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Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year [C]

2nd October 2022

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Peter in Chains: Saturday between
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St. Bride's: By request.

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ON TO SOMEONE ELSE. **THANKS!**

Mustard Seeds

✠ The Great Prayer of the Rosary

[This month is a time] when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary... I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary... This can be done either as a group or individually; you can decide according to your own situations, making the most of both opportunities. The key to doing this is always simplicity. I am also providing a prayer to Our Lady that you can recite at the end of the Rosary, that I myself will pray... in spiritual union with all of you... Contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family... I keep all of you in my prayers, especially those suffering most greatly, and I ask you, please, to pray for me. I thank you, and with great affection I send you my blessing.

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of all God's people", you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves
to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us.

For he took upon himself our suffering,
and burdened himself with our sorrows
to bring us, through the cross,
to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.



We fly to your protection,
O Holy Mother of God;
Do not despise our petitions
in our necessities,
but deliver us always
from every danger,
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

[Letter from Pope Francis,
April 2020]

Twenty-Seventh Week of the Year [C] 2022

St Peter-in-Chains, Ardrossan www.saintpeterinchains.co.uk www.stbrideschurch.co.uk Father Duncan McVicar <i>assisted by Sr Marie Monique, Sr Ursula & Canon Matt McManus (Retired)</i>		<i>Fr. Duncan McVicar</i> <i>assisted by</i> <i>Fr. Gerry Hamill (Retired)</i>	www.stevenstonstjohns.com www.rcsaltcoats.com Canon Martin Poland <i>assisted by</i> <i>Sr Marie Monique, Sr Ursula & Canon Matt McManus (Retired)</i>	
Please note all Masses in St. Peter's are Live Streamed Masses may be subject to change		St Bride's	St. John's	St. Mary's
Saturday 1 st October	27th Sunday of the Year Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for Zac Baker (RD), Lillian Bonnar (RD)</i>			Vigil Mass (L) at 4.30pm
Sunday 2 nd October	27th Sunday of the Year Mass at 10.30am <i>Offered for our Parishes</i>	Mass at 12.15pm	Mass at 11.30am (L)	Mass at 10am (L)
Monday 3 rd October	27th Week of the Year Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Donald Gibson (RD)</i>			
Tuesday 4 th October	Memorial of St Francis of Assisi Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Helen Burns (RD)</i>	No Mass Today		Mass at 10am (L)
Wednesday 5 th October	27th Week of the Year Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Matt Lunardi (RD)</i>		Mass at 10am (L)	
Thursday 6 th October	27th Week of the Year Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Bebe Carroll (A)</i>			Mass at 10am (L) St Anthony's P7 pupils
Friday 7 th October	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am (with blessing of the Rosaries) <i>Offered for Jim Boyle (RD)</i> Exposition and Benediction 10.30am	No Mass Today	Mass at 10am (L)	
Saturday 8 th October	28th Sunday of the Year Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for John Collins (SI)</i>			Vigil Mass (L) at 4.30pm

The Synod in Galloway - Quotes from our Report

"Overwhelmingly, the opportunity to participate in the Synod was seen as positive. A sense emerged that people were largely grateful for the opportunity, hopeful for the future, and eager for more such encounters to build and renew parish and diocese. Clear guidance on what the objective is and rooting the encounter in an invitation to the Holy Spirit to take the lead were also considered benefits of the encounter model... The format of the encounters was to use open questions and encourage personal reflection, in keeping with the specified purpose of the Synod "to plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions, allow hope to flourish, inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, learn from one another and create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, give strength to our hands" (PD §32)."

St. Peter's SSVF

"St Peter's Society of St Vincent de Paul (SSVP) has a new phone number. It is **07825 726904**. Please contact this number if you or someone else is in need. leaving name and contact details."

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

*Harry Sammons, Hugh Conway, Beryl Meechan,
Ennis McHugh, Tom McGreevy, Peter Ross, Irene Coby.*

✦ Those who have died recently:

*Lillian Bonnar, Matt Lunardi, Zac Baker, Helen Burns,
Donald Gibson, Jim Boyle, Fr. Tom Mulheren.*

✦ Those who died at this time of Year:

*Isabella (Tibby) Avey 2019, Canon Lawrence Fischer 1980,
Patrick Giffney 1971, Kathleen McIlroy 1973,
Peter Morgan 2010, Lily Murphy 1990, Duncan Rhodes 2012,
Hannah Burns 2002, Joseph Griffin 2001, Francis Ketchen 2013,
Catherine Helen McMullan 2000, John Paterson 2005,
Teresa Walker 1987, Bill Andrew 2017, Gerry McGinn 2008,
Robert Paterson 2004, Hugh O'Hare 2004, June Piacentini 2021,
Charlie Scullion 2010, Kirsty Bell 2012, Elizabeth McKay 2005,
Terence O'Neill 2002, Karen Marie Boulcott 2007,
Greta Brennan 2017, William Cambridge 1990,
John Goan 2012, James Martin 1997, Russ Otto 2012,
Eunice Ward 2001, Ann Breen 2017, Alie Khan 1970,
Peter Martean 1969, Catherine McHugh 1977,
Colin Boyle, Catherine Nicol 1993.*

