



ST. PETER IN CHAINS • ARDROSSAN

'Family of Parishes'

ST. BRIDE'S • WEST KILBRIDE

Meeting people where they are... leading them where God calls them to be!



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe [C]

20th November 2022

PARISH CHURCH ADDRESSES

St Peter in Chains Church
1 South Crescent Road
Ardrossan, KA22 8DU

St. Bride's Church
9 Hunterston Road,
West Kilbride, KA23 9EX

PARISH PRIEST ADDRESS

Father Duncan McVicar
St Peter's Presbytery
1 South Crescent Road
Ardrossan, KA22 8DU
01294 464063
duncan.mcvicar@gallowaydiocese.org.uk

PARISH OFFICE DETAILS

Telephone: 01294 464063
ardrossan@gallowaydiocese.org.uk
westkilbride@gallowaydiocese.org.uk

WEBSITES

www.saintpeterinchains.co.uk
www.saintpeterinchains.net
www.stbrideschurch.co.uk

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

07825 726904 (*Ardrossan*)
07585 656229 (*West Kilbride*)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Peter in Chains: Saturday between
4.45pm-5.15pm and by request.

St. Bride's: By request.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

Crosshouse: Fr Stephen McGrattan
crosshousehospital@gallowaydiocese.org.uk
01563 521832 ext:2

Ayr: Fr. Benjamin Mkeri 01655 882145
ayrhospital@gallowaydiocese.org.uk

St. Peter in Chains
and St. Bride's,
are Parishes in the
RC Diocese of Galloway.
Scottish Charity
Registration SC010576



PLEASE TAKE YOUR COPY OF THE
BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU OR PASS IT
ON TO SOMEONE ELSE. THANKS!

Mustard Seeds

✠ The Magic Bank Account

Imagine that you had won the following *PRIZE* in a contest: Each morning your bank would deposit £86,400 in your private account for your use. However, this prize has rules. The set of rules: 1. Everything that you didn't spend during each day would be taken away from you. 2. You may not simply transfer money into some other account. 3. You only may only spend it. 4. Each morning upon awakening, the bank opens your account with another £86,400 for that day. 5. The bank can end the game without warning; at any time it can say, "Game Over!". It can close the account and you will not receive a new one. What would you personally do? You would buy anything and everything you wanted? Not only for yourself, but for all the people you love and care for. Even for people you don't know, because you couldn't possibly spend it all on yourself, right? You would try to spend every penny, and use it all, because you knew it would be replenished in the morning? WELL ACTUALLY, This GAME is REAL... Shocked? YES! Each of us is already a winner of this *PRIZE*. We just can't seem to see it. The PRIZE is *TIME*.

1. Each morning we awaken to receive 86,400 seconds God's gift of life.
2. And when we go to sleep at night, any remaining time is not credited to us.
3. What we haven't used up that day is forever lost.
4. Yesterday is forever gone.
5. Each morning the account is refilled, but the bank can dissolve your account at any time WITHOUT WARNING... SO, what will YOU do with your 86,400 seconds? Those seconds are worth so much more than the same amount in pounds. Think about it and remember to enjoy every second of your life, because time races by so much quicker than you think. Here's wishing you a wonderful and beautiful day. Start "spending" ... and do something beautiful for God and for your loved ones! DON'T COMPLAIN ABOUT GROWING OLD! SOME PEOPLE DON'T GET THE PRIVILEGE!



Thirty-Fourth 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 Fr. Gerry Hamill (Retired)</i>	www.stevenstonstjohns.com www.rcsaltcoats.com Canon Martin Poland <i>assisted by 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 19 th November	Solemnity of Christ the King Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for Alice McGrattan (A), Stephen Munn (A), Cathie Sweeney (A)</i>			Vigil Mass (L) at 4.30pm	
Sunday 20 th November	Solemnity of Christ the King Mass at 10.30am <i>Offered for our Parishes</i>	Mass at 12.15pm	Mass at 11.30am (L)	Mass at 10am (L)	
Monday 21 st November	Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for James Devine (A), William Cassidy (A)</i> Reception of Hugh Conway at 5pm			6pm Reception of Elizabeth Cummins	
Tuesday 22 nd November	Memorial of St Cecilia Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Teri McKeand (SI), Paul Foran (RD),</i> Requiem Mass at 12 noon for Hugh Conway	Adoration 9.30 Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Margaret Cusack & all the Cusack Family</i>		Funeral Mass at 10am Elizabeth Cummins	
Wednesday 23 rd November	34th Week of the Year Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Marie Murray (T)</i>		Mass at 10am (L)	1pm Funeral Mass Rose Morrison Parish Bereavement Mass at 7pm (L)	
Thursday 24 th November	Memorial of St Andrew Dung Lac and Companions Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Mrs K. B. Fraser (A)</i>		Parish Bereavement Mass at 7pm (L)	Mass at 10am (L)	
Friday 25 th November	Memorial of St Catherine of Alexandria Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Hugh Conway (RD)</i> Exposition and Benediction 10.30am	Adoration 9.30 Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Alice Kean & all the Kean Family</i>	Mass at 10am (L)		
Saturday 26 th November	1st Sunday of Advent (A) Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for John Aitken Clarke (A), Kenneth Donnelly (A)</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, Beryl Meechan, Lizzie Dorrian, Ennis McHugh, Tom McGreevy, Dawn Clark.

