

# 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 EASTER YEAR B

### 26th APRIL 2015

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

**WEEKLY COLLECTION.** £1,031.96. Thank you all for your continued support.

**SCIAF BOXES.** £2,730.14. Thank you once again for your generosity.

**CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL STIRLING 2015.** A Catholic Youth Festival for young people aged 14-25 at Stirling University from 30th July to 2nd August. Includes faith talks, prayer and worship, workshops, and social events. Cost £150 including accommodation, transport, food and much more! More information at [www.gallowayyouth.org.uk](http://www.gallowayyouth.org.uk) and from Fr Stephen McGrattan at [info@rccumnock.org.uk](mailto:info@rccumnock.org.uk). Someone from the 2013 Stirling youth festival said: "To celebrate Holy Mass and adore the Blessed Sacrament with so many other young people was fantastic."

**CATHEDRAL SUNG EVENING PRAYER FOR EASTERTIDE.** Bishop Nolan will lead sung Evening Prayer of the Church in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr tonight (Sunday) at 6pm. You will be very welcome.

**SINGING THE MASS.** A music workshop for parish musicians, cantors, and people who enjoy singing. The event will take place in Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Church, Girvan on Saturday, 9th May from 2pm and conclude with the Vigil Mass at 7pm. During the afternoon, the group will have the opportunity to prepare, in some detail, music for the evening Mass. More information and booking forms available at [www.gallowaymusic.net](http://www.gallowaymusic.net). The Mass of St Paul the Apostle by Christopher Walker will be taught in SATB parts and used at Mass.

**BISHOP NOLAN'S ORDINATION.** DVD's of Bishop Nolan's ordination Mass in the Grand Hall are available at the cost of £10. Please contact the parish office if you would like a copy.

**DEVOTIONS.** This coming Friday (1st May) is a First Friday, Sacred Heart devotions will follow 10am Mass. On Saturday (2nd) devotions to Our Lady of Fatima will follow 10am Mass.

**CARFIN.** St Winin's Legion of Mary are organising a bus to Carfin on Sunday 24th May. If anyone is interested please contact Gerry Quirk on 01294 556680 for more details.

**300 CLUB.** The draw will take place today after 9.30am Mass.

**CLOTHING APPEAL IN AID OF CHERNOBYL CHILDREN'S LIFELINE.** We will have another group of 10 girls coming from the Ukraine to Ayrshire in June for 4 weeks. These children have been selected because they either have parents in the military fighting in the East of Ukraine or they have been displaced due to the war, so they all need our help more than ever. We are looking to make up a bag pack for each child for when they arrive so we are looking donations of new pyjamas, underwear, socks, leggings, t-shirts, to fit girls aged 9 - 14 we also need felt pens, coloured pencils a pencil case etc or any financial help would be greatly appreciated. If you have anything to donate or would be interested in finding out more about the charity please contact Michael or Lisa Lafferty on 461234 or 07813650411

**YOUTH 4 LIFE SCOTLAND OFFICIAL LAUNCH.** Bishop John Keenan of Paisley will be the keynote speaker at the launch of a new pro-life organisation, Youth 4 Life Scotland, aimed at young people aged 13-19yrs. The event will take place in Turnbull Hall (13-15 Southpark Terrace, Glasgow, G12 8LG), and will be from 6-8pm on the 30th April. It will provide information and more on the pro-life movement, especially for young people.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION.** From now on families seeking baptisms for their children are asked to attend a class to prepare for the Sacraments. There will be no class in April due to the Easter Holidays, however if any baptisms are booked a meeting will be arranged to accommodate this. The next class will take place on Thursday 7th May 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.

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

*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!

**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

**PARISH BAR.** Please consider using our parish hall more often for any future functions, i.e. wedding or birthday party or any other event. If you would like to book the hall please contact Trina on 467468 and for any bar information please contact our bar manager Caroline McKenna on 07825553243.

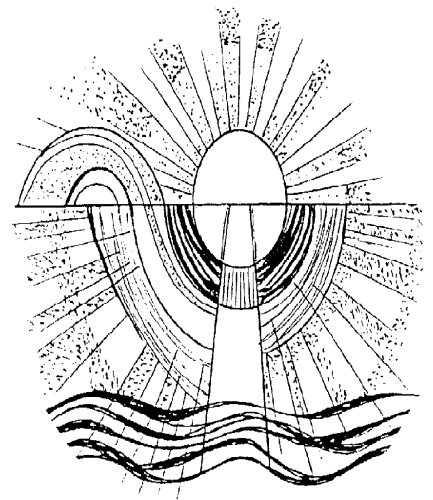
**LOST/FOUND.** Just another reminder that a purse and gold ring have been found in the church and handed into the parish office. If you think any of these items belong to you please contact the parish office.

