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Twenty-First Sunday of the Year [C]

21st August 2022

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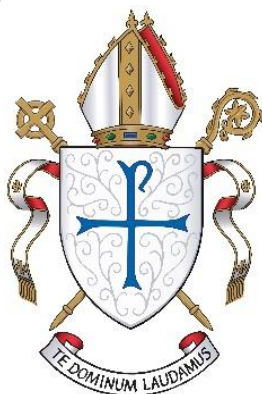
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

St. Bride's: By request.

**St. Peter in Chains,
and St. Bride's,
are Parishes
in the RC Diocese
of Galloway.
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Mustard Seeds

✠ Dream of Heaven

I dreamt that I went to Heaven and an angel was showing me around. We walked side-by-side inside a large workroom filled with angels. My angel guide stopped in front of the first section and said, "This is the Receiving Section. Here, all petitions to God said in prayer are received." I looked around in this area, and it was terribly busy with so many angels sorting out petitions written on voluminous paper sheets and scraps from people all over the world. Then we moved on down a long corridor until we reached the second section. The angel then said to me, "This is the Packaging and Delivery Section. Here, the graces and blessings the people asked for are processed and delivered to the living persons who asked for them." I noticed again how busy it was there. There were many angels working hard at that station, since so many blessings had been requested and were being packaged for delivery to Earth. Finally at the farthest end of the long corridor we stopped at the door of a very small station. To my great surprise, only one angel was seated there, idly doing nothing. "This is the Acknowledgement Section," my angel friend quietly admitted to me. He seemed embarrassed. "How is it that there is no work going on here?" I asked. "So sad," the angel sighed. "After people receive the blessings that they asked for, very few send back acknowledgements." "How does one acknowledge God's blessings?" I asked. "Simple," the angel answered. Just say, "Thank you, Lord." "What blessings should they acknowledge?" I asked. "If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep you are richer than 75% of this world. If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy. If you woke up this morning with more health than illness. You are more blessed than the many who will not even survive this day. If you have never experienced the fear in battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation... you are ahead of 700 million people in the world. If you can attend a church without the fear of harassment, arrest, torture or death you are envied by, and more blessed than, three billion people in the world. If you can hold your head up and smile, you are not the norm, you're unique to all those in doubt and despair..." "Ok," I said. "What now? How can I start?"



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

Twenty-First 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 and 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 Canon Martin Poland <i>assisted by</i> <i>Sr Marie Monique, Sr Ursula</i> <i>and 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 20 th August	21st Sunday of the Year Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for Bridie Maher (A), Taylor & McCann Families (A), Frank & Maria McEvoy (A), Ella Ritchie (RD)</i>			Vigil Mass (L) at 4.30pm	
Sunday 21 st August	21st 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 22 nd August	Memorial of the Queenship of the Virgin Mary Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Phia Boyle (SI), Alan Duncan (RD)</i>				
Tuesday 23 rd August	Requiem Mass for Joseph McLaughlin Mass at 10am	Adoration 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for</i> <i>Margaret Johnston (SI)</i>		Mass at 10am (L)	
Wednesday 24 th August	Feast of St Bartholomew Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Oliver Doran (RD), Joseph McGinlay (RD)</i>		Mass at 10am (L)		
Thursday 25 th August	21st Week of the Year Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for David Kean (RD), Gabriel Joseph Kirk (SI)</i>			Mass at 10am (L)	
Friday 26 th August	21st Week of the Year Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Jim Monan (RD), Beryl Meechan (SI)</i> Exposition and Benediction 10.30am	Adoration 9.30am Mass at 10am	Mass at 10am (L)	Funeral Mass at 2pm (L) Janette Begley	
Saturday 27 th August	22nd Sunday of the Year Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for Anne Ward (B), Tony Fraser (A), Peace in Russia & Ukraine</i>			Vigil Mass (L) at 4.30pm	



We seem to give...

...them back to you, O God, who gave them to us. Yet as you did not lose them in giving, so we do not lose them by their return. Not as the world gives do you give, O Lover of souls. What you give you take not away, for what is yours is ours also if we are yours. And life is eternal, and love is immortal, and death is only a horizon, and a horizon is nothing, save the limit of our sight. Lift us up, strong Son of God, that we may see further; cleanse our eyes that we may see more clearly; draw us closer to yourself that we may know ourselves to be nearer our loved ones who are with you. And while you do prepare a place for us, prepare us also for that happy place, that where you are, we may be also for evermore. Amen.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

*Jim Boyle, Harry Sammons, Hugh Conway, Beryl Meechan, Ennis McHugh,
 Tom McGreevy, Dawn Clark, Gabrielle Cahill (West Kilbride).*

✚ Those who have died recently:

Joseph McLaughlin, Jim Monan, Ella Ritchie, Alan Duncan, Oliver Doran, Joseph McGinlay, David Kean.

