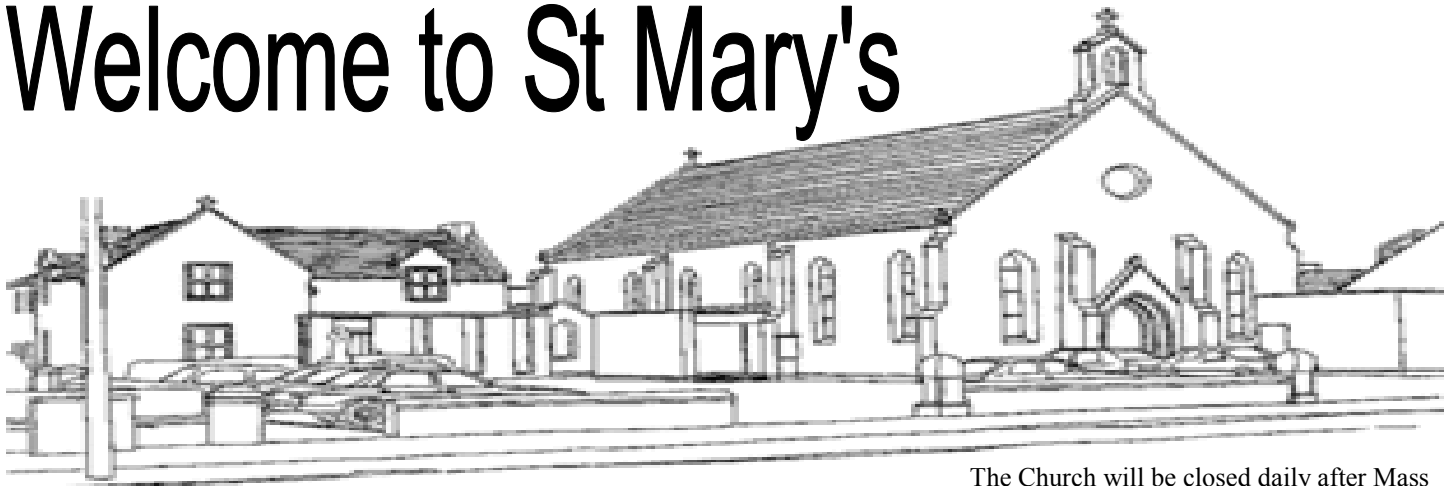


Welcome to St Mary's



The Church will be closed daily after Mass

The Parish Office is open 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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B

28th JUNE 2015

Sunday Masses	4.30pm Vigil, 9.30am and 11.30am.
Services this week	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 10am.
Morning Prayer (vol 3, wk 1)	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
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.

OUR MASS TIMES CHANGE NEXT WEEKEND. Other local Mass times include Vigil Masses—5.30pm in St Peter's; 6pm in St Bride's; 6.30pm in St Winin's. Sunday—10am in St Winin's; 10.30am in St Peter's and St Bride's. 12 Noon—St Winin's. Collection envelopes will be returned to the parish of issue.

From next weekend 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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION. £941.88. (Cash: £357.25; Envelopes: £584.63). Thank you all for your continued support.

SPECIAL COLLECTION. Will take place at all masses this weekend for Peter's Pence.

DEVOTIONS. This coming Friday (3rd July) is a First Friday, Sacred Heart devotions will follow 10am Mass. On Saturday (4th) devotions to Our Lady of Fatima will follow 10am Mass.

BEST WISHES. To Maureen Moffat who will celebrate a very special birthday on Monday.

AS OUR SCHOOLS CLOSE. We wish everyone a happy and refreshing break. Our good wishes go to those retiring and we thank them for their service to Catholic Education.

300 CLUB. May winners were: E. MacLaren (266); F. Breen (74); J. Paterson (44); J. Cassidy (183) and V. Cairnie (145). Each receive £10. Subscriptions for July will take place this weekend with the draw next Sunday. This month there will be one prize of £100, one prize of £50 and five prizes of £10. Good Luck!!

