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Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year [C]

6th November 2022

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

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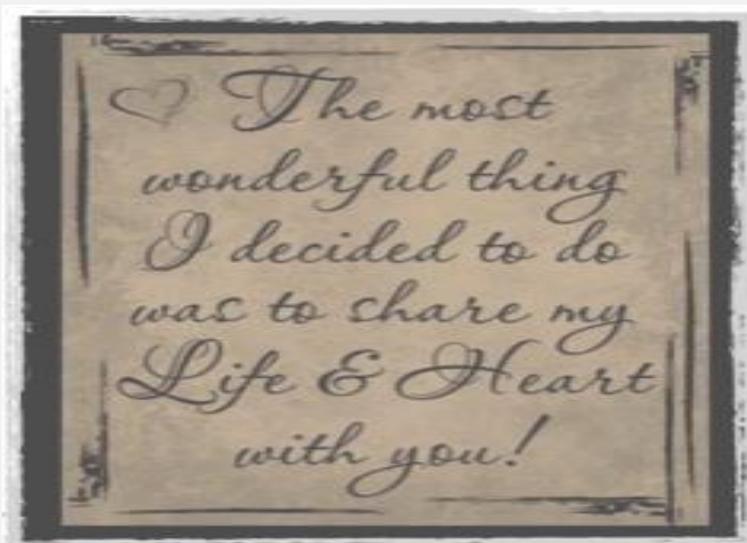


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BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU OR PASS IT
ON TO SOMEONE ELSE. THANKS!

Mustard Seeds

✠ The Last "I Love You"

Carol's husband was killed in an accident last year. Jim, only fifty-two years old, was driving home from work, the other driver was a young man with a very high blood alcohol level. Jim died instantly. The young man was in the emergency room for less than two hours. There were other ironic twists: It was Carol's fiftieth birthday, and Jim had two plane tickets to the Channel Islands in his pocket. He was going to surprise her. Instead, he was killed by a drunk driver. "How have you survived this?" I finally asked Carol, a year later. Her eyes welled up with tears. I thought I had said the wrong thing, but she gently took my hand and said, "It's all right; I want to tell you. The day I married Jim, I promised I would never let him leave the house in the morning without telling him I loved him. He made the same promise. It got to be a joke between us, and as babies came along, it got to be a hard promise to keep. I remember running down the driveway, saying 'I love you' through clenched teeth when I was mad, or driving to the office to put a note in his car. It was a funny challenge. "We made a lot of memories trying to say "I love you" before noon every day of our married life. "The morning Jim died, he left a birthday card in the kitchen and slipped out to the car. I heard the engine starting. Oh, no, you don't, buster, I thought. I raced out and banged on the car window until he rolled it down. "Here on my fiftieth birthday, Mr. James E. Garret, I Carol Garret, want to go on record as saying I love you!" "That's how I've survived. Knowing that the last words I said to Jim were 'I love you!'



Thirty-Second Week of the Year [C] 2022

St Peter-in-Chains, Ardrossan www.saintpeterinchains.co.uk www.stbrideschurch.co.uk <i>Father Duncan McVicar</i> <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</i> <i>(Retired)</i>	www.stevenstonstjohns.com www.rcsaltcoats.com <i>Canon Martin Poland</i> <i>assisted by</i> <i>Sr Marie Monique, Sr Ursula</i> <i>& 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 5 th November	32nd Sunday of the Year Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for John Wilson (RD), Ann Caulfield (RD), Michael & Philomena Doherty (A), Anne Ward (A)</i>			Vigil Mass (L) at 4.30pm
Sunday 6 th November	32nd 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 7 th November	32nd Week of the Year Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Elizabeth Conlan (SI)</i>			
Tuesday 8 th November	Memorial of Blessed John Duns Scotus, Friar Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Alice Hansler (RD)</i>	Adoration 9.30 Mass 10am <i>Offered for the Convery Family, Mark Grant (RD)</i>		Mass at 10am Prayers of Reception at 6pm Christopher Townsley
Wednesday 9 th November	Feast of The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Steven Fitzpatrick (SI)</i>		Eucharistic Service at 10am	Funeral Mass at 10am Christopher Townsley
Thursday 10 th November	Memorial of St Leo the Great Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Theresa Loudon (A), Anne Ward (A), Marie Claire Martin (SI)</i>			Eucharistic Service at 10am
Friday 11 th November	Memorial of St Martin of Tours Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for all children especially those who are suffering Exposition and Benediction 10.30am</i>	Adoration 9.30 Mass 10am <i>Offered for McNulty Family</i>	Mass at 10am (L)	
Saturday 12 th November	33rd Sunday of the Year (World Day of the Poor) Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for Kathleen Fraser (A), Kilbane Family (A), Michael Ferguson (RD)</i>			Vigil Mass (L) at 4.30pm

The Synod in Galloway – Quotes from our Report

"Obstacles to speaking out were numerous, but highly consistent, and included: fear of judgement or ridicule; the shame and fear of speaking against church teachings; lack of trust; personal prejudices; lack of understanding of what the issues are; shyness and lack of confidence; and time commitments - many people reflected that with modern day busy lives, it is difficult to commit to something which is likely to be long term. Having addressed the potential obstacles, participants nonetheless sensed a responsibility to speak out, and desired training and formation in the Catholic faith to enable more confident and empowered dialogue. The need for discernment, and for seeking wisdom from the Holy Spirit, were widely acknowledged as important aspects of speaking out. Calls for better formation of adults were widespread and varied, including a desire for: book clubs for spiritual texts to provide a forum for informed, faith-based conversation; film nights for the viewing of Christian films and documentaries; inviting existing ministries and organisations—the Knights of St Columba being cited a number of times—to help develop knowledge among the laity; prayer cards being more widely available in parishes; scripture studies catering for all ages. The need for language and terminology to be easily understood was emphasised."

