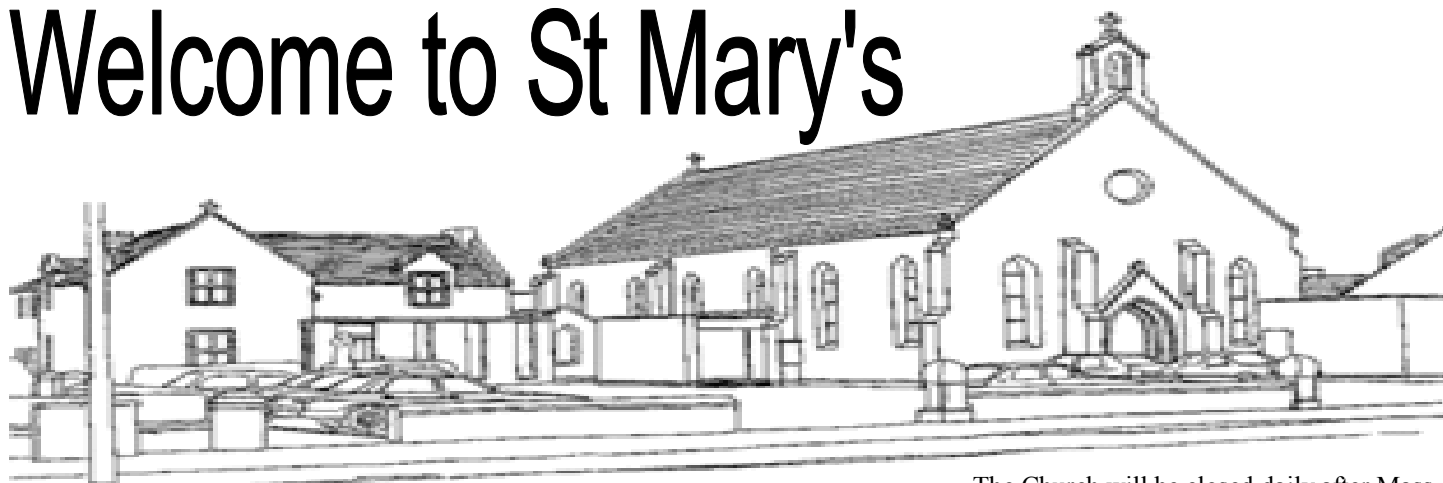


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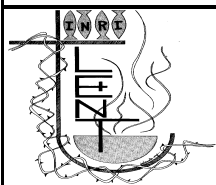
The Church will be closed daily after Mass

Our Parish Priest is: Fr Graeme Bell, The Parish House, 10 Ardrossan Road, SALTCOATS. KA21 5BW.

The Parish Office is open Tuesday-Friday from 10.30am-2.30pm for all routine enquiries.

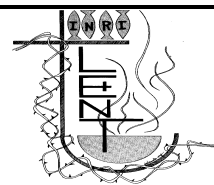
The parish secretary, Mrs Lorna Hand, will be happy to help with Mass intentions, certificates, information, general enquiries etc.

Telephone/Fax: (01294) 463461. Email: mail@rcsaltcoats.com Parish website: www.rcsaltcoats.com.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

10TH APRIL 2011



Sunday Masses	5pm Vigil, 10am, 12 noon and 6.30pm.
Services this week	Monday – Saturday at 10am & Friday at 6.30pm.
Morning Prayer (vol 2, wk 1)	Mondays at 9.45am.
Confessions each week	Saturdays after 10am till 11am and 4.30pm till 4.50pm. (Please understand that these scheduled arrangements may need to be altered without notice)
Baptisms	By appointment-Booking Forms available in the Church Porch/Parish Office.
Marriages	At least six months notice is required. Please contact the Parish Priest.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesdays after Mass till 11.30am. Saturdays after Mass till 11am. On First Fridays from 6.30pm till Mass begins.
Devotions	First Friday Sacred Heart Devotions. First Saturday Fatima Devotions. First Friday extra Mass at 7pm.
Holy Rosary	After Mass on Monday, before daily Mass Tuesday-Saturday during May and October.

