THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY, 15th NOVEMBER 2026, AND SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING, 22nd NOVEMBER 2026

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Holy Mass *(all Masses in person & live-streamed):*
Largs: Saturday Vigil, 6pm; Sunday, 10am.
10am Mass on Mon, Tue, Thu (except 2nd Thursdays) & Fri.
8am Mass on Wednesdays.
Holidays of Obligation: Vigil, 7pm; Day Mass at 10am only.
Millport: Sunday, 12.15pm; 2nd Thursdays, 10am.
Holidays of Obligation, 12.15pm only.
N.B. There may be occasional variations in Mass times, so please check the weekly bulletin to be sure.

Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession:
Largs: Saturdays, 5-5.45pm; Mondays, after 10am Mass.
First Mondays of the Month: 7-8pm.
Millport: After 10am Mass every 2nd Thursday.

Eucharistic Adoration & Prayers for Vocations to the Priesthood *on Mondays at 2pm, Largs (Hall, Largs).*
Eucharistic Adoration (Millport)*: Sundays after Mass 1:30-2:30; Mondays 3-4 pm; Wednesdays 5-6pm; Thursdays 3-4pm.*
Legion of Mary (Largs): *Wed. 10.30am, sacristy meeting room.*
Divine Mercy Chaplet (Largs)*, Fridays 2.30-3.30pm.*
Prayer Line*: Please ring 07746 923 680 for prayerful support.*
Bible Study Group (Largs)*: Thursdays, 2.15pm, in the hall (bar the last Thursday in the month).*
Parishes' Pro-Life Group*: First Fridays after 10am Mass, except for the months of January, July and August.*
Book Club (Largs)*: Last Thursday, 2.15pm in the hall.*
Chat 'N Do (Largs): *Wednesdays, 1-3pm in the hall.*
Tea & Coffee in St. Mary's Hall after Sunday 10am Mass
SVDP phone number*: 07301 021 644.*
Please direct all enquiries and requests directly to this number.
Safeguarding Mobile Phone Numbers*: Contact our Parish Safeguarding Coordinators: 1) Largs – Lewis Docherty on 07707 598929; 2) Millport - Andrew Gallagher on 07789 229842.*
Crosshouse Hospital chaplain*: Fr. Stephen McGrattan at crosshousehospital@rcdg.org.uk or 01563 521832;*
Ayr Hospital chaplain*: Fr. Benjamin Mkeri at ayrhospital@rcdg.org.uk or 01655 882145.*

Recently Deceased: Maria Bottiglieri. **Anniversary of Death:** Cornelius O'Donnell, Sheila McDonald, Tessa Cassidy, Edoardo Gatti. **Sick:** Bob Munro, Sandra Maclean, John McKenna, Leah Todd, May Fulton, James & Margaret Sherriff, the Dillon Family, Anne Comiskey, Linda Reynolds, Jimmy Sturman, Betty McLean, Michael McSorley, Sandi Bray, Margaret Kett, Alison Foran, Tom Maguire, Angela Fraser, Dale Cooper, Iain McBride, Caterina King, John Nicol, Frank Murray, Brian Murphy, Margaret Gallagher, Helen McShane, Colette McCafferty, Jessie Clements, Eithne Brown, Mary Lyden, Ylena Green, Hugh Millar, Anton McCann, Rena Lee, Jim Lee, Brian Gilligan, Barry Smith, Margaret Fitzpatrick, William McGrath, Linda Scott, Jordan McGee, Sheila Ferguson, Michelle Rall Stephenson, Catherine Dawson, Karen Bohme, John Alexander.

Psalm Response: 1) 15/11: *Blessed are all who fear the Lord.*
2) 22/11: *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

A WARM WELCOME TO ONE AND ALL!
PLEASE SILENCE MOBILE PHONES!
FOR HEALTH & SAFETY REASONS, PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE FRONT CIRCLE OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH! DROP-OFFS ONLY.

