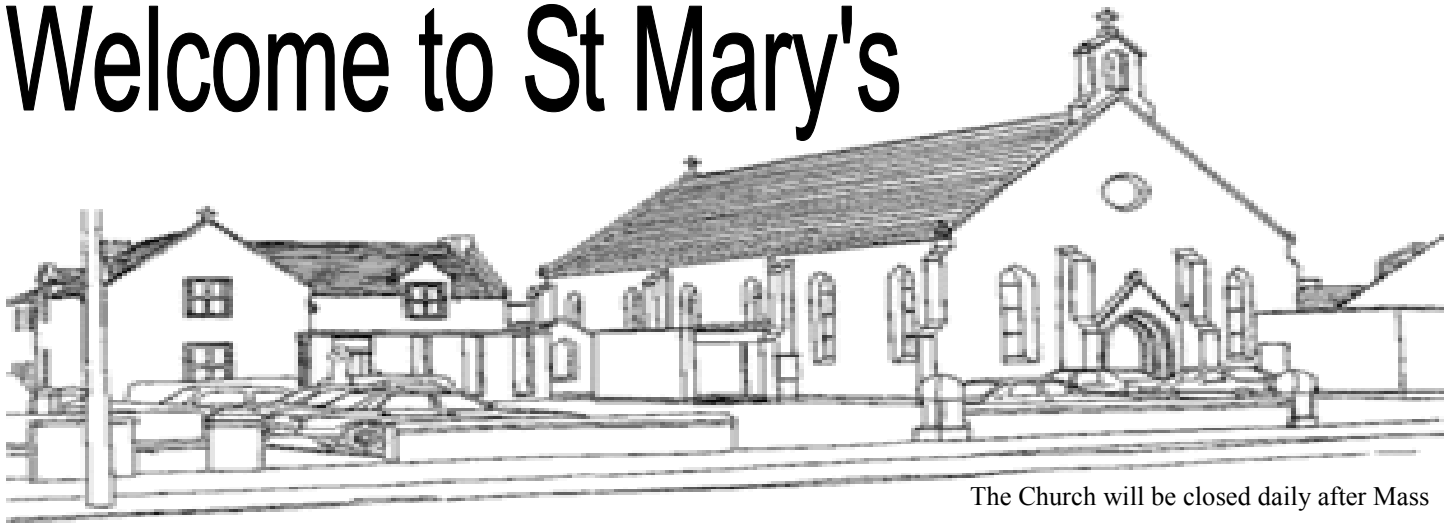


Welcome to St Mary's



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 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.30am -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: (01294) 463461. Email: mail@rcsaltcoats.com Parish website: www.rcsaltcoats.com.

The latest news can be found on our webpage, including death notices and other information

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B

1st FEBRUARY 2015

Sunday Masses	4.30pm Vigil, 9.30am and 11.30am.
Services this week	Monday-Saturday at 10am.
Morning Prayer (vol 1, wk 4)	Monday at 9.45am.
Confessions each week	Saturdays at 3.45pm till 4.15pm. (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	Monday until 11.30am and Friday until 11am.
Devotions	First Saturday Fatima Devotions.
Holy Rosary	Before daily Mass, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and First Saturday.

PARISH GROUPS

Parish Hall Bookings	Please call Trina on 467468 (during reasonable hours please). Please note booking form has to be completed to confirm your booking
Children's Liturgy (during school time)	11.30am Sunday Mass-volunteers needed to assist (not lead!).
Sunday Teas	After 9.30am and 11.30am Masses on Sundays: Volunteers needed for teas after 9.30am and 11.30am Masses.
Tuesday Lunch Club (TLC)	Every Tuesday from 10.30am till 2pm in the Parish Hall. (Food served until 12.30pm)
SVDP	Meets every Tuesday in the Parish Hall from 7pm. Call 07796237890 and leave details to arrange an appointment or a visit.
Church Cleaning Team	Thursdays after 10am Mass in the Church-help always welcome.
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: Canon 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 Deacon Bill Corbett

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

Ask the ward Sister to let Deacon Corbett 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

Mary Marshall RIP

Agnes Morrison RIP

Mary's Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday at **1.30pm.**

Agnes' Body Reception will take place on Tuesday at 6pm.

Her Funeral Mass will take place Wednesday at 10am.

+May they rest in peace+

BISHOP-ELECT NOLAN'S ORDINATION. Will take place in the Grand Hall, Kilmarnock with an overflow by television link to the Kay Park Church across the road on Saturday 14th February. Entry to the event on the day **will be by ticket only** between the Grand Hall and the Kay Park Church. Tickets are now available and if you have put your name on the sign up sheet that was provided then please collect your ticket from the parish office during normal working hours. At present we have 4 extra tickets available if anyone still wishes to attend this mass. A coach has been organised and will leave from St Mary's at 9am, however if you are planning to take your own transport then more information will be available when you collect your ticket. The congregation are asked to be seated by 10.30am. All are invited to a buffet reception at St Joseph's Academy after the event. The coach will then take you home from there.

