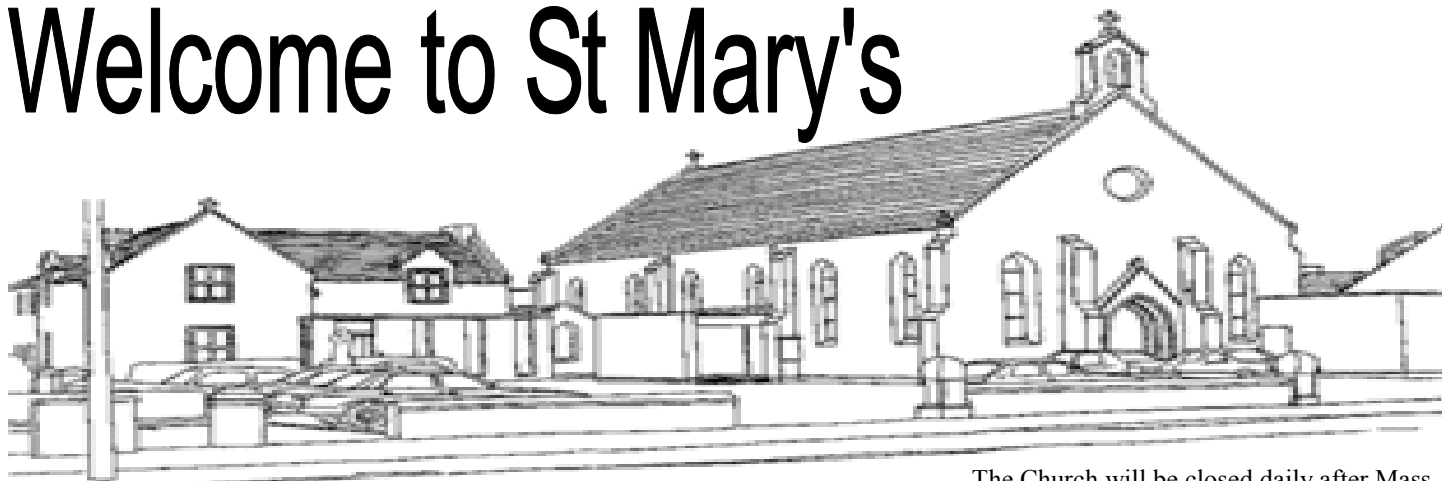


# Welcome to St Mary's



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 EASTER YEAR B

### 10th MAY 2015

Sunday Masses	4.30pm Vigil, 9.30am and 11.30am.
Services this week	Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 10am. <b>Wednesday at 7pm, Thursday at 9.30am in St Anthony's School and 11am here</b>
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.

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.

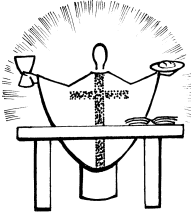
Ask the ward Sister to let Deacon Corbett know you are admitted and would appreciate a routine visit.

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  
**Patricia Fitzpatrick RIP**  
Patricia's Funeral mass will take place on Wednesday at 10am.  
+May she rest in peace+

**WEEKLY COLLECTION.** £1,033.66. Thank you all for your continued support. To make you aware we pay a diocesan tax of £2,124.87/month.

**ASCENSION THURSDAY.** This coming Thursday (14th) is the Feast of the Ascension and is a Holy Day of Obligation for us all. Masses will be as follows : Wednesday evening Vigil at 7pm; Thursday at 9.30am in St Anthony's Primary School and 11am in St Mary's. Bishop Nolan will be Principal Celebrant both at the school and here in St Mary's at 11am. This will be the Bishop's first formal visit to our parish.



**SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2015.** First of all please pray for our children who are celebrating their Sacraments and their families. The Sacraments will be celebrated on Saturday 16th May at 4.30pm, Sunday 17th May at 11.30am, Saturday 23rd May at 4.30pm, Sunday 24th May at 11.30am and Sunday 31st May at 11.30am.

**COMMUNICATION SUNDAY.** A Special Collection for Communication Sunday will take place at all masses next weekend. Envelopes are available for those who wish to gift aid their donation.

**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: "Events like this strengthen our faith and show the bright future the Church can have."

**EXPOSITION.** Will take place on Sunday 17th May at 7pm in the Church.

**P.P.C.** Will meet again on Sunday 17th May at 7.30pm.

**S.V.D.P.** A washing machine has been donated but are now looking for bunk beds. If you are able to help please contact them on 07796237890.

**FOOD BANK.** Since our last report, a total of 117Kg has been donated by St Mary's to the local Food Bank. Distribution in Saltcoats takes place from the Salvation Army Hall on Tuesday's and Thursday's. Thanks once again to all who make regular donations. It is worthy of note that St Matthew's Academy has made donations of around 600kg in the last 10 months as well as donating money raised in charity events.