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES IN THE THREE TOWNS

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

GOOD WISHES. Go to those travelling to Lourdes with the Diocesan Pilgrimage next weekend.

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

FOOD BANK. For the last few weeks and until further notice, our group of volunteers will be distributing food for voucher holders on Tuesdays only. This takes place at the Salvation Army Hall where we are available from Noon to 2pm, with colleagues from Salvation Army. Since we last reported, a few weeks ago, donations of over 120 kg of food have been sent from our Parish to the warehouse in Ardrossan. Donations at the back of the Church have been supplemented by weekly cash donations from individual members of the Parish. An article in last week's local press indicated that food donations have dropped dramatically; our Parish donations continue at around 25 kg per week. Thank you once again.

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.

MARY'S MEALS. Are looking for good quality second hand shorts/skirts for children aged 4 to 12. A box for donations is available at the back of the church.

ST JOHN OGILVIE'S MARTYDOM 400TH ANNIVERSARY. National Pilgrimage will take place this coming Saturday (4th July) 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

UPCOMING PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

Charlie Gorman

18th July

19th September

31st October

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

HELP REQUIRED. When the new mass times come into effect next weekend, the minibus will be required to do 2 runs on the Sunday morning to accommodate the extra parishioners going to 10am Mass. Taking parishioners will not cause too much of a problem as the drivers will be willing to do 2 runs for this mass. However, we are concerned about parishioners waiting around after 10am mass to be picked up on the second run of the minibus. We are therefore looking for volunteers who will be attending the 10am Mass and have their own transport and are willing to assist our minibus by taking a few parishioners home in their own cars. Obviously we will make sure you are given someone who lives local to yourself. If you are willing to volunteer please contact Alex Doherty on 463687.

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 2nd July at 6.30pm.

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.

THE FOLLOWING MASS INTENTIONS ARE BEING CELEBRATED WITH WEEK:

Deaths: James Farrell, Vincent Carden, John graham, Cyril Dorrian, Eddie McNamara, Christina Ferguson, Sheila Douglas and Collette McInnes

Anniversaries: Denis Ramsay

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).

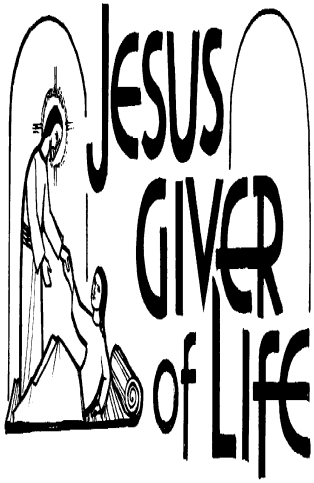
YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

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: Denis Ramsay, Tom Anderson, Jim Taylor and Harry Boyle.

Those who have died recently: Kathleen Murphy, Denise Brennan, Marion Langan Mullen, Jane Findlay, William McKnight and Chris Hull.



The Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the Book of Wisdom (1:13-15; 2:23-24)

All Masses response to Psalm 29:
I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (8:7. 9. 13-15)

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord,
And they are life:
You have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
 (5:21-43)



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Next Week: 5th July 2015 : Fourteenth Sunday of the Year (B)
Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 122; II Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

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
27th June At 4.30pm	Team 2	Ann McSkimming Christopher Simpson Luke Gregory	AnneMarie	Team 6	Alex Doherty	
28th June At 9.30am	Team 8	George Jackson Michael Murray Tommy Murphy	Yolanda	Team 6	Pat McMenamin	Kathleen Chapman
At 11.30am	Team 11	Maureen Moffat RoseAnn Mitchell Betty Doherty	RoseAnn	Team 6	Michael Clarke	
4th July At 4.30pm	Team 3	Betty Doherty Beth Curran Luke Gregory	Anne Marie	Team 10	Danny McGoogan	
5th July At 10am	Team 4	Michael Murray Sam Taylor Barbara Griffin	Yolanda	Team 10	Dennis Hopkins	Breakfast Club