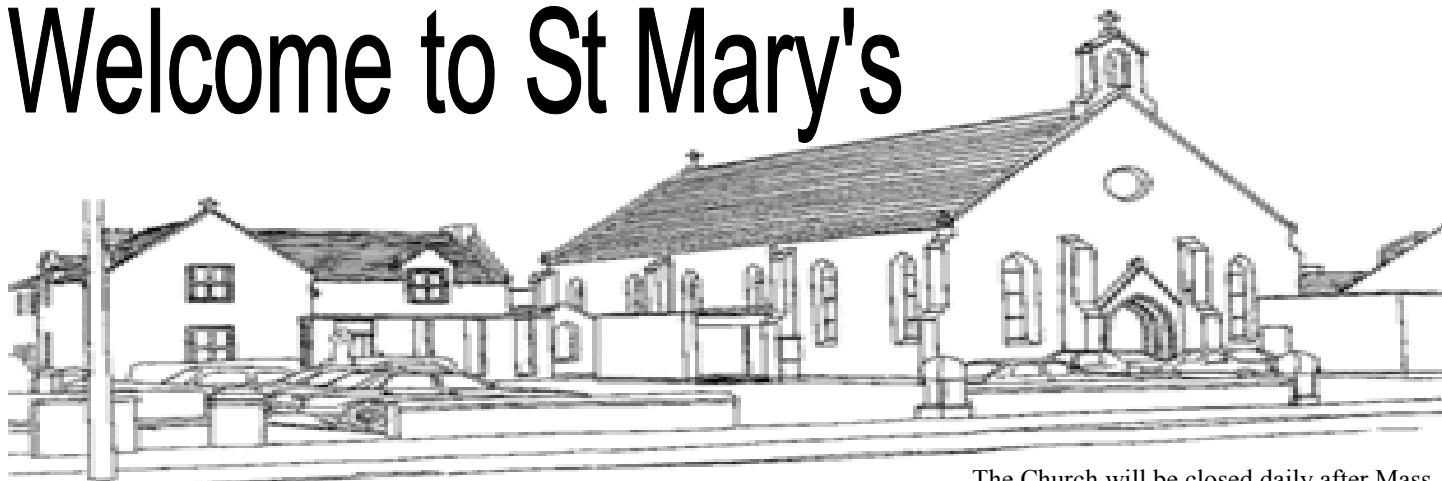


Welcome to St Mary's



The Church will be closed daily after Mass

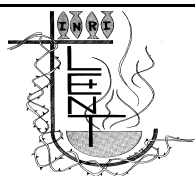
Our Parish Priest is: Fr Graeme Bell, The Parish House, 10 Ardrossan Road, SALTCOATS. KA21 5BW

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.

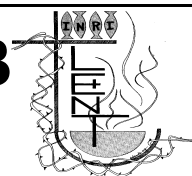
Telephone: (01294) 463461. Email: mail@rcsaltcoats.com Parish website: www.rcsaltcoats.com.

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



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

1st MARCH 2015



Sunday Masses	4.30pm Vigil, 9.30am and 11.30am.
Services this week	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 10am. Extra Mass on Friday at 7am
Morning Prayer (vol 2, 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.

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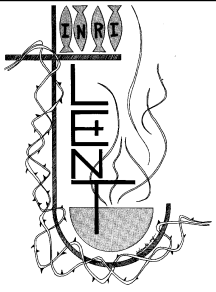
Neighbouring parishes: Canon Martin Poland, St John's, Stevenston (01294) 463225 and Canon Matt McManus, St Peter's, Ardrossan (01294) 464063.

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.



LENTEN SERVICES. The Stations of the Cross will take place each Friday during Lent at 7pm and there will also 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. Help SCIAF to crack climate change. Climate change makes life even harder for poor farmers already struggling to feed their families. For the love of Mary, we need to do something about it. Please fill in your campaign card and return it to SCIAF

WEEKLY COLLECTION. £1,132.42. Thank you all for your continued support

PRAYER CARDS FOR BISHOP WILLIAM NOLAN. Cards have been printed for Bishops Nolan's ordination which invite prayers for him and for the clergy and people of Galloway Diocese and are available at the back of the church.

FR EDDIE MCGHEE. Please keep Fr Eddie in your prayers as he recovers from major heart surgery.

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

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.

BREAKFAST CLUB. The breakfast club will take place in the hall after 9.30am and 11.30am Masses today. Why not come along and enjoy a lovely roll and sausage washed down with a cuppa! A 1/3 of all proceeds will go towards Fr Keith.

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 in the church. Everyone welcome—no auditions!! The choir will start at 7.35pm this week only.

YOUTH FOR LOURDES. A quiz night will take place in the parish hall next Saturday (7th). Tickets can be bought on the night at £5/adult and £3/children under 12yrs . Tea/coffee and snacks provided, bar available, and a raffle during the night.

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

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 coordinators: Mrs Angela Dunbar (461473) and Mr Brian Burns (463717) or the National Office in Glasgow (0141 353 1177) or of course Fr Bell.