**FULL NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT.** On Friday 26th June at 7.30pm "A night of the movies in song" with Martin Alered will take place in the parish hall followed by live music from Charlie Gorman. Tickets cost £10 which includes a buffet. Please note this event is for over 18's only. All donations will go towards the Children of Columbia.

**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.

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

**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.

**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 4th June at 6.30pm

**CAKES BY MARGARET MARY.** One day courses will be held in St Mary's Church Hall In Saltcoats. To book go online to the Paul Bradford Sugarcraft School and select attended course press tutor, Margaret's name will come up and select which Course you want or for more information phone 07526617600 . Facebook link is Rainbow Cakes by Margaret McCreath.

**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.

**ST MARY'S FACEBOOK.** For all upcoming parish events please visit our new facebook page "Our Lady Star of the Sea". Please feel free to like this page and share with family and friends.

**PARISH WEBSITE.** [www.rcsaltcoats.com](http://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](mailto: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.

**Night at the movies in song—Martin Alered followed by Charlie Gorman**

26th June

**UPCOMING PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS**

**Charlie Gorman**

18th July

19th September

31st October

**See Stephen Cavani, Caroline or Lorna in Office for tickets**

DAY AND TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 9th May 4.30pm	Gerald Black (Ann) Joe Black (Ann)
SUNDAY 10th May 9.30am	James & Mary McEvoy (Ann)
SUNDAY 11.30am	Anne White (1st Ann)
MONDAY 10am	Thomas Kirk (RecDec) Jim Vernon (RecDec)
TUESDAY 10am	Joseph O'Hanlon (RecDec) Rose Hand (RecDec) Tom McGrath (Ann)
WEDNESDAY 10am	<b>Funeral Mass for Patricia Fitzpatrick</b>
WEDNESDAY 7pm	Thomas Kirk (Ann) Victor Mitchell (Ann)
THURSDAY 9.30am	For St Anthony's Primary School Community
THURSDAY 11am	Jim Vernon (RecDec) Cyril Dorrian (6 mnths Mind)
FRIDAY 10am	Jim Delahunt (RecDec) Sophie Brannan (RecDec)
SATURDAY 16th May 4.30pm	James Turbet (Ann)
SUNDAY 17th May 9.30am	Flora Murray (Ann)
SUNDAY 11.30am	For the Parish

**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.

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

**Special Intentions:** Sam Taylor. 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:** Anne White (1st Ann), Cyril Dorrian (6 months mind), James Turbet, Thomas Kirk, Victor Mitchell, Tom McGrath, James Timmons, Brendan Kearney, John Randall, Mary & John McCann, Agnes Riddell, Eimar Dunlop, Robert (Bobby) Stewart, John & maria Mulgrew, Meg & Charlie Kelly, James & Mary McEvoy, Gerald Black, Joe Black, Hugh Donald.

**Those who have died recently:** Patricia Fitzpatrick, Henry De-Silva, Cathy & Harry Quinn, Peter Lynn (Cork), Frank McAtee, Iain Wilson (Uddingston), Ina Robertson, Catherine Anne Reid, Catherine Telford, Irene Clayton (Bearsden), Pat Houston, Ellen Keane, Mary Abram, Frances MacKinnon (Troon), Sheena Gilmour and Mary Gribben (Cumbernauld).



# The Liturgy of the Word

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles** (10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48)

**4.30pm Vigil Mass response to Psalm 21:**  
*All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.*  
**9.30am and 11.30am Masses Response:**  
*The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.*

**A reading from the First Letter of St John** (4:7-10)

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Jesus said : “If anyone loves me he will keep my word,**  
**and my Father will love him,**  
**and we shall come to him”**  
**Alleluia.**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**  
 (15:9-17)

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**Next Week: 17th May 2015 : Seventh Sunday of Easter Year (B)**  
*Acts 1:15-17. 20-26; Psalm 102; 1John 4:11-16; John 17:11-19*



## 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
9th May At 4.30pm	Team 1	Michelle de Valencia Alex Tulloch Luke Gregory	Margaret	Team 7	Eileen Henderson	
10th May At 9.30am	Team 6	Tommy Murphy Martin McAllister Sam Taylor	Andrea	Team 7	Pat McMenamin	Kathleen Chapman
At 11.30am	Team 10	RoseAnn Mitchell Jennifer Northcote Betty Doherty	Muriel	Team 7	Martin Cosgrove	
16th May At 4.30m	Team 2	Susan Clarke Helen Tracey Luke Gregory	Anne Marie	Team 7	Alex Doherty	
17th May At 9.30am	Team 7	Franco Ambrosini Barbara Griffin Gemma Ambrosini	Agnes	Team 7	Dennis Hopkins	Trina McAvoy
At 11.30am	Team 11	Louise White Michael White John Mitchell	Isabel	Team 7	Michael Clarke	