNE, IS DAY FOR LIFE IN THE CHURCH IN SCOTLAND. This year’s theme is ‘The Wonder of the Child in the Womb’ and reflects on the humanity of the unborn child and acknowledges, with compassion, the deep grief experienced by parents who lose a child before or shortly after birth. You will find the Bishops’ Letter along with other materials here: [www.bcos.org.uk/dayforlife](http://www.bcos.org.uk/dayforlife). There will be a second collection towards the Bishops’ Conference Day for Life Fund <https://www.bcos.org.uk/Day-for-Life-Fund> which offers grants for pro-life initiatives and other initiatives that allow people to live life to the full.

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

BRISBANE EVANGELICAL CHURCH: Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm, “Summer Songs of Praise.”

BEITH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUST: This charity is looking for Volunteer Telephone Befrienders to make regular weekly calls to an older person to help reduce loneliness and isolation. Training is provided. For more details, phone 01505 228141 or email [hello@beithtrust.org](mailto:hello@beithtrust.org)

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 meet parishioners and answer any questions. The Chat and Do ladies have already provided support to this charity with the donation of 45 hand knitted and crocheted bobble hats.

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.

**Blessed Miguel Pro’s Sacred Heart of Jesus Prayer:**

Heart of Jesus, I give my heart to Thee; but so enclose it in Thee that it may never be separated from Thee. Heart of Jesus, I am all Thine; but take care of my promise so that I may be able to put it into practice even unto the complete sacrifice of my life. Amen.