✚ Those who died at this time of Year:

*Jane Leonard 1998, Andrew McCarroll 1996, Dan Murray 1981, Ellen Tourish 1971, Frances Burns 2017,
 Father William McBurnie 1953, John McLaughlin 2014, Jimmy McVeigh 2007, Felix Quigg 1994, Josie Walsh 2003,
 Daniel Byers 1994, Ella Cairns, Bridie Maher 2015, Maureen Taylor 2019, Catherine Fitzsimmons 2004, Jim McManus 1997,
 John Quinn 2015, Catherine Bell Boyle 2004, Annie McCormick 1976, Giocondo Michelin 1959, Connor Collins 1978,
 Harry Currie 2008, John O'Donnell 2009, Mick Smith 1998, Patricia Sullivan 2006, Elizabeth Hosie 2010,
 Mary McCann 1987, Monsignor Mike Regan 2015, Samuel Taylor 1969.*

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

► **REQUIEM MASS FOR JOSEPH MCLAUGHLIN** Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Joe McLaughlin who died on 9th August, aged 82 years. His Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday, 23rd August at 10am, followed by cremation at Holmsford Bridge Crematorium at 11.30am. May he rest in peace and rise in glory! His Month's Mind Mass will be on Friday 9th September at 10am.

► **WEDDING OF CLAIRE O'SHEA AND SEBASTIAN DONNELLY** We are delighted to announce the marriage of Claire and Sebastian on Friday, 26th August at 12 noon. We wish them a "love for a lifetime".

► **HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY** The hospital chaplains of Crosshouse and Ayr Hospitals are pleased to visit patients on request. For general visiting in Crosshouse Hospital please contact Fr Stephen McGrattan at stephenmcgrattan@gallowaydiocese.org.uk or on 01563 521832. For general visiting in Ayr Hospital please contact Fr Benjamin Mkeri at benjamin.mkeri@gallowaydiocese.org.uk or on 01655 882145. For the urgent or emergency assistance of a chaplain please ask the hospital staff to page the priest on call.

► **CHANA APPEAL** During the pandemic when we were not able to collect toiletries we were able to give vouchers to the support workers for those who were homeless. We spent £1,150 on vouchers. We are now able to collect toiletries and are appealing for the following. Shampoo, Conditioner, Shower Gel, Soap, Roll on Deodorants for both Males and Females. There is a box at the back of the church where people can deposit their donations. Thank you so much for your continued generosity.

► **THE AUTUMN CLUB** The Autumn club re-opens on Monday 5th September at 2pm in the premises of Park Church, Dalry Road, Ardrossan. Meetings are fortnightly and open to all for an afternoon of social interest and entertainment. New members very welcome.

► **WHITHORN PILGRIMAGE** The annual Whithorn Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 28th August with Mass on the shore at 4pm. St Mary's and St Johns have booked a coach which will leave St Mary's at 10.45am then onto St John's for 11am. Return journey leaving Whithorn at 5.30pm. Anyone who would like to travel with them at a cost of £5/person (to offset costs), please contact Lorna at St Mary's (01294 463461) between 10am and 11am, Mon-Fri.

Daily Offering Prayer

God, our Father, I offer You my day. I offer You my prayers, thoughts, words, actions, joys, and sufferings in union with the Heart of Jesus, who continues to offer Himself in the Eucharist for the salvation of the world. May the Holy Spirit, Who guided Jesus, be my guide and my strength today so that I may witness to your love. With Mary, the mother of our Lord and the Church, I pray for all Apostles of Prayer and for the prayer intentions proposed by the Holy Father this month. Amen.

ST. PETER'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Cash Collection 21st August 2022: £541.21
Second Collection (Building Fund): £271.77

ST. BRIDE'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Cash Collection 21st August 2022: £96.00

STANDING ORDERS - PLEASE THINK ABOUT IT

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Many Thanks for your support and generosity!

POPE FRANCIS SAYS:
YOU NEED 3 PHRASES IN A FAMILY

- 1 May I?
- 2 Thank you.
- 3 I'm sorry.

Our Sunday Visitor
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Just for a Laugh...

A young woman ran over a sprung mattress on the motorway and decided not to worry - and kept on driving. It caught on the undercarriage of her Ford. The ensuing jumble finally whipped around enough to tear a hole in the petrol tank. The subsequent lack of fuel is what finally brought her vehicle to its knees. She had managed to drive 30 miles, with a 60 pound tangle of stuff wrapped around her drive shaft. She had it towed to her Ford dealership, and complained that the vehicle had a 'sort of a noise' when she was driving at high speeds. Here is one of the photos of what they found at the Ford Dealership. "Sort of a noise"? -- I'll bet it did! They still can't believe their eyes and still wondering how to remove it!

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