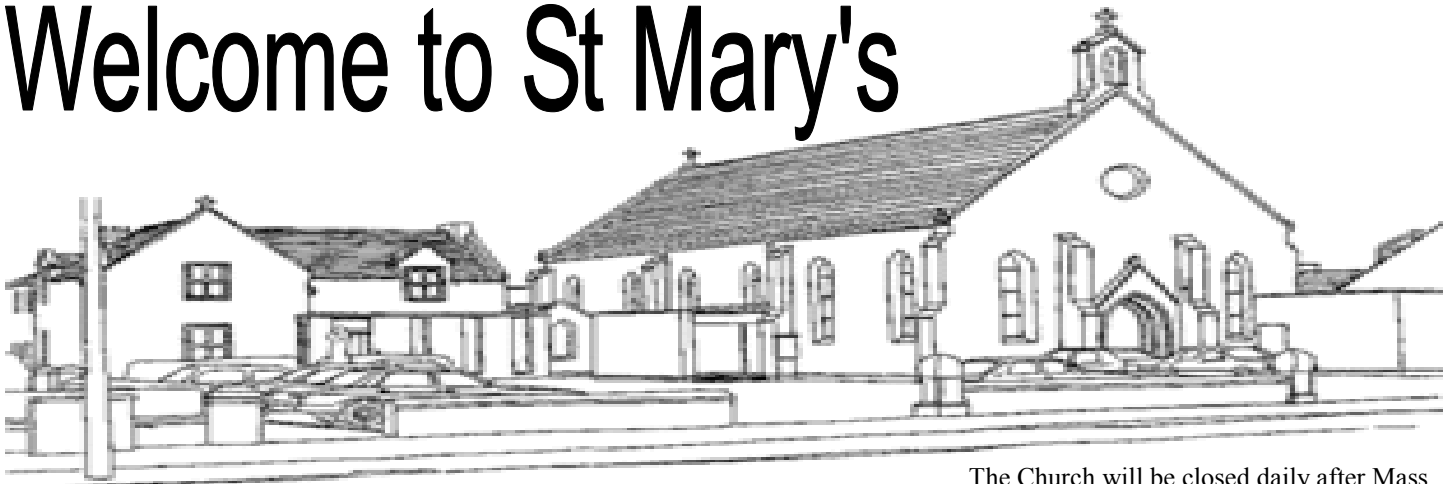


Welcome to St Mary's



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 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST B 7th JUNE 2015

Sunday Masses	4.30pm Vigil, 9.30am and 11.30am.
Services this week	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 10am.
Morning Prayer (vol 1, wk 2)	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.

ADMINISTRATION OF ST MARY'S. As Bishop Nolan has asked Canon Poland to lead both Parish Communities it will be necessary to change the mass times in both Churches. From the weekend of 4th/5th July the following mass times will apply:

Saturday 4.30pm St Mary's
Sunday 10am St Mary's
Sunday 11.30am St John's

While these times may not suit everyone we cannot rely on retired Priests to constantly assist us. I hope you will continue to carry out your ministry as reader, Eucharistic Minister, etc, according to the mass or church you attend. The two parishes will remain independent but I hope we can complement each other and support/learn from each other.

WEEKLY COLLECTION. £1,214.07. Thank you all for your continued support.

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 : annemariecairns@yahoo.co.uk

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES IN THE THREE TOWNS

Monday	10am—Service of the Word here in St Mary's 10am—Service of the Word in St John's 10am Mass in St Peter's
Tuesday	10am Mass here in St Mary's 10am—Service of the Word in St John's
Wednesday	10am Mass in St John's
Thursday	10am Mass in St John's 10am—Service of the Word here in St Mary's 7pm Mass in St Peter's
Friday	10am—Service of the Word in St John's 10am Mass here in St Mary's 10am Mass in St Peter's
Saturday	10am Mass in St John's 10am Mass in St Peter's

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

READER'S COURSE. A refresher evening for readers will be held in St Mary's, Largs on Monday 22nd June from 7pm-9pm.

TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB. Are organising an Afternoon Tea on Thursday 18th June from 2pm-4pm. If you would like to attend please give your name to one of the TLC ladies.

ST ANTHONY'S PS SUMMER FAYRE. Will be held on Friday 12th June from 3pm-5pm. They will have stalls, games, ice-cream, chocolate tombola, bottle tombola and a raffle. A football tournament and Irish dancing display will also be held at the Fayre. Entry is free and if anyone wishes to donate prizes for the chocolate or bottle tombolas they can hand them into the school office.