WEEKLY COLLECTION. £1,111.74. Thank you all for your continued support

WELCOME. We welcome Fr Brandon s.m.a. to our parish this weekend. A special collection will take place at all masses for the Annual Missionary Appeal.

HOLY HOUR. Will take place next Sunday (8th) at 3pm in St John's, Stevenston for the intention of praying for the ministry of Bishop Elect Nolan.

PETER REILLY—100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION MASS. Will take place on his birthday, Wednesday 11th February 2015. Peter began his life-long service to St Mary's in 1924, when he was asked by Father John Rooney to become an altar server. To mark this milestone, all parishioners and friends are invited to the 10am Mass here in St Mary's that day. All are invited thereafter to join Peter in the Church Hall for a birthday celebration cake and refreshments. Peter will be presented with the Queen's 100th Birthday Card by the Deputy Lord Lieutenant, Mrs Angela Dunbar during the celebrations in the Church Hall.

DEVOTIONS. This coming Friday (6th February) is a First Friday, Sacred Heart devotions will follow 10am Mass. On Saturday (7th) devotions to Our Lady of Fatima will follow 10am Mass.

DIOCESE OF GALLOWAY. Mass for the World Day of the Sick and the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes will take place next Sunday (8th) at 4pm in Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Kilmarnock. If you wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick on the day, please let a member of the Hospitalite know on arrival. Light refreshments and Galloway Lourdes Hospitalite AGM will follow the mass.

FOOD BANK. In the last 3 weeks 100kg of food has been collected. A huge thanks once again to all those who donated.

STELLA MARES YOUTH GROUPS. Will not meet this coming Friday (6th Feb) or Sunday (8th).

RITE OF ENROLMENT AND DTIM 6. Will take place on Sunday 15th February at 11.30am Mass for children in P4.

RACE NIGHT FOR HCPT LOURDES GROUP 376. Will take place on Friday 13th February in the Civic Centre Ardrossan. The first race will start at 8pm. For more information and tickets please phone Esther Coulter on 464692.

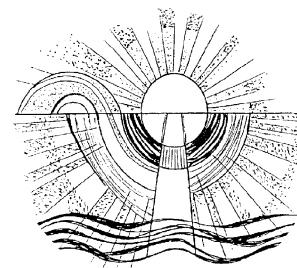
P.F.C. Will meet again on Monday 9th February at 7.30pm in the parish house.

MASS FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS. The "White Mass" for Catholic Health Care Workers and others involved in the pastoral care of the sick, will be celebrated in St. Andrew's Metropolitan Cathedral, Glasgow, on Sunday 15th February at 12 noon. Refreshments will be available in the Eyre Hall after the Mass.

ST MATTHEW'S ACADEMY PROM FASHION SHOW. St Matthew's Academy are hosting a Charity Prom Fashion Show tomorrow (Monday). The doors will open at 7pm and the show will start at 7.30pm. Tickets are priced at £5 and are available from the school office (606680) or can be purchased at the door. During the interval teas and coffees are available and a raffle will take place. The proceeds from the evening will be split between the MS Trust and the S6 Prom. Please come along – everyone is very welcome!

R.C.I.A. Meet every Monday at 7pm in the parish house.

BAPTISM PREPARATION. From now on families seeking baptisms for their children are asked to attend a class to prepare for the Sacraments. The next class will take place this coming Thursday (5th) at 6.30pm.



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.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN... Didn't cross to the other side, so **PLEASE** be a Good Samaritan. It's about our minibus, yes ST MARY'S minibus, the wee blue bus that lets some of our more mature, less able bodied, or simply parishioners with transport difficulties, attend church. Please help to maintain this valuable **SERVICE**. We urgently need experienced **Drivers** (aged 25 and over with a clean driving licence) and even more urgently **Helpers** (aged 16 and over) for 11.30am Mass. If you are willing to help, then please phone Alex on 463687. There are also a few seats available on the bus for 9.30am Mass. If you or anyone you know, would like to use the bus, please phone the above number. Volunteers for 4.30pm and 9.30am Masses would also be most welcome.

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

BESURE TRAVEL INSURANCE. BeSure Travel Insurance is designed to provide cover for people of all ages with medical conditions and their travelling companions, even if you have a medical condition you can travel with security and peace of mind. Every policy purchased generates a donation to our church fund. Use Promo Code: STM when purchasing your policy.

FR KEITH'S SHOP. 100 thimbles are available to buy, if you are interested please contact Maureen Moffat.