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Year A COMMEMORATION	WEEKDAY, Year II READINGS & MASS INTENTION
15/11: Thirty-Third Ordinary Sunday – green	November Lists (6pm Vigil) All Parishioners (10am) November Lists (12.15pm)
FROM MONDAY 16TH TO SATURDAY MORNING OF 21ST NOVEMBER	**NO MASS in St. Mary's, Largs or Our Lady's, Millport. Mass at the Benedictine Monastery, 12 noon each day.**
22/11: Solemnity of Christ the King – white	November Lists (6pm Vigil) All Parishioners (10am) November Lists (12.15pm)
23/11: St. Columbanus, Abbot Missionary (d.615) – white	Ordinary Week 34, Mon November Lists
24/11: SS. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions, Martyrs (d. btw 1625-1886) – red	Ordinary Week 34, Tue November Lists
25/11: Commemoration of the Dead named on November Lists - black	Ordinary Week 34, Wed November Lists
26/11: Votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist – white	Ordinary Week 34, Thu November Lists
27/11: Votive Mass of Thanksgiving – white. **Mass at 7pm for all parish volunteers**	Ordinary Week 34, Fri November Lists
28/11: Mass of Commemoration for all Deceased Parishioners from 1 Dec '25 to 28 Nov '26. **Mass at 10am**	Proper November Lists
29/11: First Sunday of Advent (Year B) – purple	November Lists (6pm Vigil) All Parishioners (10am) November Lists (12.15pm)

A = Anniversary of Death; RD = Recently Deceased; D = Deceased; S = Sick; SI = Special Intention; RIP = Requiem Mass

NOTICES

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS BULLETIN IS A DOUBLE EDITION FOR SUNDAYS 15th & 22nd NOVEMBER.

THE RENEWED AND UPDATED PARISH WEBSITE has now been launched. The link to it has not been changed, so it remains the same as at the top of the bulletin.

THERE WILL BE NO MASS THIS WEEK either in St. Mary's or in Our Lady's, Millport, as I will be on a clergy retreat with 15 other priests. Please pray for us. I will for you and your families. Daily Mass at the Benedictine Monastery at 12 Noon.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: Next meeting this coming Tuesday, 17th November, from 7-8pm in St. Mary's Parish Hall. **Everyone** is welcome. This week, participants will be finding out the answers to a multiple-choice test based on volume 1 of their study material, which covered the Apostles' Creed. I will make the test available to parishioners online for Sunday 22nd November and give the answers on Sunday 29th November. Have a go!

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On Tuesday 24th November, we continue with volume 2, "My Catholic Worship." There are two main themes:
1) "**Sacraments: A Personal Encounter**", with sub-themes: *Getting Personal! – Three to Get In: Sacraments of Initiation – Two to Heal: Sacraments of Healing – Two for the Mission: Sacraments of Vocation*;
2) "**The Sacrament of Baptism**", with sub-themes: *Effects of Baptism – Old Testament Prefigurations – Giving Us This Sacrament – Who Baptizes Whom? – The Celebration of Baptism.*

ANOINTING OF RCIA CANDIDATES: Since our candidates have now completed volume 1 of their program, entitled "My Catholic Faith", I will anoint them at Masses on 14th & 15th November, as a way of signifying and promoting their growth in spiritual strength in the Holy Spirit. Let us continue to pray for them and welcome them warmly among us.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION IN OUR DIOCESE: I will produce the second leaflet on the "Gift of Scripture" for Sunday 29th November, the First of Advent.

THE ANNUAL EDUCATION MASS will be celebrated by Bishop Frank, in Saint John's, Stevenston on Wednesday, 25th November at 6pm.

GALLOWAY LOURDES HOSPITALITÉ AND YOUTH FOR LOURDES are holding a joint Sign-Up Session on Sunday 22nd November at 3pm in St Quivox Hall, Prestwick, KA9 1LU. They are looking for helpers in all capacities - medical team, general helpers and young people from 4th year to 23 years for the Youth for Lourdes team.

SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR WORLD: Sunday, **November 22nd** at 5.00 p.m. in St. Mary Star of the Sea. Organized by the LDCT Justice and Peace Group. Tea in the hall afterwards.

ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Tuesday 17th November 2026 from 3pm - 5pm. Entry is via Largs Academy. Ticket price is £3 for an adult and £5 for a child (includes a visit to Santa and the bouncy castle). We are also looking for donations which can be handed in to the school on the following dates: Chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola - Friday 6th November 2026; Bottles for the Bottle Stall - Friday 13th November 2026; Raffle Prizes - dropped off at the school office at any time; Home baking - Tuesday 17th November (handed to the school office on the morning of Tuesday 17th). See poster on the school notice board at the back of St. Mary's Church.