PARISH GROUPS

Parish Hall Bookings	Please call Trina on 467468 (during reasonable hours please).
Children's Liturgy (during school time)	10am Sunday Mass-volunteers needed to assist (not lead!).
Sunday Teas	After 10am Mass on Sundays: volunteers needed for teas after 10am Mass.
Tuesday Lunch Club (TLC)	Every Tuesday from 10.30am till 2pm in the Parish Hall. (Food served until 12.30pm)
SVDP	7pm Tuesdays in the Sacristy. Call 07796237890 and leave a message for assistance.
Legion of Mary	Meets Mondays at 6pm in the Sacristy.
Church Cleaning Team	Thursdays after 10am Mass in the Church-help always welcome.
Pro-Life Group	Exists to support families with babies and young children. Contact Parish Office.
Charismatic Prayers for healing	Meets in the Sacristy on Wednesdays from 7pm-8.30pm.
Scripture Prayer Group	Thursdays from 7pm in the Sacristy.
Poetry Group	Meets every last Thursday of the month in the Parish House at 7.15pm.

Scottish Charity Number: RC Diocese of Galloway SC 010576.

Neighbouring parishes: Fr Martin Poland, St John's, Stevenston (01294) 463225 and Canon Matt McManus, St Peter's, Ardrossan (01294) 464063.

The RC Chaplain at Crosshouse Hospital is Father Martin Chambers.

Going into Hospital? Ask Father Bell for the Anointing of the Sick **before** you are admitted.

Ask the ward Sister to let Fr Chambers know you are admitted and would appreciate a routine visit.

In an emergency situation ask the nurse on duty for the priest-on-call to be bleeped.

SCIAF SPECIAL COLLECTION. £1,385.73. Once again this is a terrific response to the SCIAF appeal. Thank you all very much.

WEEKLY COLLECTION. £1,454.95. Thank you all very much for your continued support.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES. Weekly offering envelopes are still available in the sacristy for those who haven't uplifted their new sets for the coming year. If you do not Gift Aid yet-please consider doing so-every £1 you donated is worth £1.28 to the parish. Contact the Parish Office for forms.

LENTEN SERVICES. The Stations of the Cross will take place each Friday during Lent at 7pm and there will be an extra mass at 6.30pm in the evening

CHRISM MASS. The annual Chrism Mass will be celebrated in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr on Tuesday 19th April at 7.30pm. A free coach for has been organised, leaving from the church at 6.15pm. If you would like to come along, please sign-up in the Church Porch. Children under aged 16 must be supervised by an adult aged 18+. Thank You.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOLY WEEK. Readers, Extra-Ordinary Ministers, Feet Washing volunteers, Offertory Procession volunteers are all needed for the Liturgies of Holy Week-a sign up sheet is available in the sacristy.

WALK OF WITNESS. Will take place on Good Friday starting from the Melbourne Park at 11.30am. All welcome.

FRIEDA O'ROURKE CULLEN—RIP. James Cullen would like to thank parishioners for their help and support during his family bereavement.

STANDING ORDER FORMS. Would you consider paying your weekly donation by direct debit? Forms are available in the sacristy or contact the parish office.

CHOIR. The next rehearsal will take place tomorrow (Monday) at 7pm.

WILLS. Would you consider remembering St Mary's in your will? Please contact Fr Graeme if you would like to discuss this matter further.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND SOLEMN SUNG EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH. To mark the Lenten season there will be an hour of prayer in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr tonight (Sunday) at 6pm. During this time of prayer the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and the Evening Prayer of the Church from the Liturgy of the Hours will be sung. The singing will be supported by the Galloway Music Network. You will be very welcome to this solemn and yet still time of prayer.

SACRED HEART FATHERS. The final evening of prayer will take place tomorrow (Monday) from 7pm-9pm.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY. St Mary's Conference are making their annual appeal for toiletries for the Ozanam Centre in Glasgow. A box will be left in the Church Porch for your donations. Thanking you in anticipation for your great support.

MINIBUS DRIVERS. The new drivers rota will be available at the end of April. Can you please contact the parish office if you wish to change dates/times. We are also looking for a new Co-Ordinator, extra drivers and helpers, if you would like to volunteer then please also contact the parish office before the end of April. Thank you.

THE MENINGITIS TRUST. Are having a ceilidh on Saturday 14th May in Ardrossan Civic Centre. Tickets are priced at £8 each (including light supper). Please contact Brian or Jean Burns on 463717 for tickets or further details.

RECONCILIATION SERVICES.

Celebrate forgiveness in preparation for Easter in the following churches.