PRIVATE TUITION. Please contact Clare on 01294 282055 or 07776045056 if you would like Spanish/Italian and English classes and tuition.

DAY AND TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 4.30pm 31st January	Maida Murphy (RecDec)
SUNDAY 9.30am 1st February	William & Grace Lundie (Wedding Ann)
SUNDAY 11.30am	For the Parish
MONDAY 10am	Tony Fisher (RIP Birthday wishes) Joe Farrell (Ann)
TUESDAY 10am	May Steele (RecDec) Margaret Nellis (Ann)
TUESDAY 1.30pm	Funeral Service for Mary Marshall
WEDNESDAY 10am	Funeral Mass for Agnes Morrison
THURSDAY 10am	Martha & Charles Farrell (Ann) Charlie Farrell (Ann)
FRIDAY 10am	Brian McLaughlin (Sp Int) Agnes Hazelton (Ann)
SATURDAY 10am	Frances Northcote Stewart (RecDec) Susie King (RecDec)
SATURDAY 4.30pm 7th February	Ian & Helen Clinton (60th Wed Ann)
SUNDAY 9.30am 8th February	For the Parish
SUNDAY 11.30am	Mary Rose Smith (Ann)

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Special Intentions: Brian McLaughlin, Ian & Helen Clinton (USA) (60th Wed Ann), Tony Fisher (RIP Birthday wishes), Sr Margaret of Jesus (70 yrs in Carmelite Convent), Maria Walker, All those affected by Cancer and undergoing Hospital tests and procedures.

Those who are sick: Jim Wright, Ian Hamilton, Jimmy Farrell Snr, Leslie Meechan, Amie McCann, Anthony DaPrato, Andrew Campbell, Jennifer Tawse, Mrs Kelly, Isabel Mullen, Susan Garland, Liam Chalmers, Marion Mullen, Matt Lynch, Irene Smith, Anne Hand, Aileen Whiston and Alex Doherty.

Those who have an anniversary: Ann Hand, Harry Anderson, James Clark, Margaret Clarke, Margaret Mitchell, Peter Mitchell, Margaret Clinton, Mary Clinton, Agnes Hazelton, Mabel Kean, David McGowan, Jack Price, Nessie Culley, John Pentleton, John Kearney, Martha & Charles Farrell, Charlie Farrell and Joe Farrell.

Those who have died recently: Agnes Morrison, Margaret Munn, Harry Reynolds (Cumbernauld), Dick McGonigle, Flora Mullin, Bobby Boyle, John Brady, Maria Tomelty, Stephen Cambridge, Margaret Bell (Cumnock), Mary Marshall, Jennifer Ford, Mary Ottaway, Colette McInnes, Sarah Rhodes (Reid), Agnes Martin, Patrick O'Rourke, Martin McCann, Patrick McCurry, Jean Finn, David Paterson, Margaret McGinn, Maureen Mullen and David Lynn.



The Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy (18:15-20)

Vigil 4.30pm and 9.30am Masses response:

*O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.*

11.30am Mass Response:

*I will bless your name forever, O God my King.
I will bless your name forever, O God my King.*

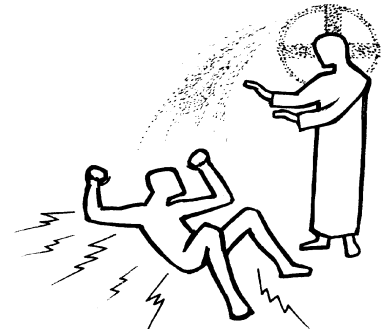
A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (7:32-35)

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
to mere children.
Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
(1:21-28)

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Next Week: 8th February 2015 – Fifth Sunday of the Year (B)
Job 7:1-4. 6-7; Psalm 146; 1Corinthians 9:16-19; 22-23; Mark 1:29-39



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 SUPERVISORS	COUNTERS	MINIBUS TEAM	SUNDAY TEAS
31st January At 4.30pm	Team 2	Susan Clarke Alex Tulloch Josh Watson	Anne Marie	Team 2	Eileen Henderson	
1st February At 9.30am	Team 7	Barbara Griffen Sam Taylor Paul Cowan	Yolanda	Team 2	Pat McMenamin	Eileen Coppolla
At 11.30am	Team 11	Betty Doherty Maureen Moffat Louise White	Teresa	Team 2	Alan Burns	Eileen Coppolla
7th February At 4.30pm	Team 3	Clare McIlhatton Helen Tracey Luke Gregory	Margaret	Team 2	Alex Doherty	
8th February At 9.30am	Team 8	Margaret McCreath Michael Murray Agnes Forbes	Andrea	Team 2	Dennis Hopkins	Kathleen Chapman
At 11.30am	Team 9	RoseAnn Mitchell Jennifer Northcote John Mitchell	Elaine	Team 2	Stephen McLaughlin	