St. Bride's & St. Peter's Notices

- ▶ **PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN FOR THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE** It was great to see so many Parishioners from St Peter's and St Bride's at the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Carfin last Tuesday. It was a beautiful sunny day and a really beautiful celebration of Mass where the Community of faith with many school children came together to celebrate. We pray that all our personal prayers will be answered and that our own families and loved ones will receive many blessings from our presence there.
- ▶ **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** We welcome to the Family of the Church Sean Welsh, who will be baptised on Saturday. Congratulations to the parents and Godparents.
- ▶ **DONATIONS TO OUR PARISHES** We are very grateful for two anonymous donations of £1000 to St Bride's and St Peter's. We ask God to bless the donor for their support and generosity.
- ▶ **QUOTA FUND SUPPORT FOR ST BRIDE'S** The Diocesan Quota Fund has awarded a subsidy of £400 to St Bride's as a help for rising costs.
- ▶ **THANK YOU** a very special thank you from the Langridge/Ballantyne families for all the prayers, Mass cards, flowers, cards and kindness shown to the family following the recent passing of our dear mum & sister, Kathleen.
- ▶ **THANK YOU** Katie Cassidy would like to thank all those who attended Matt's funeral, those who sent cards, texts or flowers and those who offered help, handed in food, visited, or helped in any way.
- ▶ **"BRIDIE'S BLEETHERS" MAGAZINE AVAILABLE TODAY** Please make sure you get your copy of "Bride's Blethers" at St Bride's today. Special thanks to all the editors and contributors.
- ▶ **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022** The parent's meeting for the children who will be making their First Confession soon will have their meeting on Wednesday, 5th October at 6.30pm at St Peter's Centre. Please keep the children and their families in your thoughts and prayers.
- ▶ **BREAKFAST FOR OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN** In the months of October and November we will be doing a support collection for our primary school children so that they can all have a proper breakfast when they arrive at school. We will be collecting only cereals and cereal bars. When you go shopping please buy an extra pack of cereal and bring it to Church. There will be a large basket at the back of the Church, and we will bring this down at the Offertory. Please be as generous as you can for our children.

Prayer of a Single Mum

Lord, you know my needs before I ask,
the problems facing me.
You know when the funds run low
and bills need paying.
You know when the cooker won't work
and the car gets a puncture.
You know when promotion is denied
and self-criticism starts.
The frustration and loneliness
of bringing up a child by yourself.
The hurt, the loneliness, the tears that fall.
You know and are there for me.
All I have to do... is ask.

Being a single parent is twice
the work, twice the stress
and twice the tears but
also twice the hugs,
twice the love
and twice the
pride.



October is the Month of the Rosary

Please take time to pray the Rosary daily in your personal intentions during the month of October. We have the prayer of the Rosary before Mass during the Week. Rosaries will be blessed in Church on Friday, 7th October on the feast day. Please place your Rosaries on the altar before Mass.



ST. PETER'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Cash Collection 25th September 2022: £504.18
Second Collection (Building Fund): £237.79

ST. BRIDE'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Cash Collection 25th September 2022: £116.00

STANDING ORDERS - PLEASE THINK ABOUT IT

Please consider taking out a Standing Order? It would be of great benefit to our Parishes. Forms are available from the Parishes Office. ardrossan@gallowaydiocese.org.uk or call 01294 464063.

Many Thanks for your support and generosity!

Notable Date.

St Peter in Chains Church was opened
On 2nd October 1938.

Just for a Laugh... A man and his wife are awakened at 3 o'clock in the morning by a loud pounding on the door. The man gets up and goes to the door where a drunken stranger, standing in the pouring rain, is asking for a push. "Not a chance," says the husband, "it is three o'clock in the morning!" He slams the door and returns to bed. "Who was that?" asked his wife. "Just some drunk guy asking for a push," he answers. "Did you help him?" she asks. "No, I did not, it is three in the morning and it is pouring!" "Well, you have a short memory," says his wife. "Can't you remember about three months ago when we broke down and those two guys helped us? I think you should help him, and you should be ashamed of yourself." The man does as he is told, gets dressed, and goes out into the pounding rain. He calls out into the dark, "Hello, are you still there?" "Yes," comes back the answer. "Do you still need a push?" calls out the husband. "Yes, please!" comes the reply from the dark. "Where are you?" asks the husband. "Over here on the swing!" replies the drunk.

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