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Fifteenth Sunday of the Year [C]

10th July 2022

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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

✚ Seeing the Rainbow

One rainy afternoon I was driving along one of the main streets of town, taking those extra precautions necessary when the roads are wet and slippery. Suddenly, my daughter, Sarah, spoke up from her relaxed position in her seat. "Dad, I'm thinking of something." This announcement usually meant she had been pondering some fact for a while, and was now ready to expound all that her six-year-old mind had discovered. I was eager to hear. "What are you thinking?" I asked. "The rain!;" she began, "is like sin, and the windscreen wipers are like God wiping our sins away." After the chill bumps raced up my arms I was able to respond. "That's really good, Sarah." Then my curiosity broke in. How far would this little girl take this revelation? So I asked... "Do you notice how the rain keeps on coming? What does that tell you?" Sarah didn't hesitate one moment with her answer: "We keep on sinning, and God just keeps on forgiving us." I will always remember this whenever I turn my wipers on. In order to see the rainbow, you must first endure some of the rain.



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

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| St Peter-in-Chains, Ardrossan www.saintpeterinchains.co.uk www.stbrideschurch.co.uk Father Duncan McVicar assisted by Canon Matt McManus (Retired) | | Fr. Duncan McVicar assisted by Fr. Gerry Hamill (Retired) | www.stevenstonstjohns.com www.rcsaltcoats.com Canon Martin Poland assisted by Sr Marie Monique, Sr Ursula and Canon Matt McManus (Retired) | |
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| 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 9 th July | Fifteenth Sunday of the Year Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for the Intentions of George & Anne McGrattan on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.</i> | | | Vigil Mass (L) at 4.30pm |
| Sunday 10 th July | Fifteenth 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 11 th July | Feast of St Benedict Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Elizabeth Higgins (RD), Neil Welsh (A)</i> Reception of Marie Burns at 6pm | | | Funeral Mass at 10am (L) Gilbert Walker Black |
| Tuesday 12 th July | Requiem Mass for Marie Burns Mass at 10am | No Mass Today | | Mass at 10am (L) |
| Wednesday 13 th July | 15th Week of the Year Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Anmmarie Dickie (A), Evelyn McCluskey (RD)</i> | | Eucharistic Service at 10am | Funeral Mass at 10am Agnes McCaffery |
| Thursday 14 th July | 15th Week of the Year Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Michael Taylor (RD), Gilbert Black (RD)</i> | | Funeral Mass at 10am (L) Richard Garvey | Eucharistic Service at 10am |
| Friday 15 th July | Memorial of St Bonaventure Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Jeanette O'Hare (RD), Dick Garvey (RD)</i> | No Mass Today | Eucharistic Service at 10am | Funeral Mass at 10am Jane Marie O'Hare |
| Saturday 16 th July | Sixteenth Sunday of the Year Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for Karen Berry (RD), Donna Marie Lynch (RD)</i> | | | Vigil Mass (L) at 4.30pm |

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Jim Boyle, Harry Sammons, Morag Munroe, Lois Andrew, Beryl Meechan.

✚ Those who have died recently:

*Marie Burns, James Carroll, Elizabeth Higgins, Evelyn McCluskey, Michael Taylor, Gilbert Black,
 Jeanette O'Hare, Dick Garvey, Karen Berry, Donna Marie Lynch, Joe MacDonald.*

✚ Those who died at this time of Year:

*Donald William Newall 1998, Andrew McVeigh 2000, Alexander Quigg 1999, Catherine Teggart 1998,
 John H Giebler 1991, Mr and Mrs Francis Breslin 1976, Jeannie Brown 1995, Father Donal Burke,
 Julie Kelley-Holland 2005, Margaret McAteer 1992, Alice McMahan 1981, Agnes Anne Conaghan 2002,
 Annie O'Kane 2001, Stella Reid 2009, Margaret Wyllie 2015, Jessie Hazelton 2007, James Jenkins 2005,
 Ellen Nielson 2011, Canon Eugene Matthews 2010, Sally Walsh 1957.*

Galloway Diocese Synod Summary now available

In September 2021, a Diocesan Synodal Team was formed, consisting of three lay women, one lay man, and one diocesan priest whose primary role was to provide spiritual direction to the lay team. A period of intense preparation followed as the format of synodal encounters was prayerfully decided on and developed, facilitators for these encounters were identified and trained, and the ten thematic nuclei provided by the Vatican were circulated with short reflective videos to encourage participation across the diocese. The Summary of all the hard work and efforts is now available on all our websites. You can download the document there. If you need paper copy, please ask in the Sacristy. Thanks!