✦ Those who have died recently:

Hugh Conway, Paul Foran, Ralph Piacentini, Eilidh McCarroll.

✦ Those who died at this time of Year:

Susan Hamilton 2009, Father Frank Kiernan 1989, Joseph Smith 2002, Robert Stevenson 1962, Mary Higgins 1992, Joseph McKeraghan 2020, Karen Sharon Byrne 2003, Declan Kelly 2016, Matthew Ssenyondo, father of Father Charles 2015, Andrew Steven 1998, Patrick Gerald Burns 2003, Canon George McCafferty 2000, Nora Moore 2012, Janie Matthews 2014, Elizabeth McDougall 1948, Mart Toland 2015, Father John Walsh 2009, Monsignor Frank Duffy 2000, Mary McNally 2004, John Carry 1997, Ian Mitchell 2011, John Clarke 2020.

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

► **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** We welcome to the Family of the Church Noah Jackson Bianchi and also Sean Welsh who will be baptised this Saturday. Congratulations to their families and Godparents.

► **REQUIEM MASS FOR HUGH CONWAY** Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Hugh Conway, who died on 9th November, aged 74 years. His Reception into Church will be on Monday, 21st November at 5pm. His Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday, 22nd November at 12 noon, followed by Interment at Ardrossan Cemetery. His Month's Mind Mass will be on Friday, 9th December at 10am. May he rest in peace and rise in glory!

► **FUNERAL SERVICE FOR RALPH PIACENTINI** Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Ralph Piacentini, who died on 4th November, aged 79 years. His Funeral Service will be on Tuesday, 22nd November at 3pm at Holmsford Bridge Crematorium. May he rest in peace and rise in glory!

► **THANK YOU** St Bride's have received an anonymous donation of £100 to help with heating costs. *Thank you!*

► **ST BRIDE'S** Beautiful Christmas Cards are now available to purchase in the hall after Mass.

► **ST BRIDES ADVENT BOOKLET - ON THE WAY** Next Sunday, we will receive the Advent Prayer Booklet for Advent 2022 - "Peace on Earth". A whole range of Parishioners have contributed this year to a meditation for every day of Advent and Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Congratulations for all the hard work and a big "thank you" for the initiative and all the preparation.

► **ST JOHNS CHRISTMAS CRAFT / FAYRE** Sunday 4th Dec St St Johns Church Hall, Stevenston 12.30 - 3pm

Selection of different stalls, tea, coffee and hot rolls also visit from Santa!

► **HOGMANAY CEILIDH IN AID OF UKRAINE APPEAL** St Johns church hall Stevenston, Sat 31st Dec 7.30pm - 1am. Bar available but please bring your own snacks. Tickets are £15 (inc supper, raffle and Irish bingo ticket) they must be paid for when ordering as tickets are limited. To order please contact Michael Lafferty 07813650411 or Lisa Lafferty 07988609078

► **CHANA Churches Homeless Action North Ayrshire - Donations of Christmas Gifts** As we did last year we are teaming up with the charity Night before Christmas Charity (NB4CC) to provide those who are homeless and being supported by North Ayrshire Council a Christmas present. Last year NB4CC gave presents to 150 people in North Ayrshire. The Officer in charge of Homelessness in North Ayrshire Council wrote "Once again, your generosity and kindness has gone a long way to help us make life that little bit easier and more enjoyable for our homeless clients throughout North Ayrshire" We would be delighted if people would contribute to this charity. This can be done by visiting NB4CC's "Justgiving" page <https://www.justgiving.com/nb4cc> or putting your donation in an envelope marked "NB4CC" in the church collection".

► **ST BRIDE'S SSVF 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.

Solemnity of Christ the King Today

After Jesus was arrested, Pontius Pilate questioned him, asking, "Are you the King of the Jews?" [John 18:33]. Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world" (v. 36). Then Pilate handed him over to be crucified on a hill outside of the city of Jerusalem named "Calvary" or the "Skull Place" ("Golgotha" in Aramaic). Over Jesus' head was an inscription: "This is the King of the Jews" (Latin: INRI - Iesus Nazorean Rex Iudaeorum). Jesus prayed to his Father to forgive those who acted out of ignorance. The crowds watched passively while the leaders and soldiers mocked him, asking, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, the chosen one" (v. 35). Jesus was crucified between two criminals (only Luke reports their words). One of the men reviled Jesus. The second criminal confessed his own guilt and asked to be remembered when Jesus came into his kingdom. Jesus assured the condemned man that he would receive salvation that very day. What seemed to be a defeat in the eyes of the world was a victory in God's sight. What does Christ's kingship mean to you in today's world? Jesus, remember me when I come into your kingdom.