Monday 11th April at 7pm
in St Palladius', Dalry

Tuesday 12th April at 7pm
in St John's, Stevenston

Wednesday 13th at 2pm
Here in St Mary's

Thursday 14th April at 7pm
St Peter's, Ardrossan

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Thursday—21st April
10am Morning Prayer
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm
Watching before the Blessed Sacrament
At 11pm

Good Friday—22nd April
10am Morning Prayer
Children's Liturgy (Primary school age)
at 11am in the hall

The Lord's Passion at 3pm
Stations of the Cross at 7pm

Holy Saturday—23rd April
Morning Prayer at 10am in St Mary's
Vigil of the Resurrection at 9pm

Easter Sunday—24th April
10am & 12 Noon Mass
There will be no evening mass

TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB. Parishioners please note that the club will be closed on 19th and 26th April.

CIAR'A CHARITY ABSEIL. Our parish Cantor Ciara Murray will be abseiling 165ft from the top of the Finnieston Crane in Glasgow on 23rd April to raise funds for the Beatson Pebble Appeal, a charity for cancer research. Please help support and donate to this worthy cause via her charity page www.justgiving.com/Ciara-Murray.

MARY'S MEALS. Have your children outgrown their footwear? Mary's Meals Team are looking for sandals or flip-flops (only) in good condition for children ages 4-12yrs. A box will be left in the church porch for any donations. Please help yourself to the free "Review" magazine available at the back of the church.

KITS FOR KIDS. TASS Thistle F.C. under twelve team are collecting all Kits for Kids tokens in the Daily Record to help towards new strips, anyone who would like to help and hand in any tokens can do so by depositing them in the box provided in the Church Porch.

SICK LIST. Please inform the parish office if you wish someone to be added to or remain on the list each time it is renewed. Thank you.

MASS REQUESTS. To avoid disappointment when a date may already have been allocated, this is a friendly reminder to hand in your requests for Anniversaries and Special Intentions at least 3 months in advance of the occasion if possible. I know you will understand that Funerals take priority over all other requests.

DAY AND TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 5pm 9th April	Jean Martin (RecDec) Hugh Higgins (Ann)
SUNDAY 10am 10th April	Jean Martin (RecDec) David MacLaren (Ann)
SUNDAY 12 Noon	James Morrison (RecDec) Dan McConnell (1st Ann)
SUNDAY 6.30pm	For the Parish
MONDAY 10am	James Morrison (RecDec) Helen McGowan (RecDec)
TUESDAY 10am	Jean Martin (RecDec) Peter Gerard O'Hare (Ann) Dec members of McConnell Family (Ann)
WEDNESDAY 10am	James Morrison (RecDec) Michael Reilly (Ann)
THURSDAY 10am	Jean Martin (RecDec) Michael Anderson (Ann)
FRIDAY 10am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
FRIDAY 6.30pm	Robert & Jean Wylie (Ann) Pat McCann (RecDec)
SATURDAY 10am	Jean Clinton (Ann) Mary Burns (RecDec)
SATURDAY 5pm 16th April	Smith Family (Ann) Pat McCann (RecDec)
SUNDAY 10am 17th April	Parish Intentions
SUNDAY 12 Noon	Parish Intentions
SUNDAY 6.30pm	Parish Intentions

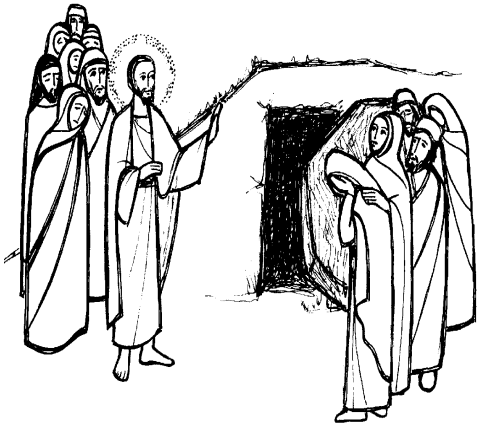
YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Special Intentions: Molly McFarlane, Elsie MacLaren, Robert and Ann Hastings (Wedding Anniversary). For all those affected by Cancer and undergoing Hospital tests and procedures.