Communion

Participation

Mission

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

► **REQUIEM MASS FOR MARIE BURNS** Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Marie Burns who died on 18th June, aged 58 years. Her Reception into Church will be on Monday, 11th July at 6pm. Her Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday, 12th July at 10am, followed by Interment at Ardrossan Cemetery. Her Month's Mind Mass will be on Monday, 18th July at 10am. May she rest in peace and rise in glory!

► **ST BRIDE'S SSVV VILLAGE LARDER COLLECTION** The Larder is pretty well stocked at present, but they do have a shortage for 100ml Jars of Coffee. (100ml is easier for a weekly shop, which is what they offer their clients) There will be a box at the back of the church until Sunday 17th July 2022 for this collection. *Thanks everyone!*

► **ST BRIDE'S 100 CLUB** Subscriptions now due, please put your money in an envelope, with your name on it and hand it to Kate Kelley. Still only £12.

► **ST BRIDE'S PARISH MEETING** Parish Meeting Notes are now on the website plus there is a copy on the notice board in the church porch.

"What difference does it make?"

What difference does it make—going to Eucharistic adoration and spending time before the Blessed Sacrament? To me, it makes all the difference in the world. A number of years ago, I went on a retreat with my parish. It was announced on the first night that the Blessed Sacrament would be exposed for adoration throughout the weekend and that we could sign up to pray at any hour, including the wee hours of the morning. I have to be honest when I say that my first reaction was that I certainly was not going to get up in the middle of the night to pray when there were many other perfectly good hours available during the day! At that point, I did not have a clue what Eucharistic adoration was all about because it had never been emphasised in my 15 years of Catholic education or in the churches that I attended growing up. What drew me there, and what kept bringing me back to Him throughout the weekend? Perhaps I heard Christ's invitation, 'could you not watch with me for one hour?' (Mt 26:40), or perhaps it was something deeper stirring inside of me, a stirring that continued to grow long after that weekend. Why do I continue to be drawn to pray before the Blessed Sacrament? What difference does it make? I can easily fall into the pattern of making 'my life a prayer' because I often (incorrectly) feel I don't have enough time to sit quietly with the Lord. But just like the example of the loaves and fishes, I have seen first-hand that if I give God my time in prayer, particularly in adoration, he will multiply that time and make it fruitful for me and those I encounter. I have come to realise that to know and love God, and consequently to love others, I must spend time with the One who is incredibly in love with me. When I pray before the Blessed Sacrament, I'm responding to the desire God has put in my heart to be with Him. As I encounter the Lord in adoration, He strengthens me so that I can then freely share His love with others. The gift that I received in the middle of the night on that retreat years ago continues to empower me today. How blessed I am to receive such a precious gift, a gift that is accessible to all of us! So, what difference does it make? As we spend time with the one who is Love, in time we will also become love, and I think that makes all the difference in the world!



The Anniversary

You have thought for many reflective hours,
when to my grave, have brought me flowers.
But grieve not there, when it's me you miss,
instead find peace in the meaning of this.

Where you remember me,
how can I be gone?

There in your heart, I shall live on,
I can return and to you can give,
from within my memories, so let me live

To the valley of your mind, let me arrive
where I did not die and am still alive.

On this Anniversary, please do not weep,
for I still live on, in the memories you keep.

Catholic Trivia - Did you know?

"Charing Cross" - This is a well-known name that has a history beginning in 1291, when Eleanor, Queen of Edward I, was brought to Westminster Abbey for burial. The cross which was placed there was the last in a series of nine crosses that marked the Queen's coffin's journey to her grave. The name "Charing" comes from "la Chere Reine" in French - the dear Queen.

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Offertory Cash Collection 3rd July 2022: £527.57
Second Collection (Building Fund): £253.13
Standing Orders for June 2022: £4046.00

ST. BRIDE'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Cash Collection 3rd July 2022: £140.00
Standing Orders for June 2022: £1061.00

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!

And finally... some Humour

A Parish Priest, known for his lengthy sermons, noticed a man get up and leave during the middle of his homily. The man returned just before the conclusion of Mass. Afterwards the Parish Priest asked the man where he had gone. "I went to get a haircut," was the reply. "But," said the Parish Priest, "why didn't you do that before Mass started?" "Because" the gentleman said, "I didn't need one then."



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