A little thought for those who enter this church:

- be thoughtful—be silent—be reverent

Before Mass: speak to God

During Mass: let God speak to YOU

After Mass: speak to others!

R.C.I.A. Will meet in the parish hall meeting room tomorrow at 7pm.

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.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED. Can you spare an hour a week/month? Our church cleaners would love some extra help in keeping our church clean and tidy. If you would like to volunteer please just turn up after 10am mass on a Thursday, you will be made most welcome.

PARISH WEBSITE. www.rcsaltcoats.com. The latest news can be found on our webpage, including funeral information and other latest news. Please think of our environment and seriously consider receiving bulletin by email. If you would like to receive the bulletin by email please send a message to the parish office at mail@rcsaltcoats.com

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

PARISH BAR. If in the future you want to book our parish hall for any function, i.e. wedding or birthday party or any other event please realise that this means using our bar. If you would like to book the bar or for more information please contact our bar manager Caroline McKenna on 07825553243. For all future funerals and christenings please note that the bar will be open.

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

UPCOMING PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

Plundering Sons
28th March
(In aid of YFL)

Charlie Gormley
2nd May
13th June
19th September
31st October

DAY AND TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 4.30pm 28th February	Peter Reilly (100th Birthday wishes)
SUNDAY 9.30am 1st March	Bridget Ward (Ann)
SUNDAY 11.30am	For the Parish
MONDAY 10am	Elaine O'Hare (RecDec) Thomas McCormick (50th Birthday wishes)
TUESDAY 10am	Molly McFarlane (2nd Ann) Parish Intentions
THURSDAY 10am	Michael Reilly (Ann) Martha & Charles Farrell (Ann)
FRIDAY 7am	Catherine Foley (90th Birthday wishes) Michael Cowan (RecDec)
FRIDAY 10am	Annie Murray (RecDec) Charlie Farrell (Ann)
SATURDAY 10am	Mr & Mrs Kerr (RecDec) Ellen Trewin (RecDec)
SATURDAY 4.30pm 7th March	Teresa Morrison (2nd Ann) James Ward (Ann)
SUNDAY 9.30am 8th March	For the Parish
SUNDAY 11.30am	James Millar (Ann)

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Special Intentions: Catherine Foley (Renfrew) (90th Birthday wishes). All those affected by Cancer and undergoing Hospital tests and procedures.

Those who are sick: Madeleine Thekés-Franssens, Fr Eddie McGhee, Jim Wright, Ian Hamilton, Leslie Meechan, Amie McCann, Anthony DaPrato, Andrew Campbell, Jennifer Tawse, Mrs Kelly, Susan Garland, Liam Chalmers, Marion Mullen, Matt Lynch, Irene Smith, Anne Hand and Alex Doherty.

Those who have an anniversary: Michael Reilly, Mary Malloy, Arthur Cambridge, John Tonner, Molly McFarlane, Michael Reilly, Bridget Ward, Agnes Kelly, Robert Cairns, Canon Michael O'Connor, Dr Michael McCann, James & Agnes Delahunt, Jean Lynn and Sadie McCaw.

Those who have died recently: Jack McClumpha, Winnie McLaughlin, Margaret McCarroll, Jim Wright, Eileen Walkans, Jimmy McGrotty, Jimmy Farrell, Betty Frew, Rita Dalton, Aileen Whiston, John O'Hare, Maisie Hollywood, Richard Hughes, Alfie Willis, Jake McBlain, Mrs Forrester, Hugh Ross, Pat McCann, Agnes Morrison and Mary Marshall.



The Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the Book of Genesis (22:1-2. 9-13. 15-18)

4.30pm Vigil and 11.30am Masses response to Psalm 115:

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living,

9.30am Mass:

The Lord is my light and my help

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans (8:31-34)

**Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.
 Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.
 From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:
 "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him."
 Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.
 Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

(9:2-10)

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Next Week: 8th March 2015 – Third Sunday of Lent Year (B)
Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 18; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25



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
28th February At 4.30pm	Team 3	Michelle de Valencia Susan Clarke Josh Watson	Anne Marie	Team 3	Alex Doherty	
1st March At 9.30am	Team 6	Sam Taylor Paul Cowan Barbara Griffen	Yolanda	Team 3	Sandy McCaig	Breakfast Club
At 11.30am	Team 12	Jennifer Northcote John Mitchell Louise White	Isabel	Team 3	Volunteer please	Breakfast Club
7th March At 4.30pm	Team 1	Lewis Docherty Ann McSkimming Luke Gregory	Margaret	Team 3	Danny McGoogan	
8th March At 9.30am	Team 7	Agnes Forbes Hugh McCreath Tommy Murphy	Andrea	Team 3	Frank Turbet	Kathleen Chapman
At 11.30am	Team 10	Margaret Millar Betty Doherty RoseAnn Mitchell	RoseAnn	Team 3	John Cavani	