Those who are sick: Jimmy Smith, Sister Anne Delahunt (Brazil), Margaret Dorrian, Don Breau (Canada), Sheena (Jane) Milligan, Betty Fox (Gallagher), Joe Harkins, Stephen Thomas, Michelle Dunn, Les Lees, Freda McMahon, Mark Flood, John Fitzpatrick, Hugh Donald, Christina Cecchini & child, Jim Monan, David McLelland, Ian Howie, Nanda McGoogan, Fr McCosker, Aileen Whiston, James Comrie, Lee Scott, Mark Scott, Liz Dewer, Pauline Fullerton, Leanne Scott, Vera Coleman, Mary Malloy, Robert Pentleton Jnr, Fr Gabriel, Jimmy Gailey, Anne Uwins, Bert White, Janet Dixon, Anna Gallagher, Billy Farrelly, Hugh Ferguson, Bunty Milne, Kevin Bond, Ellen Kelly, Mary Cunningham, Michael Cowan, Tommy Milligan, Jerry Higgins, John O'Sullivan (Jnr), Philip Kean (Snr), Mary Gribben, Tommy Dent, Betty Paterson, Alex Doherty and Matthew Brady.

Those who have an anniversary: Canon P. Kelly, Mary & Dan Gallagher, Hugh & Billy McInnes, Mary & George Forbes, James Donnelly, Tommy Slaven, William Hand, John Carroll, Jimmy Donnelly, David MacLaren, George Monaghan, Maureen Brady, Liam Dickson, Alan McGuicken, Joe Burns, Burns Family, Fitzpatrick Family, Robert Wylie, Mary McCann, Margaret Boyd, Catherine Devlin, Sarah McCluskey, Ellen McFarlane, Annie Marshall, Hugh Kelly, James Campbell, Rose Reilly, Annie McCarthy, Claire Mumford and Dan McConnell.

And those who have died recently: Kevin McCaffrey, Teresa Smyth (Glasgow), Nora McCutcheon, Camille McCann (Canada), James Harnett, Tommy Murray, Frieda Cullen, Norah McCreadie, Agnes Davidson, May McCormack (Ireland), Joseph McClurkin, Gerimano and Betty Ford.



The Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel (37:12-14)

Psalm 129 Responses:

5pm Vigil, 10am and 12 Noon Masses:

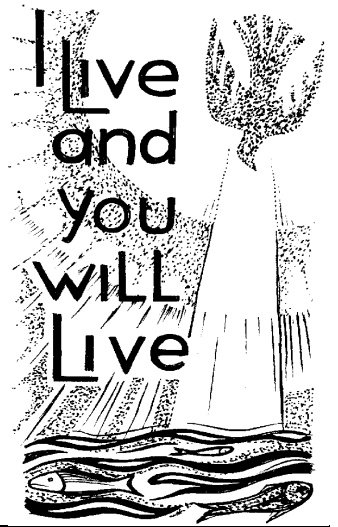
Come to me and I will give you rest.

6.30pm Mass:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans (8:8-11)

**O that today you would listen to his voice,
O that today you would hear.
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
whoever believes in me will never die.
O that today you would listen to his voice,
O that today you would hear.**



A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
(11:1-45)

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Next Week 17th April — Palm Sunday Year A
Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 21; Philippians 2@6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66

MINISTRY ROTA						
Please find a replacement if for some reason you are unable to fulfil your ministry. Thank you.						
SUNDAY MASS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	READERS	SERVERS	COUNTERS	MINIBUS TEAM	SUNDAY TEAS
9th April At 5pm	Team 4	Jenifer Thomas Ann McSkimming	Team 4	Team 4	Team 2	
10th April At 10am	Team 9	Sam Taylor Martin McAllister Louise White	Team 5	Team 4	Team 1	Mrs Trina McAvoy
At 12 Noon	Team 14	Kevin Thornhill Michelle de Valencia RoseAnn Mitchell	Team 1	Team 4	Team 6	Lourdes Group
At 6.30pm	Team 16	Alex Tulloch Brian McCluskey	Team 2	Team 4		
16th April At 5pm	Team 1	Beth Curran Rosemary Reid	Team 3	Team 4	Team 1	
17th April At 10am	Team 5	Gemma Ambrosini George Jackson George Forbes	Team 4	Team 4	Team 2	Mrs Joan Carr
At 12 Noon	Team 11	John Mitchell John McGinn Kevin Thornhill	Team 5	Team 4	Team 1	Lourdes Group
At 6.30pm	Team 15	Katie Cassidy Peter Hanratty	Team 1	Team 4		