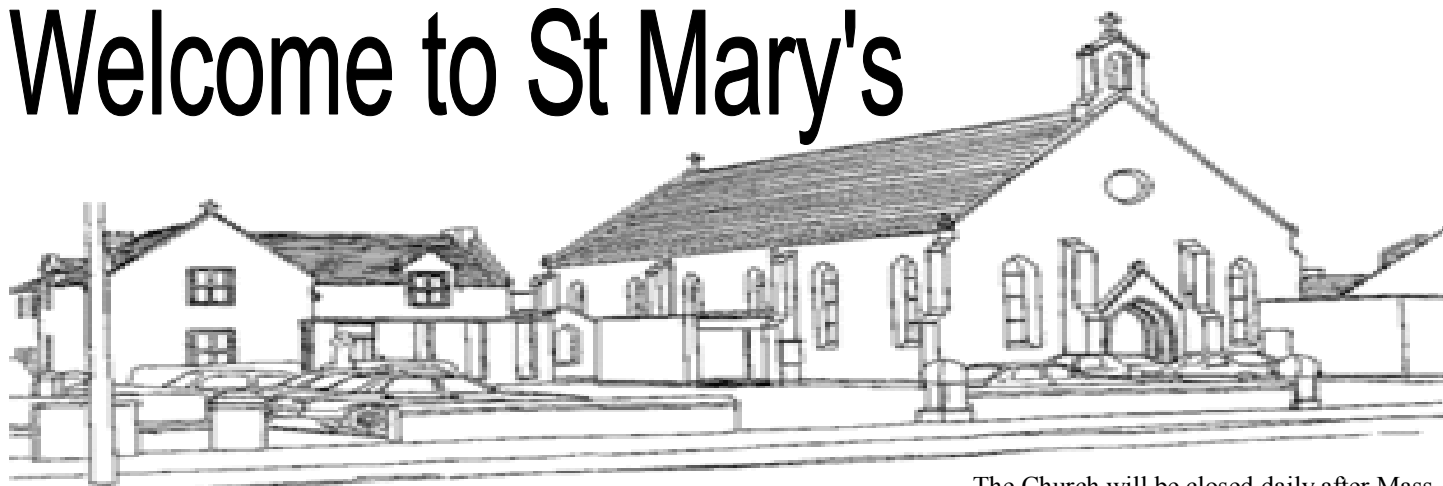


# Welcome to St Mary's



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.



## PALM SUNDAY (A) 17TH APRIL 2011



Sunday Masses	9pm Vigil, 10am and 12 noon.
Services this week	Monday – Saturday at 10am & Friday at 3pm.
Morning Prayer (vol 2, wk 2)	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 beeped.

Our sincere condolences and prayers are sent to the family and friends of

**Fr Gabriel Kigozi**

who has sadly died.

Fr Gabriel's Reception of remains will take place on Monday at 5pm in St Peter's, Ardrossan.

His Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday at 12 Noon.

+May he rest in peace+

The Minibus will leave St Mary's at 11.15am for those who are unable to make the journey.

A sign up sheet will be available in the porch.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION.** £1,339.49. 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.

**CHRISM MASS.** The annual Chrism Mass will be celebrated in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr this coming Tuesday (19th) 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.

**300 CLUB.** March winners were: A. Grant (161), J. Graham (98), P. Reilly (18), A. Stewart (17), A. Taggart (227). Each receive £10. Collections for April will be taken up this Saturday/Sunday with the draw next Sunday (24th) after 10am Mass.

**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.

**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.

**SCIAF BOXES.** Your Lenten SCIAF box may be brought to Church now and left in front of the altar. Tax Payers are asked to use the Gift Aid form that is attached to each box-this will greatly increase the value of your gift. Thank you.

**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.

**TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB.** Parishioners please note that the club will be closed over the next two week's and will re-open again on 3rd May.

#### 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**

**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.

**CIARA'S CHARITY ABSEIL.** Our parish Cantor Ciara Murray will be abseiling 165ft from the top of the Finnieston Crane in Glasgow next Saturday (23rd) 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](http://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.

**STAMPS FOR FR KEITH.** Please keep handing in your old stamps for Bert to sort out and sell on to support our Guyana friends—a collection box is in the porch.

### YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

**Special Intentions:** Molly McFarlane. For all those affected by Cancer and undergoing Hospital tests and procedures.

**Those who are sick:** Jeanette Cleft, John McCormack, 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, 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:** Peter Gerard O'Hare, Jean Clinton, Anthony Smith, Mary Smith, Vina Smith, Stephen Smith, Margaret White, Suzanne Morrison, Terry Morrison, Canon P. Kelly, Mary & Dan Gallagher, Hugh & Billy McInnes, Mary & George Forbes, James Donnelly, Tommy Slaven, William Hand, John Carroll, David MacLaren, George Monaghan, Maureen Brady, Liam Dickson, Alan McGuicken, Joe Burns, Burns Family, Fitzpatrick Family and Robert Wylie.

**And those who have died recently:** Fr Gabriel, Denis Maguire, Delia Burns, Kevin McCaffrey, Teresa Smyth (Glasgow), Nora McCutcheon, Camille McCann (Canada), James Harnett, Tommy Murray, Frieda Cullen, Norah McCreadie, Agnes Davidson and May McCormack (Ireland).

DAY AND TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 5pm 16th April	Smith Family (Ann) Pat McCann (RecDec)
SUNDAY 10am 10th April	Parish Intentions
SUNDAY 12 Noon	Parish Intentions
SUNDAY 6.30pm	Parish Intentions
MONDAY 10am	Parish Intentions
TUESDAY 10am	Parish Intentions
WEDNESDAY 10am	Parish Intentions
THURSDAY 10am	Parish Intentions
FRIDAY 10am	Parish Intentions
FRIDAY 3pm	Parish Intentions
SATURDAY 10am	Parish Intentions
SATURDAY 5pm 23rd April	Parish Intentions
SUNDAY 10am 24th April	Parish Intentions
SUNDAY 12 Noon	Parish Intentions
SUNDAY 6.30pm	Parish Intentions