ST. PETER'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Cash Collection 13th November 2022: £599.58

Second Collection (Building Fund): £242.75

ST. BRIDE'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Cash Collection 13th November 2022: £81.00

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. Call 01294 464063 or email: ardrossan@gallowaydiocese.org.uk

Many Thanks for your support and generosity!

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.

Notable Date

Father Matt McManus became Parish Priest of St Peter in Chains on 23rd November 2004.

Just for a laugh...

Johnny was going off to Mass Sunday morning with several of his friends. His mother gave him two £1 coins, "One for you and one for God," she said. As Johnny and his friends walked along, he was flipping one of the £1 coins up in the air and catching it, over and over. Finally, one time he missed it and it rolled down a drain in the street. "Oops!" he said. "There goes God's Pound!"

Please Support our Advertisers

 <p>the STUDIO COBBLER 15 Manse Street, Saltcoats Tel: 01294 467486</p> <p>Quality Regentlers Quality Prices</p>	<p>McLAUGHLIN CONSTRUCTION Construction* Developments* Maintenance* Property 13 Ailsa Road, Irvine Industrial Estate, Irvine, KA12 8LR Telephone 01294 322800 Fax 01294 322700</p>	
<p>BRISBANE HOUSE HOTEL</p> <p>Exclusive Wedding Venue by the sea! Our Brisbane Suite & our Restaurant & Bar can accommodate parties of all sizes for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weddings • Wedding Anniversaries • Retirement parties • Birthday parties • Christenings • First Communion <p>14-16 Greenock Road, Largs, KA30 8NE www.brisbanehousehotel.com Tel: 01475 687200 enquires@brisbanehousehotel.com</p>	 <p>Contact: Peter Walsh Solicitor 01294 464301 Bank of Scotland Buildings, 57 Dockhead Street, Saltcoats, Ayrshire, KA21 5EH SALTCOATS e-mail: p.walsh@jascampbell.co.uk website: jascampbell.co.uk</p> <p>    </p>	
<p>TAYLOR AND HENDERSON Solicitors, Estate Agents & Financial Advisors 51 Hamilton Street, Saltcoats Telephone: 01294 464341 www.taylorandhenderson.co.uk</p>	<p>BRENDAN TUMILTY Painter & Decorator Interior and exterior No job too big or too small Telephone 469078 Mobile 07810 148825</p>	<p>48 Princes Street Ardrossan, KA22 8DF Tel: 01294 537900</p> <p>A. & I. INGLIS FUNERAL DIRECTORS</p> <p>info@inglisfuneraldirectors.com www.inglisfuneraldirectors.com</p>
<p>PAT McCALLUM JOINERS - GLAZIERS - BUILDERS ALTERATIONS - CONVERSIONS - ROOFWORK TEL: 01294 467495 MOB: 07785 372715</p>	 <p>Tel: 01294 464733 breenroofing@aol.com www.breen-roofing.co.uk 6 Hill Street, Ardrossan, KA22 8HE</p>  <p>TOPSEAL</p>	
 <p>16 - 70 seat coaches Coach & Mini-bus hire</p> <p>Tel: 01294 602669 www.coachtravel.co</p>		 <p>PAUL STEVENSON Funeral Directors 24 Hour Service Tel: 607001 Fax: 606407 www.funeral-scotland.co.uk info@funeral-scotland.co.uk</p>
 <p>RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES</p> <p>TELEPHONE 01294 601947</p>		<p>Would you like this space to advertise your business?</p> <p>Contact the Parish Office on: ardrossan@gallowaydiocese.org.uk</p>
<p>NARDUCCI ANTIQUES Selling furniture? Clearing House? Saltcoats 461687 11 Waterside Street, Largs 01475 672612</p>	 <p>McEvoy Engineering Ltd. Steel Fabrication & Welding Integrated Engineering Solutions</p> <p>Tel: 01294 467677 www.mcevoyengineering.co.uk Unit 53, Stevenston industrial Estate, Ardeer, Stevenston</p>	
 <p>St. Peter's Stall Cards, Candles, Statues, Mass Cards. A wonderful selection of Cards & Gifts Available now!</p>	 <p>M J McDermott Plumbing & Heating Gas Safe Registered</p> <p>Mob: 07977628117 Tel: 01294 602261 mjmcplumbing@aol.com / Facebook</p>	 <p>ST PETER'S PARISH CENTRE HALL HIRE AVAILABLE Weddings • Birthdays • Christenings • Funerals</p>

ST PETER'S PARISH CENTRE for booking information please contact Fiona Brown 07907 389703