

# 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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B

### 8th FEBRUARY 2015

Sunday Masses	4.30pm Vigil, 9.30am and 11.30am.
Services this week	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 10am. <b>Thursday at 11am.</b>
Morning Prayer (vol 1, wk 1)	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 family and friends of

**John O'Hare RIP**

John's Funeral Mass will take place Thursday at 11am.

+May he 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 this coming Saturday. 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.** £978.34. Thank you all for your continued support

**ANNUAL MISSIONARY APPEAL.** Fr Willie has passed on his gratitude and appreciation to all parishioners for your prayers and generosity and warm welcome after his visit last weekend. A fantastic £2,285.36 was collected at the special collection.

**HOLY HOUR.** Will take place today 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, this coming Wednesday. 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.

**DIOCESE OF GALLOWAY.** Mass for the World Day of the Sick and the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes will take place today 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.

**THANK YOU'S.** Jean Price would like to thank friends and parishioners for their kindness, sympathy, mass cards and support her and her family have received on the recent loss of her daughter Jennifer. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.

The family of the late Colette McInnes wish to thank everyone for their mass cards, sympathy and support received during the loss of Colette RIP, also Fr Bell for spiritual comfort and uplifting service, organist, cantor and all who participated in the mass. Holy Mass will be offered for all your intentions. The sum of £350 was raised for Crosshouse Hospital.

**STELLA MARES SENIORS YOUTH GROUP.** Will not meet tonight.

**RITE OF ENROLMENT AND DTIM 6.** Will take place next Sunday (15th) at 11.30am Mass for children in P4.

**RACE NIGHT FOR HCPT LOURDES GROUP 376.** Will take place this coming Friday (13th) 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 tomorrow (Monday) 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, next Sunday (15<sup>th</sup>) at 12 noon. Refreshments will be available in the Eyre Hall after the Mass.

**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 on Thursday 5th March 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.

**PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS - MISSION STATEMENT.** The Catholic Church in Scotland is concerned with the lives, safety, wholeness and well-being of each individual person within God's purpose for everyone. It seeks to safeguard the welfare of people of all ages who are involved in whatever capacity with the Church and its organisations. As a Church community, we accept that it is the responsibility of all of us, ordained, professed, paid and voluntary members, to work together to prevent the physical, sexual, emotional abuse or neglect of children, young people and vulnerable adults. Concerns may be raised with any of the parish care co-ordinators: Mrs Angela Dunbar (461473) and Mr Brian Burns (463717) or the National Office in Glasgow (0141 353 1177) or of course Fr Bell.

**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 7th February	Ian & Helen Clinton (60th Wed Ann)
SUNDAY 9.30am 8th February	For the Parish
SUNDAY 11.30am	Mary Rose Smith (Ann)
MONDAY 10am	David Crossan (RecDec) Mary Pllu (RecDec)
TUESDAY 10am	Anna Williams (RecDec) Mary Monan (RecDec)
WEDNESDAY 10am	100th Birthday Mass for Peter Reilly
THURSDAY 11am	<b>Funeral Mass for John O'Hare</b>
FRIDAY 10am	Joseph O'Hanlon (RecDec) James & Mary McLaughlin (Ann)
SATURDAY 4.30pm 7th February	Cyril Dorrian (3 mnths mind)
SUNDAY 9.30am 8th February	For the Parish
SUNDAY 11.30am	Pat Maxwell (Ann)

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

**Special Intentions:** Peter Reilly (100th Birthday wishes), Brian McLaughlin, Ian & Helen Clinton (USA) (60th Wed Ann), Tony Fisher (RIP Birthday wishes). 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:** James & Mary McLaughlin, Mary Rose Smith, Cyril Dorrian (3 months mind), Ann Hand, Harry Anderson, Lillie Cosgrove, James Brady, Charlie Millar, Natalia Torremocha, James Smith, James Clark, Margaret Clarke, Margaret Mitchell, Peter Mitchell, Margaret Clinton, Mary Clinton, Agnes Hazelton, Mabel Kean

**Those who have died recently:** Hugh Ross, Pat McCann (Hurlford), 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, McCann and David Paterson.



# The Liturgy of the Word

**A reading from the Book of Job (7:1-4, 6-7)**

**All Masses Response 146:**  
*Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.*

**A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (9:16-19, 22-23)**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**I am the light of the world, says the Lord,**  
**anyone who follows me will have the light of life.**  
**Alleluia.**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**  
 (1:29-39)



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**Next Week: 15th February 2015 – Sixth Sunday of the Year (B)**  
*Leviticus 13:1-2, 45-46; Psalm 31; 1Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45*

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
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	
14th February At 4.30pm	Team 1	Beth Curran Christopher Simpson Josh Watson	Anne Marie	Team 2	Danny McGoogan	
15th February At 9.30am	Team 4	Hugh McCreath Tommy Murphy Franco Ambrosini	Agnes	Team 2	Martin McAllister	Trina McAvoy
At 11.30am	Team 10	Michael White Lewis Docherty Margaret Millar	Angela	Team 2	Martin Cosgrove	