ST MATTHEW'S ACADEMY is beginning fundraising for the next visit from their friends in their partner school, St Peter's, Mzuzu, Malawi. They will hold a quiz night in St Matthew's on Thursday 19th November. Ticket prices are £5 for adults and £3.50 for under 18s. Doors open at 6.30pm. All are welcome. To reserve tickets please contact the school on 01294 606680.

SUNDAY 15th MARKS THE BEGINNING OF PRISONERS' WEEK SCOTLAND (15–22 NOVEMBER). This year's theme, Show Mercy, invites us to reflect on a virtue at the very heart of our Christian faith: mercy. Prisoners' Week invites us to reflect and pray about what mercy means in practice. The public launch takes place next Sunday, 15 November, at Freedom City Church, Cumbernauld, with charity and support-service stalls from 3pm. All are welcome to attend. Find out more at www.prisonersweek.org.uk

RED WEDNESDAY - AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: On Red Wednesday, 18th November, our Scottish cathedrals will join Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) in celebrating Mass to remember Christians across the world who suffer just for believing in Jesus. 80% of all religious persecution in the world is directed against Christians, and our brothers and sisters in Christ desperately need our prayers and support. Will you help us 'break the silence on Christian persecution'? Come along to Mass this Wednesday November 18th at St Margaret's Cathedral at 7pm. For more details, contact scotland@acnuk.org or call the office at 01698 337 470.

BENEDICTINE MONASTERY CHRISTMAS FAYRE: This annual event will take place on Saturday 28 November in the monastery tearoom from 1.15pm to 4pm. Entrance fee £3, children free. Come along and enjoy a fun afternoon, with Raffle, Tombola, Fancy Goods, Knitwear, Baking, and Jewellery stalls. Donation of Prizes and Bottles would be appreciated. Meeting for Helpers will be held on Monday 23 at 3pm. Please come along and support the Mothers in the Monastery.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: CATHOLIC EDUCATION: All Masses, 14-15 November.

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date & Time	*Occasion*	*Location*
14/11, 6pm 15/11, 10am	Rite of Anointing of the RCIA Candidates	Church
17/11, 3-5pm	Christmas Fayre	School
22/11, 5pm	Justice & Peace Service	Church
27/11, 7pm	Thanksgiving Mass for St. Mary's Parish Volunteers; Cheese and Wine	Church then Hall
28/11, 10am	Mass for Parishioners who have died since 1st December 2025	Church then Hall
3/12, 6.30pm	Agape	Church
3/12, 7pm	Wm Tyre Memorial Service	BEC
4/12, 10am	First Friday Anointing	Church
7/12, 7-8pm	First Monday confessions & adoration	Church
8/12, 7pm	School Nativity Play	Church
17/12, 2pm	Advent Penitential Service	Church
17/12, 6pm	Stella Maris Carol Service Buffet	Church Hall
24/12, 4.30pm	Christmas Carols and Vigil Christmas Mass	Millport
24/12, 7.30pm	Christmas Carols and Midnight Mass	Church
25/12, 10am	Christmas Day Mass	Church

INCOME OCTOBER

Description	Largs (Ch)	Largs (H)	Millport
Loose Plate	2862.34		699.20
Bank Income	3303.00	15.00	
Contactless (C)	290.29	19.68	
Missio	2149.16		180.44
Missio (C)	196.82		
Gift Aid – gen.	11,427.36	106.25	
Gift Aid – Shrine	177.50		
Hall (C)	19.68		
Rentals		200	
Electr. Contrib.			120.00
NAC Credit			350.00
Flowers			31.23
SSVP			19.55
Sunday Teas		115	
Chat n Do		107	
Candle Income	355.20		
Seminarians	4.20		
Propag. of Faith	23.62		

"When being just and honest comes at a price, pay it. When forgiving seems like a defeat, forgive. When everyone tells you to think of yourselves first, do not be afraid to put yourselves in the last place. Be willing to give up time, money, comfort and plans to serve others."

Pope Leo to the Youth of Uruguay,
7th November 2026.