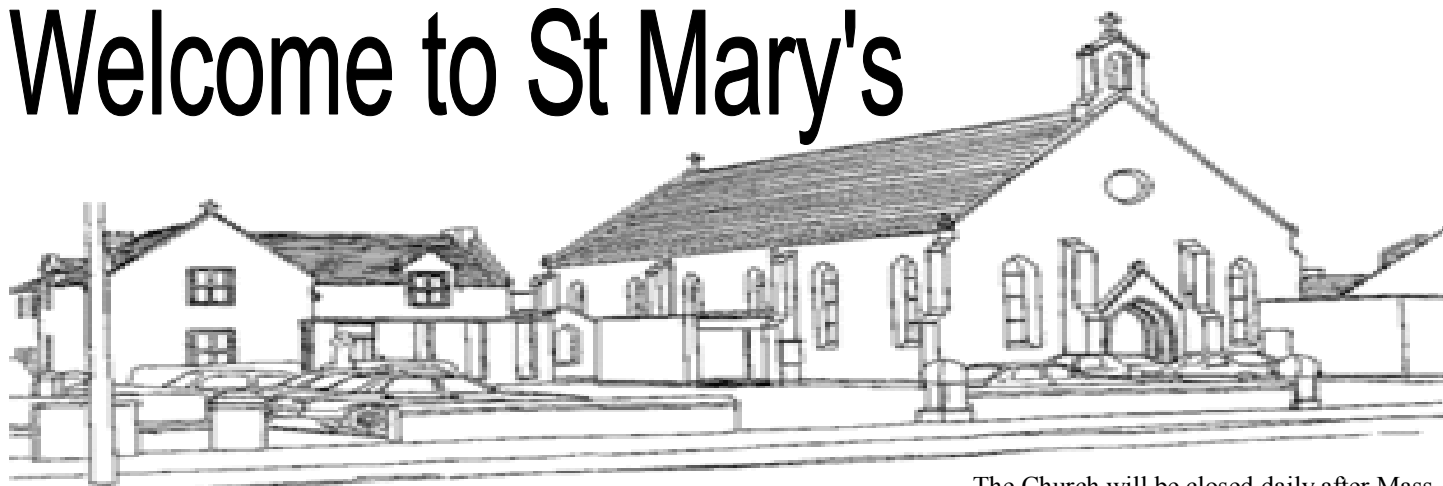


Welcome to St Mary's



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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

1st MAY 2011

Sunday Masses	5pm Vigil, 10am, 12 noon and 6.30pm.
Services this week	Monday – Saturday at 10am & Friday at 6.15pm.
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 bleeped.

Our sincere condolences and prayers are sent to the families and friends of
Annie Taylor RIP
Liz Reid RIP
who have sadly died.
Annie's funeral mass took place on Thursday.
Liz's funeral will take place on Tuesday (3rd) at 10am.
+May they rest in peace+

WEEKLY COLLECTION. £1,615.96. Thank you all very much for your continued support.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. We are very proud to present our boys and girls this coming Saturday (7th) at 11.30am and 1.30pm for the reception of these wonderful Sacraments. A very warm welcome to the children and their families who have prepared for this day since last August. We wish you all every happiness and blessing today and always.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES. Weekly offering envelopes are still available in the sacristy for those who haven't uplifted their new sets for the coming year.

END OF YEAR ACCOUNTS. Copies of the St Mary's end of year accounts are available at the back of the church.

DEVOTIONS. This coming Friday (6th May) is a First Friday, Sacred Heart devotions will follow 10am morning Mass. There will be an extra Mass in the evening at 7pm preceded by a period of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament from 6.30pm. On Saturday (8th) devotions to Our Lady of Fatima will follow 10am Mass but due to the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion taking place there will no celebration of the Eucharist.

PARISH PASTORAL COMMITTEE. Members are reminded that the next meeting will take place on Monday 23rd May at 7pm in the parish house.

O.A.P. DINNER. This annual dinner/entertainment night will take place on Saturday 14th May at 6pm for 6.30pm in the parish hall. As always this night is free of charge. If you would like to attend then please add only your own name to the sign up sheet at the back of the church. If you would like transport then please tick the box on the sheet.

QUIZ NIGHT. Will take place on 20th May in the parish hall to raise funds for Youth for Lourdes and World Youth Day. More details to follow.

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. Rehearsals begin again Monday 9th May at 7pm. (Would all choir members remember to attend if possible to the First Communion next Saturday (7th) at 1.30pm).

STELLA MARES YOUTH CLUB. The youth club reopens on this coming Friday (6th) at 7pm in the parish hall. We look forward to seeing you all there. If there are any adults wishing to help at the club please do not hesitate to contact either Fr Graeme at the parish house or Stephen McLaughlin on 601261.

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

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 next week. We are also looking for a new Co-Ordinator, meanwhile all minibus enquiries to be forwarded to the parish office until a co-ordinator volunteer is found. Thank you.

TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB. Re-opens again this coming Tuesday.

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.

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.

DAY AND TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 5pm 30th April	Andy Dougan (Ann) Pat McCann (RecDec)
SUNDAY 10am 1st May	Stephen & Jean Lafferty (Ann) Pat McCann (RecDec)
SUNDAY 12 Noon	Robert & Ann Hastings (Wedding Ann)
SUNDAY 6.30pm	For the Parish
MONDAY 10am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
TUESDAY 10am	Funeral Mass for Elizabeth Reid
WEDNESDAY 10am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
THURSDAY 10am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
FRIDAY 10am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
SATURDAY 10am	Brian Connick (Largs) (RecDec) Joe Farrell (Ann) David Gallacher (RecDec)
SATURDAY 5pm 7th May	Helen McGowan (RecDec) William Farrell (Ann) Helen Celendile (Ann)
SUNDAY 10am 8th May	Margaret White (1st Ann) Mary Linney (Ann) Helen Hughes (RecDec)
SUNDAY 12 Noon	Jean Wylie (Ann) Helen McGowan (RecDec) Charles & Martha Farrell (Ann)
SUNDAY 6.30pm	Agnes Fitzpatrick (RecDec) Cathy McConnell (Ann) Charles Farrell Jnr (Ann)

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Special Intentions: Annie Grant, For all those affected by Cancer and undergoing Hospital tests and procedures.

Those who are sick: Isobel McHugh, Jeanette Cleft, John McCormack, Jimmy Smith, Sister Anne Delahunt (Brazil), Margaret Dorrian, Don Breau (Canada), Sheena (Jane) Milligan, Betty Fox (Gallagher), Stephen Thomas, Michelle Dunn, Les Lees, Freda McMahan, 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, Buntly 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: Breige McAllister, Mayse McFarlane, Stephen & Jean Lafferty, Robert (Bobby) Stewart, James Timmons, Brendan Kearney, John Randall, Mary & John McCann, John & Maria Mulgrew, Jack Donald, Jean Monan (1st Ann), Andy Dougan, May Durnan, Kathleen Findlay, Josephine Brady, Meg Kelly, Charles Kelly, Richard Hunter and Peter Gerard O'Hare.

And those who have died recently: Liz Reid, Annie Taylor, Fr Gabriel, Francis Velario, William McGuire (Erskine), Kathleen O'Donnell, Denis Maguire, Delia Burns, Kevin McCaffrey, Teresa Smyth (Glasgow), Nora McCutcheon, Camille McCann (Canada), Tommy Murray, Frieda Cullen and Norah McCreadie.