**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.

**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.



**YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:**

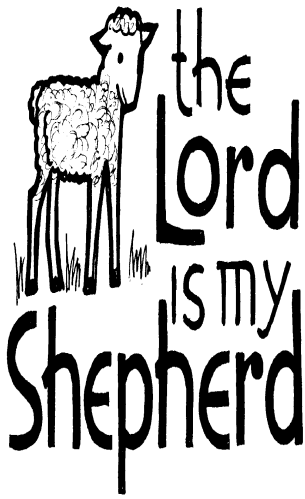
**Special Intentions:** Teresa McEvoy (RIP Birthday), All those affected by Cancer and undergoing Hospital tests and procedures.

**Those who are sick:** Mary McKenzie, Theresa Kean, Madeleine Thekés-Franssens, Fr Eddie McGhee, 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:** Jean Monan, Fergie Dorrian, Hugh Donald, Mary McLaughlin (1st Ann), James Jappy, Jean Clinton, Lina Badiali, Andy Dougan, Elizabeth Giffney, Joe Burns, Dec members of Burns and Fitzpatrick Families, Cecilia & James McCann, Margaret (Rita) McCann and Adam Whiston.

**Those who have died recently:** Frank McAttee, Iain Wilson (Uddingston), Ina Robertson, Catherine Anne Reid, Catherine Telford, Irene Clayton (Bearsden), Pat Houston, Mrs Keane, Mary Abram, Frances MacKinnon (Troon), Sheena Gilmour, Moira (McGuire) Downes (America), Peter Chambers, David Kean (Stevenston), Billy Barbour, Ian Hamilton, Annie Currie, Catherine Quinn, Esther Nolan, Mary Gribben (Cumbernauld) and Kathleen Hanson.

DAY AND TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 24th April 4.30pm	Hugh Donald (2nd Ann)
SUNDAY 26th April 9.30am	Mary McLaughlin (1st Ann)
SUNDAY 11.30am	For the Parish
MONDAY 10am	Ned Daly (RecDec) John Turner (RecDec) James Mulhern (Mucker) (Ann)
TUESDAY 10am	Ellen Trewin (RecDec) Bill Hazelton (RecDec) Jean Monan (Ann)
THURSDAY 10am	Jim Vernon (RecDec) Joe Burns (Ann) Fergie Dorrian (Ann)
FRIDAY 10am	Michael Cowan (RecDec) Thomas Kirk (RecDec) Daniel Gilmour (2nd Ann)
SATURDAY 10am	Ellen Trewin (RecDec) Jean Mckenna (RecDec)
SATURDAY 2nd May 4.30pm	Dec members of Burns & Fitzpatrick Families (Ann)
SUNDAY 3rd May 9.30am	Teresa McEvoy (RIP Birthday)
SUNDAY 11.30am	For the Parish



# The Liturgy of the Word

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (4:8-12)**

**4.30pm Vigil and 9.30am Masses response to Psalm 117:**

*The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.*

**11.30am Mass Response:**

*Rejoice all the world at the rising of your King from the dead.*

**A reading from the First Letter of St John (3:1-2)**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my own sheep and my own know me.  
Alleluia.**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

(10:11-18)

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**Next Week: 3rd May 2015 : Fifth Sunday of Easter Year (B)**

*Acts 9:26-31; Psalm 21; 1John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8*



## 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
25th April At 4.30pm	Team 2	Beth Curran Susan Clarke Luke Gregory	Margaret	Team 4	Alex Doherty	
26th April At 9.30am	Team 4	Paul Cowan Hugh McCreath Margaret McCreath	Laura	Team 4	Frank Turbet	Elizabeth Lynch
At 11.30am	Team 11	John Mitchell Jennifer Northcote Michael White	RoseAnn	Team 4	Alan Burns	
2nd May At 4.30pm	Team 3	Betty Doherty Clare McIlhatton Luke Gregory	Anne Marie	Team 7	Danny McGoogan	
3rd May At 9.30am	Team 5	Agnes Forbes George Jackson Michael Murray	Yolanda	Team 7	Charles Monaghan	Eileen Coppolla
At 11.30am	Team 12	Maureen Moffat Lewis Docherty Margaret Millar	Angela	Team 7	Stephen McLaughlin	