

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B

15th FEBRUARY 2015

Sunday Masses	4.30pm Vigil, 9.30am and 11.30am.
Services this week	Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 10am. Wednesday at 9.30am in St Anthony's school and here at 11am and 7pm. Thursday at 11am.
Morning Prayer (vol 1, wk 2)	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

James Farrell RIP

James' Body Reception will take place on Wednesday at 8pm

His Funeral Mass will take place Thursday at 11am.

+May he rest in peace+

WEEKLY COLLECTION. £1,008.91. Thank you all for your continued support

SPECIAL COLLECTION. Will take place at all masses this weekend for Catholic Education Week.

RITE OF ENROLMENT AND DTIM 6. Will take place today at 11.30am Mass for children in P4.



ASH WEDNESDAY. Mass will take place in St Anthony's Primary School at 9.30am, with Mass being said here at 11am and 7pm. A sign up sheet is available at the back of the church for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for 11am and 7pm masses. It is a day of Fasting and Abstinence.

LENTEN SERVICES. The Stations of the Cross will take place each Friday during Lent at 7pm (starting on Friday 27th February) and there will be an extra mass at 7am in the morning. I hope you will find these arrangements helpful to your spiritual journey during this holy season.

SCIAF. A big part of Lent for us Scottish Catholics is our support of SCIAF. The Lenten boxes are available in the Church porch for you to pick-up on your way home. The annual update and appeal for SCIAF will be made today (Sunday) by our parish SCIAF representatives Leah Lamb and John Mitchell. The annual Special Collection will take place on the Fourth Sunday of Lent (15th March).

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY. St Mary's Conference are making their annual appeal for toiletries for the Ozanam Centre in Glasgow. We are again depending on our parishioners to support us in this project for the homeless men and women who rely for help from the Vincentians who run the Centre. A box will be left in the Church Porch for your donations of soap, shaving items, toothpaste/brushes, wipes, deodorants etc. Thanking you in anticipation for your great support.

PARISH CHOIR FOR EASTER. Would you like to support the singing in our parish, help us learn new hymns and mass parts? Please consider coming along on Monday evenings commencing 23 February at 7pm in the church. Everyone welcome—no auditions!!.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER. This year's World Day of Prayer will take place on Friday 6th March in St Cuthbert's Church at 2pm. Tea/coffee will be served in the hall after the service.

300 CLUB. January winners were: E. MacLaren (158); H. McKernon (191); K. McGlynn (25); A. Pentleton (77) and M. Sharkey (93). Each receive £10. Collections will be taken up this weekend. The draw will take place next weekend after 9.30am mass.

ST ANTHONY'S PS BINGO NIGHT. Will take place on Saturday 28th February in the parish hall. Doors open at 7pm with eyes down at 7.15pm. Tickets are priced at £1.50/adult and 50p/child and are available from the school office.

NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS ROTA. New rotas are available at the back of the church, please pick up your copy today.

STELLA MARES SENIORS YOUTH GROUP. Are looking forward to joining Nicola Kane and her Street Beat dance class. Cost £2. All 1st-3rd years welcome.

HCPT 'BLINGO' NIGHT. A 'Blingo' Night will be held on Friday 27 February at 7pm in St Peter's Church Hall, Ardrossan, to raise funds for HCPT. This is being organised by Krista Ward, a 6th year pupil at St Matthew's Academy as part of her Leadership Award. Please come along and embrace the glitz and glamour and if you're sporting the most bling you can win the Bling King/Queen prize! Price is £5 for under 18's and £7.50 per adult which includes: full bingo games book, Irish standing bingo ticket, tea/coffee with cake and for the adults a glass of Buck's Fizz on arrival. Tickets are available from the school office 606689 or from Krista on stmatthews@ea.n-ayrshire.sch.uk.

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.

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.

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 14th February	Cyril Dorrian (3 mnths mind)
SUNDAY 9.30am 15th February	For the Parish
SUNDAY 11.30am	Pat Maxwell (Ann)
MONDAY 10am	Albert Garrett (Ann) Hannah & William Garrett (Ann)
TUESDAY 10am	Peter Reilly (100th Birthday wishes) Dec members of Lennox & Murray families (Ann)
ASH WEDNESDAY 9.30am	St Anthony's PS Intentions
ASH WEDNESDAY 11am	Michael Cowan (RecDec) Bill Hazelton (RecDec)
ASH WEDNESDAY 7pm	May Steele (RecDec) Brendan Dorrian (Ann)
THURSDAY 11am	Funeral Mass for James Farrell
FRIDAY 10am	Harry Crawford (Ann) Mary Ann McGeehan (Ann)
SATURDAY 4.30pm 21st February	Harry Crawford (Ann) Marie Anderson (Ann)
SUNDAY 9.30am 22nd February	Molly Cunningham (Ann)
SUNDAY 11.30am	For the Parish

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Special Intentions: Michael & Helen McKernon, Thomas McCormick (Birthday wishes), For the Parish, Peter Reilly (100th Birthday wishes). All those affected by Cancer and undergoing Hospital tests and procedures.

Those who are sick: Jim Wright, Ian Hamilton, 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: Sadie Loye, Angela Fleming, Moira McGoogans, Robert Cairns, Ellen Reilly, Connell Thomas, Joseph Mooney, Peter Campbell, James Millar, Christopher Millar, Lennox Family, Murray Family, Molly Cunningham, Marie Anderson, Brendan Dorrian, Albert Garrett, Hannah & William Garrett, Pat Maxwell, Mary Ann Con McGeehan, Mabel Kean, James & Mary McLaughlin, Mary Rose Smith, Margaret Nellis, Cyril Dorrian (3 months mind), Lillie Cosgrove, James Brady, Charlie Millar, Natalia Torremocha and James Smith.

Those who have died recently: John O'Hare, Maisie Hollywood, Richard Hughes, Alfie Willis, Jake McBlain, Mrs Forrester, James Farrell, Hugh Ross, Pat McCann, Agnes Morrison, Margaret Munn, Harry Reynolds, Dick McGonigle, Flora Mullin, Bobby Boyle, John Brady, Maria Tomelty, Stephen Cambridge, Margaret Bell, Mary Marshall, Jennifer Ford, Mary Ottaway and Colette McInnes.



The Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the Book of Leviticus (13:1-2. 45-46)

4.30pm Vigil Mass response to Psalm 31:

With the Lord is mercy and fullness of redemption.

9.30am and 11.30am Masses Response:

*You are my hiding place, O Lord;
you surround me with cries of deliverance.*

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (10:31-11:1)

Alleluia, alleluia!

**May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.
Alleluia.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

(1:40-45)



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Next Week: 22nd February 2015 —First Sunday of Lent Year (B)

Isaiah 43:18-19. 21-22. 24-25; Psalm 40; 2Corinthians 1:18-22; Mark 2:1-2

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
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 Maureen Moffat Margaret Millar	Angela	Team 2	Martin Cosgrove	
21st February At 4.30pm	Team 2	Betty Doherty Alex Tulloch Luke Gregory	Margaret	Team 2	Eileen Henderson	
22nd February At 9.30am	Team 5	Martin McAllister Gemma Ambrosini George Jackson	Laura	Team 2	Mark Heron	Elizabeth Lynch
At 11.30am	Team 11	Louise White RoseAnn Mitchell Maureen Moffat	Angela	Team 2	Michael Clarke	