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
THIS WEEK**

*Harry Sammons, Hugh Conway, Beryl Meechan, Patrick Gallagher,
Ennis McHugh, Tom McGreevy, Peter Richards, Dawn Clark.*

✦ Those who have died recently:

*Carrie Sloane, Michael Ferguson (Irvine), Ann Caulfield (Dalry),
Alice Hansler, Mark Grant, John Wilson.*

✦ Those who died at this time of Year:

*James McCabe, Jean Murray 2006, Julie Holland Newmann,
Michael Reilly 1946, Steven Walker 1999, Moira Shaw 1995,
Mary McDonald 2004, Lena McGhee 2000, John McGinness 2014,
Liam Newall 2004, Sandra White 2010, Helene Adams 2016,
Monica Fagan 1986, Jim McLaren 2005, John Craig 2012,
Michael Dougan 2016, Joseph McAuliffe 2001, Jean McGowan 2010,
Annie McNamara, Jane McNeil 2020, Alice McWhinnie 2009,
Elizabeth Mary Moultrie 2000, Lyndsey Thomas née McLardy 2014,
Father Cornelius Burke 1972, James Cummings 2005,
Father Paul Felix 2016, Theresa Loudon 2020, Vivien Goldie 1998,
Helen Gurney 2004, David Kelley, Henry Mons McIlroy 1966,
Alec Murphy 1998, Catherine Sweeney, Annie Tracey 2000,
Thomas Walsh 2002, James Cox, Canon John Donnelly 2003,
James Dorrian 1977, Mary McCabe 1998, Peter McCourt 2009,
James McGrath 2010, Daniel Murray 2006, Anne Ward 2018.*

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

► **NOVEMBER LISTS** Please hand-in your November Lists in the collection during Holy Mass and they will be brought up at the Offertory Procession and placed on the altar during the Month of the Holy Souls.

► **GOLDEN WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS** Congratulations and thanksgiving to Mary and Michael Maher who celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary this month. We ask the Good Lord to give them his special blessing for themselves and their family.

► **ST BRIDES SSVp CHRISTMAS LARDER COLLECTION** This will run from Sunday 6th November to Sunday 18th December, this means non-perishable goods can arrive anytime but perishable ones can still be handed in nearer Christmas Day as the theme this time is all for Christmas. Please check the sell by dates are after Christmas. Items suggested: Mince Pies, Yule Logs, boxes of biscuits, sweets both types, for Children and for Puddings. Anything that would be difficult to buy for Christmas if you are on a very restricted income. Thank you again for all your support.

► **CHRISTMAS CARDS** There is a wide selection of beautiful Christmas Cards available now from St Peter's stall. Also available are a wonderful selection of cards, candles, statues, Mass cards and gifts etc.

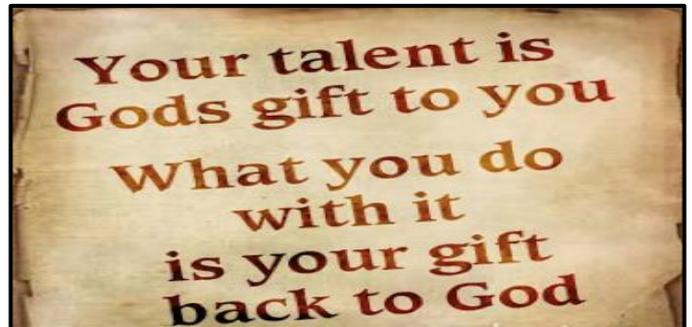
God is there for you

Just as summer follows winter
Joy will follow pain,
Though now you may not see it,
The sun will shine again.
And in your darkest hour,
Remember God is there.
Through your tears and sadness,
Turn to him in prayer.
The Lord will never leave you
If you ask him to be near.
When you are sad and lonely,
Or have lost a loved one dear.
In your sorrow come to him
His arms are open wide.
With love he will enfold you
and stay by your side.



Notable Date

The first baptisms were celebrated in the church on 13th November 1938.



Ardrossan Cemetery Mass

Our annual Mass at Ardrossan Cemetery will be on Sunday, 27th November at 2pm. We will offer the Mass for all our deceased loved ones, friends, and neighbours. Please come along if you can.

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday

There will be a special Remembrance Sunday Service at 1pm in the EU Church in Glasgow Street, organised and lead by all the Churches in Ardrossan. The Service concludes in the Garden of Remembrance in Glasgow Street.

ST. PETER'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Cash Collection 30th October 2022: £445.79
Second Collection (Building Fund): £234.41
Standing Orders for October 2022: £3971

ST. BRIDE'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Cash Collection 30th October 2022: £125.00
Standing Orders for October 2022: £1089

**STANDING ORDERS –
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Please consider taking out a Standing Order? It would be of great benefit to our Parishes. Forms are available from the Parishes Office. Call 01294 464063 or email: ardressan@gallowaydiocese.org.uk

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