

Welcome to St Mary's



The Church will be closed daily after Mass

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY B 31st MAY 2015

Sunday Masses	4.30pm Vigil, 9.30am and 11.30am.
Services this week	Monday, Thursday and Friday at 10am. Funeral Service on Tuesday at 11am and Wednesday at 1.45pm
Morning Prayer (vol 1, wk 1)	Monday at 9.45am.
Confessions each week	Here in St Mary's—Saturdays at 3.45pm. St John's—10.30am (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 families and friends of

Catherine Shanley RIP

Ann Steven

Catherine's Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday at 11am.

Ann's Funeral Service will take place on Wednesday at 1.45pm

+May they rest in peace+

NEW APPOINTMENTS WITHIN DIOCESE. Bishop Nolan has made the following appointments which take effect on Monday 8th June. Fr Ben Lodge to become Parish Priest of St Sophia's, Galston and St Paul's, Hurlford. In addition to their current parish responsibilities: Fr Martin Chambers will become Parish Priest of our Lady of Mount Carmel; Fr Stephen Latham will become Parish Priest of St Michael's; Fr Willie McFadden will become Parish Priest of Our Lady & St Ninian, Newton Stewart, Sacred Heart, Wigtown and St Martin & St Ninian, Whithorn; Rev Peter Marks is appointed as a Deacon to Our Lady & St Ninian, Newton Stewart, Sacred Heart, Wigtown and St Martin & St Ninian, Whithorn; Fr Neil O'Donnell will help Willie by celebrating a Vigil Mass in Whithorn.

WEEKLY COLLECTION. £1,085.24. Thank you all for your continued support.



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 final Sacrament will be celebrated on today at 11.30am.

300 CLUB. The draw for the month of May will take place on Sunday 31st after 9.30am Mass.

TLC. The Tuesday Lunch Club will be closed this coming Tuesday. The ladies will be undertaking arrangements requested for a funeral.

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.

DIOCESE OF GALLOWAY—PILGRIMAGE TO ROME. Will take place on 2nd—9th June 2016 and will be led by Bishop William Nolan. Estimated price £830, fly with Jet2 from Glasgow to Rome. 7 nights half-board accommodation based in 3* Hotel Olympic. Visits to all the major Roman Basilicas and day trip to Assisi. Supplementary charges : single rooms £84 and Travel Insurance £39 (if required from Alba Tours). Initial deposit of £110 (with completed booking form) and final balance due 10 weeks before departure (26th March 2016). Booking forms are available from the parish office or email : davidborland1998@sky.com. For further information please contact Fr David Borland, St Andrew's, Dumfries, 01387 254281 or Mrs Anne Marie Cairns at Alba Tours Ltd on 01698 262941 or email : annemari Cairns@yahoo.co.uk

ST JOHN OGILVIE'S MARTYDOM 400TH ANNIVERSARY. National Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 4th July 2015 in Kynoch Park, Keith, Moray. Starting at 12 Noon with showcase of the Catholic Church in Scotland, stalls and entertainment for all ages, then at 3pm Mass with Bishops and Priests of Scotland Main Celebrant Archbishop Leo Cushley and Preacher Bishop Hugh Gilbert OSB. To reserve a place on the coach from Galloway Diocese please contact Fr Stephen McGrattan on 01290 421031 and for further details please contact Diocese of Aberdeen Office joyce@rcd-abdn.org

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.

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.

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.

MARY MEALS. Now feeding 1,035,637 children every day. Thank you for all your donations. A new magazine is available at the back of the church. Please take home.

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

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.

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

DAY AND TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 30th May 4.30pm	Anne Bradley (Rec Dec) Jessie Lawler (Ann)
SUNDAY 31st May 9.30am	Carla Marie Dickie (Ann)
SUNDAY 11.30am	For the Parish
MONDAY 10am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
TUESDAY 11am	Funeral Service for Catherine Shanley
WEDNESDAY 1.45pm	Funeral Service for Ann Steven
THURSDAY 10am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
FRIDAY 10am	Matthew Dunne (Rec Dec) James Smith (Ann)
SATURDAY 6th June 10am	Madame Lucienne Varney (Rec Dec) Cassie Rawdon (RecDec)
SATURDAY 4.30pm	John McGuinness (RecDec) Susan Leslie (Ann)
SUNDAY 7th June 9.30am	For the Parish
SUNDAY 11.30am	Andrew Howieson (RecDec) Luke Leslie(Ann)

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 Canon Poland.

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: All those affected by cancer and undergoing hospital tests and procedures.

Those who are sick: Margaret Wyllie, 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: Susan Leslie (Lennoxton), Luke Leslie (Lennoxton), James Smith, Jessie Lawler, Kevin MacNamara, Margaret Whiston, Alexander Pllu, Margaret & Robert Monan Jnr, Carla Marie Dickie, Jimmy Cairnie, Rachael Cairnie, Coogan Family, Fr. Andy McNally and James Breen

Those who have died recently: Eileen Neeson (Dumbarton), Paul McGreer, Helen Donnelly (Kilwinning), Helen Conn Campbell, Teresa Kean, Mary Fairbairn (Gatehouse of Fleet), Norman Reid, (New Jersey, USA, formerly Saltcoats), Patricia Fitzpatrick and Henry De-Silva

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



The Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy (4:32-34. 39-40)

All Masses response to Psalm 32:
Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans(8:14-17)

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to the Father, and to the son, and to the Holy spirit,
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
 (28:16-20)

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Next Week: 6th June 2015 : Corpus Christi Year (B)
Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 115; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16. 22-26



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
30th May At 4.30am	Team 1	Betty Doherty Clare McIlhatton Luke Gregory	Anne Marie	Team 7	Eileen Henderson	
31st May At 9.30am	Team 4	Margaret McCreath Agnes Forbes Paul Cowan	Yolanda	Team 7	Mark Heron	Eileen Coppolla
At 11.30am	Team 10	Jennifer Northcote Louise White Lewis Doherty	Teresa/ Hannah	Team 7	John Cavani	
6th June At 4.30am	Team 2	Beth Curran Alex Tulloch Luke Gregory	Margaret	Team 6	Alex Doherty	
7th June At 9.30am	Team 5	Michael Murray Tommy Murphy Martin McAllister	Andrea	Team 6	Sandy McCaig	Elizabeth Lynch
At 11.30am	Team 11	Michael White Maureen Moffat RoseAnn Mitchell	Angela	Team 6	Alan Burns	