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Sixteenth Sunday of the Year [C]

17th July 2022

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

St. Bride's: By request.

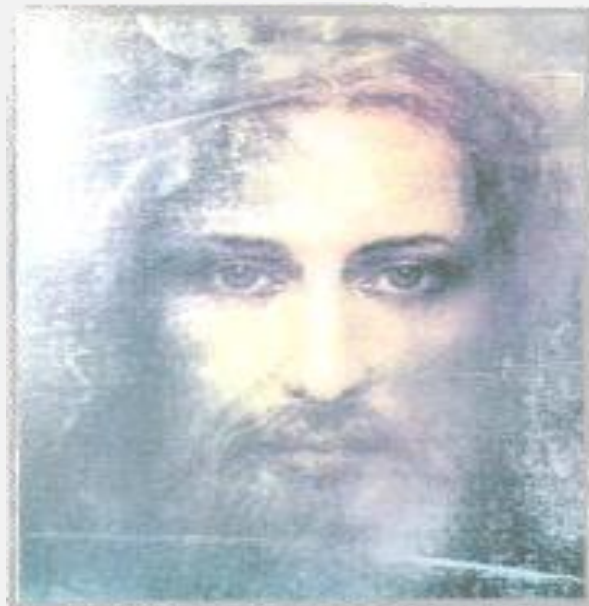
St. Peter in Chains,
and St. Bride's,
are Parishes
in the RC Diocese
of Galloway.
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Mustard Seeds

✠ One Solitary Life

Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty. Then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never owned a home. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put His foot inside a big city. He never travelled two hundred miles from the place He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself... While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed upon a cross between two thieves. While He was dying His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth - His coat. When He was dead, He was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend. Nineteen long centuries have come and gone, and today He is a centrepiece of the human race and leader of the column of progress. I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, all the navies that were ever built; all the parliaments that ever sat and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as has that one solitary life.



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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)		
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 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	
Sunday 17 th July	Sixteenth 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 18 th July	Requiem Mass for William Swanson Mass at 10am				
Tuesday 19 th July	16th Week of the Year Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Joe MacDonald (RD), Katherine Brawley (SI)</i>	Adoration 9.30am Mass at 10am		Mass at 10am (L)	
Wednesday 20 th July	16th Week of the Year Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Jim Carroll (RD), Jeanette O'Hare (RD)</i>		Mass at 10am (L)		
Thursday 21 st July	16th Week of the Year Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered in thanksgiving for the Golden Wedding of George & Anne McGrattan (T)</i>			Eucharistic Service at 10am	
Friday 22 nd July	Feast of St Mary Magdalene Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for James Mullen (A), Richard Garvey (RD)</i> Exposition and Benediction 10.30am	Adoration 9.30am Mass at 10am	Eucharistic Service at 10am		
Saturday 23 rd July	Seventeenth Sunday of the Year Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for Angus & Robert MacRae (A), Andrew Toner & Ryan Fleming (A)</i>			Vigil Mass (L) at 4.30pm	

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Jim Boyle, Harry Sammons, Morag Munroe, Lois Andrew, Beryl Meehan, Hugh Conway, Tom McGreevy.

✦ Those who have died recently:

*William Swanson, Marie Burns, James Carroll,
Jeanette O'Hare, Richard Garvey, Karen Berry, Donna Marie Lynch, Joe MacDonald.*

✦ Those who died at this time of Year:

*Peter McEvoy 1968, Patrick Carry 1976, Eileen McCann 2013, Jackie McMurdo 2016, Brian McNulty 2018,
Andrew Murphy 1979, Gavin Finnegan 2007, Robert MacRae 1986, Susan McDonald 2018, Annie McGrath 2002,
Monsignor John Barry 2003, Peggy Clark 2011, Gordon Joseph Cardinal Gray 1993, Geoffrey Kelly 1906,
Catherine McIntosh 2021, John McJay 1993, Brian Narducci 2000, Betty Cutland 2014, Charlie Gribben 2002,
Julia Grogan 1971, Agnes McCourt 2000, Elizabeth Nicholson 2003, Irene Smith 2015, Sister Mary Campion CP 2016,
Bobby McLaren 2007, Mary McPolin 1987, Joseph Mulgrew 2002, Jim Murphy 2010, Canon Denis Quinlan 2015,
Elsie Brodie 2019, Margaret Donnelly 1953, Rebecca Murray 2004, Esther Ferry 2010, Moira Cook 2012.*

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 WILLIAM SWANSON** Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of William Swanson who died on 4th July, aged 91 years. His Requiem Mass will be on Monday, 18th July at 10am, followed by Interment at Ardrossan Cemetery. His Month's Mind Mass will be on Thursday, 4th August at 10am. May he rest in peace and rise in glory!

► **THANK YOU** George and Anne McGrattan thank parishioners, family and friends for attending their Golden Wedding Mass last weekend and for the many kindnesses shown. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.

► **ST BRIDE'S 100 CLUB MONTHLY DRAW** The payment is £12 annually. This, either cheque or cash, is put in a envelope with your name on it. These are collected at the end of mass on a Sunday or popped through my letter box, 32 Snowdon Terrace. A list will be displayed in the porch showing your allocated number for the draw, which will take place in the 1st week of the month, with the winner's name going in the bulletin, and displayed in the porch. Prizes will be delivered the week after the draw. The prize will be half of the number of participants, the other half goes to the Parish. You are allowed to buy as many numbers as you like. Hopefully it will run from September to next August, to give everyone a chance to buy their tickets. Thanks, Kate Kelley.

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

Thinking of Becoming a Catholic?

Becoming Catholic is a process of falling in love. The person we're falling in love with, over and over again, more and more deeply, is Jesus Christ. To become Catholic, you have to open your heart to the love Jesus has for you and return that love as best you can. It involves four things: A conversion of mind and heart, an understanding of what the Church teaches, a loving heart, and a true desire to be received into full communion. Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or joining the church should contact the parish office or Fr Duncan on 01294 464063 or by email ardrossan@gallowaydiocese.org.uk We would love to hear from you!

Catholic Trivia - Did you know?

"Covent Garden" - Most of the present parish of St Paul's was at one time the garden of Westminster Abbey. This was originally called Convent Garden, but in Elizabethan times the name was corrupted to Covent Garden.

ST. PETER'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Cash Collection 10th July 2022: £565.93
Second Collection (Building Fund): £226.96
Standing Orders for June 2022: £4046.00

ST. BRIDE'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Cash Collection 10th July 2022: £111.00
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!

A Little Smile

Friends like you are special
and have rarely come my way.

So I took a little trouble,
to make the time to pray.

I asked God to bring you joy,
from a loving point of view,
and to bring you extra happiness,
in just a day or two.

So if you feel a little lift,
And can read this with a smile,
God has answered this, my prayer,
in such a little while.



Just for a Laugh

The Parish Priest was wired for sound with a lapel mike, and as he preached the sermon, he moved briskly about the sanctuary, jerking the mike cord as he went. Then he moved to one side, getting wound up in the cord and nearly tripping before jerking it again. After several circles and jerks, a little girl in the third pew leaned toward her mother and whispered, "If he gets loose, will he hurt us?"

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