SPRED GALLOWAY. SPRED groups will meet in St Joh's next Saturday and join us for the 5pm Mass.

FULL NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT. Unfortunately due to the lack of response this night has now been cancelled.

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 1st July at 6.30pm.

MARY MEALS. Once again, many thanks to everyone who contributed to our backpack appeal. This week we sent 130 filled schoolbags to Mary's Meals, making a grand total of 1,383. As this is an ongoing project any future donations of backpack items will be gratefully received. A new Mary's Meals magazine is available at the back of the church. Please take one and read all about their work worldwide.

CHERNOBYL CHILDREN'S LIFELINE "THANK YOU". On behalf of the above charity can I thank everyone who donated clothing or money to our appeal, your help and generosity is greatly appreciated. Last week Lisa and I were in Ukraine and met with the families of the children who are coming next week. I told them that due to the support of the local parishes that each child when they arrive will be presented with a backpack full of items, including PJ's, leggings, shorts, t-shirts, underwear, books, pencils etc Also with the money that was donated we can pay for McDonalds, Ice cream's, visit to a cafe and some extra treats for the children during their stay. The children's faces light up and their parents could not be believed that people could be so generous and care about their children, so they would also like me to express the gratitude and they send their thanks and love. The children are usually dressed in our red uniform so hopefully you will see us around over the next few weeks, please come and say hello, or have a look at our Facebook page and see what activities the children have been doing. www.facebook.com/ayrshirelink

UPCOMING PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS
Charlie Gorman
 18th July
 19th September
 31st October
**See Stephen Cavani, Caroline or Lorna in
 the parish office for tickets**

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.

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.

DAY AND TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 6th June 4.30pm	John McGuiness (RecDec) Susan Leslie (Ann)
SUNDAY 7th June 9.30am	For the Parish
SUNDAY 11.30am	Andrew Howieson (RecDec) Luke Leslie(Ann)
MONDAY 10am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
TUESDAY 10am	Robert Ross (Ann) Betty McConnell (Ann) McConnell Family (Ann)
THURSDAY 10am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
FRIDAY 10am	Teresa McEvoy (Ann) George Templeton (Ann)
SATURDAY 13th June 4.30pm	Cath Murphy (RecDec)
SUNDAY 14th June 9.30am	Hugh Carr (Ann)
SUNDAY 11.30am	For the Parish

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

Special Intentions: Bill McCabe (Birthday Remembrance), 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: Robert Ross, Teresa McEvoy, George Templeton, Marion Lennox, Betty McConnell, McConnell Family, Susan Leslie (Lennoxtown), Luke Leslie (Lennoxtown), James Smith, Jessie Lawler, Kevin MacNamara, Margaret Whiston

Those who have died recently: Chris Hull (Blackpool), Eileen Neeson (Dumbarton), Paul McGreer, Helen Donnelly (Kilwinning), Helen Conn Campbell, Teresa Kean, Mary Fairbairn (Gatehouse of Fleet) and Norman Reid, (New Jersey, USA, formerly Saltcoats)



The Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the Book of Exodus (24:3-8)

Psalm 115:

4.30pm Vigil Mass:

I will bless your name forever, O God, my King (x2)

9.30am and 11.30am Masses :

The cup of salvation I will raise;

I will call on the Lord's name.

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Hebrews (9:11-15)

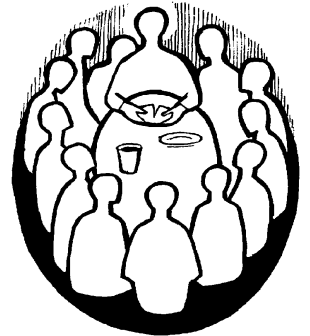
**Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread
which has come down from heaven,
says the Lord.
Anyone who eats this bread
will live for ever.
Alleluia.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St Mark

(14:12-16. 22-26)

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Next Week: 14th June 2015 : Eleventh Sunday of the Year (B)
Ezekiel 17@22-24; Psalm 91; II Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34



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
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	
13th June At 4.30am	Team 3	Michelle de Valencia Lewis Docherty Luke Gregory	AnneMarie	Team 6	Danny McGoogan	
14th June At 9.30am	Team 6	Sam Taylor Barbara Griffin Hugh McCreath	Agnes	Team 6	Frank Turbet	Kathleen Chapman
At 11.30am	Team 12	Betty Doherty John Mitchell Margaret Millar	Muriel	Team 6	Stephen McLaughlin	