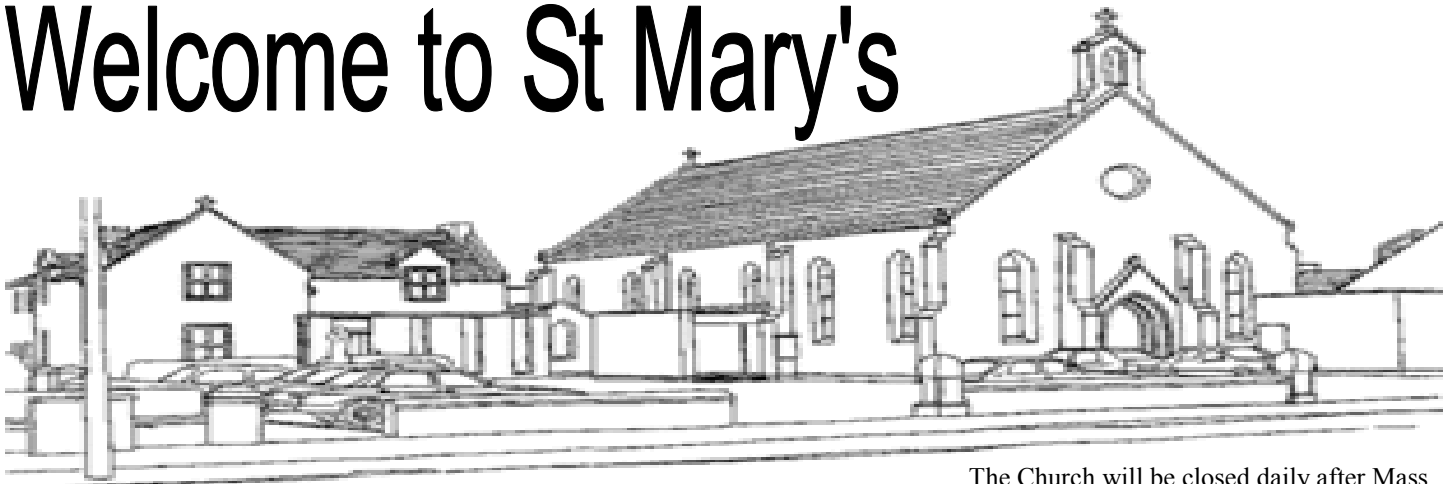


Welcome to St Mary's



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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

17th MAY 2015

Sunday Masses	4.30pm Vigil, 9.30am and 11.30am.
Services this week	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 10am.
Morning Prayer (vol 2, wk 3)	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.

I have asked Bishop Nolan for a leave of absence from the parish. My request has been granted I will leave on the 1st June. I have resigned as your parish priest. Please keep me in your prayers.

Fr Graeme

Our sincere condolences and prayers are sent to the family and friends of
Teresa Kean RIP
Teresa's Funeral mass will take place on Tuesday at 10am.
+May she rest in peace+

WEEKLY COLLECTION. £1,132.49. Thank you all for your continued support. To make you aware we pay a diocesan tax of £2,124.87/month.

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



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 remaining will be celebrated on Saturday 23rd May at 4.30pm, Sunday 24th May at 11.30am and Sunday 31st May at 11.30am.

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 and from Fr Stephen McGrattan at info@rccumnock.org.uk. Someone from the 2013 Stirling youth festival said: "As a religious sister I was renewed from the opportunity to spend so much time with young Catholics of Scotland who are full of faith."

S.V.D.P. Are looking for bunk beds. If you are able to help please contact them on 07796237890.

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 next Sunday (24th). If anyone is interested please contact Gerry Quirk on 01294 556680 for more details.

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.

ST. WININ'S, KILWINNING. Are running a coach holiday to Blackpool on Monday 21st - 25th September. They will be staying at the Norbreck Castle Hotel on a dinner bed and breakfast basis. There will be two full day excursions. Anyone interested please contact father Gerry Magee on 01294 552276 by Monday 25th May.

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. 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

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

26th June

UPCOMING PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

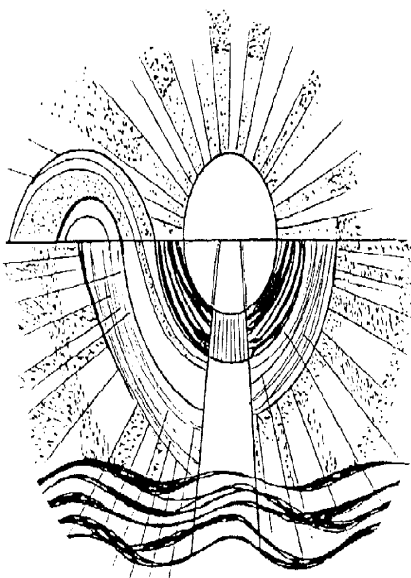
Charlie Gorman

18th July

19th September

31st October

See Stephen Cavani, Caroline or Lorna in the parish office for tickets



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.

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.

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 16th May 4.30pm	James Turbet (Ann)
SUNDAY 17th May 9.30am	Flora Murray (Ann)
SUNDAY 11.30am	For the Parish
MONDAY 10am	Betty McGowan (Ann) Lyndsey Thomas (RecDec)
TUESDAY 10am	Funeral Mass for Teresa Kean
THURSDAY 10am	Eileen McCann (Ann) Mary Ellen Jewell (Ann) Martin Vernon (RIP Birthday)
FRIDAY 10am	Frank Hannan (RecDec) Jim Delahunt (RecDec) John Clark (RecDec)
SATURDAY 23rd May 4.30pm	Robert Monan Snr (Ann)
SUNDAY 24th May 9.30am	Carla Marie Dickie (Ann)
SUNDAY 11.30am	For the Parish

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Special Intentions: Martin Vernon (RIP Birthday), All those affected by Cancer and undergoing Hospital tests and procedures.

Those who are sick: Mary McKenzie, Madeleine Thekés-Franssens, Fr Eddie McGhee, 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: Robert Monan Snr, Betty McGowan, Eileen McCann, Mary Ellen Jewell, Flora Murray, 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 and John & Maria Mulgrew.

Those who have died recently: Teresa Kean, Mary Fairbairn (Gatehouse of Fleet), Norman Reid, (New Jersey, USA, formerly Saltcoats), Patricia Fitzpatrick, Henry De-Silva, Cathy & Harry Quinn, Peter Lynn (Cork), Frank McAttee, Iain Wilson (Uddingston), Ina Robertson, Catherine Anne Reid, Catherine Telford and Irene Clayton (Bearsden).



The Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (1:15-17. 20-26)

All Masses response to Psalm 102:
The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

A reading from the First Letter of St John (4:11-16)

Alleluia, alleluia!
I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;
I will come back to you,
and your hearts will be full of joy
Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
 (17:11-19)

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Next Week: 24th May 2015 : Solemnity of Pentecost Year (B)
Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 103; 1Corinthians 12:3-7. 12-13; John 20:19-23



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
16th May At 4.30am	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	
23rd May At 4.30am	Team 3	Christopher Simpson Ann McSkimming Luke Gregory	Margaret	Team 7	Danny McGoogan	
24th May At 9.30am	Team 8	Hugh McCreath Michael Murray Paul Cowan	Elaine	Team 7	Martin McAllister	Elizabeth Lynch
At 11.30am	Team 12	Margaret Millar RoseAnn Mitchell Betty Doherty	RoseAnn	Team 7	Volunteer please	