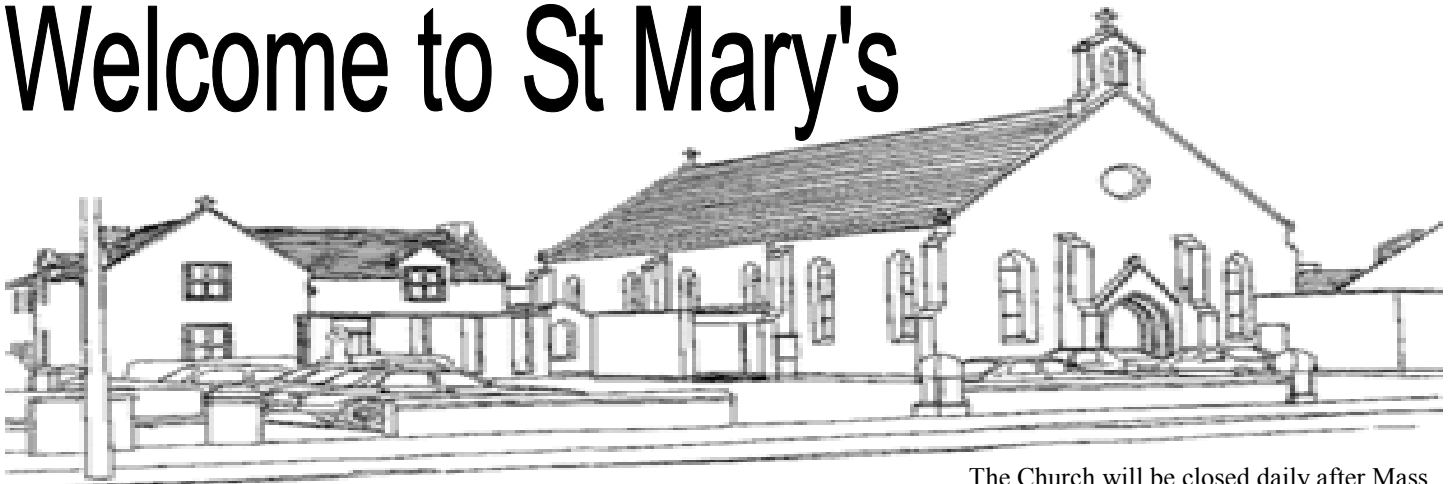


Welcome to St Mary's



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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B

14th 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 3, wk 3)	Monday at 9.45am.
Confessions each week	Here in St Mary's—Saturdays at 3.45pm. St John's— Saturdays 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	Thursday at 10am in St John's and Friday here in St Mary's 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 Canon Poland 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.

From July 2015 there will be a joint Parish bulletin for St John's, Stevenston and St Mary's, Saltcoats. This bulletin will have a circulation of over 700 copies. To help offset the costs of printing etc we invite businesses to advertise their services. The charge for an advertisement will be £150 for twelve months or £75 for six months. A reminder will be sent when the time for renewal is due. If you would like to use this opportunity for an advertisement please complete the relevant form and return either to the Parish House in Saltcoats or St John's in Stevenston.

WELCOME. We welcome Monsignor Hart to all our masses this weekend.

WEEKLY COLLECTION. £1,120.59. Thank you all for your continued support.

COLLECTION FOR BISHOP CUNNINGHAM EMERITUS. A presentation will be made to Bishop Cunningham in thanksgiving for his years of service at Bishop of Galloway on Thursday 18th June. A box will be left at the back of the church at all masses this weekend and after masses during the week for anyone wishing to make a donation.

WHITHORN CAMP. An overnight "camp" sleeping on mattresses in the parish house in Whithorn. Fun, friendship, sports, a camp fire and a chance to explore the history and spirituality of St Ninian including Mass at St Ninian's Cave. 13th-14th July for 10-16 year olds. Cost £20 including transport, meals and activities. More details can be found at Galloway Catholic Youth on Facebook, the website www.gallowayyouth.org.uk, or speak to Father McGrattan info@rccumnock.org.uk or 01290 421031.

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

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

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

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

ST MATTHEWS PARENT COUNCIL RAFFLE. St Matthews Parent Council are running a raffle to raise funds for school activities and projects, and will be selling tickets at all masses this weekend. Fantastic prizes to be won - Apple iPad mini; M&S Hamper; Flying Lesson; Meal for 2 at a Simpsinns, plus The Corran; Lunch at The Orangery; Tour of Celtic Park; Match tickets for Kilmarnock & Ayr United; 10 pin bowling...and many more. Draw takes place on 23rd June at the School Show. Take a chance on a great prize and support the school!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 FOLLOWING MASS INTENTIONS ARE BEING CELEBRATED WITH WEEK:

Deaths: Cath Murphy, George Kearney, John Graham, William Crawford and Fonce Yelverton,

Anniversaries: Hugh Carr, Terry Morrison, Sheila Reilly and Jim Taylor

Special Intentions: Bill McCabe (Birthday Remembrance)

Thanksgiving for safe arrival—Mass intentions from St John's and St Mary's are celebrated also by Priests in country parishes in our Diocese, retired priests, Fr Keith, Fr Gerald McCabe and Mission Matters Scotland (Pontifical Mission Societies).

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: Patrick & Susan Giffney, Jim Taylor, Sheila Reilly, Robert Ross, Teresa McEvoy, George Templeton, Marion Lennox.

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 Prophet Ezekiel (17:22-24)

All Masses response to Psalm 91:
It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (5:6-10)

Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
 (4:26-34)



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Next Week: 21st June 2015 : Twelfth Sunday of the Year (B)
Job 38:1. 8-11; Psalm 106; II Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41

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
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	
20th June At 4.30pm	Team 1	Susan Clarke Helen Tracey Luke Gregory	Margaret	Team 6	Eileen Henderson	
21st June At 9.30am	Team 7	Paul Cowan Margaret McCreath Agnes Forbes	Laura	Team 6	Charles Monaghan	No teas today
At 11.30am	Team 10	Lewis Docherty Jennifer Northcote Michael White	Isabel	Team 6	Martin Cosgrove	