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Solemnity of All Saints [A]

1st November 2020

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

St. Bride's: Friday
between 11am-12noon
And by request.

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THE LORD'S DAY AT HOME

If you are housebound or self-isolating at this time, please use these prayers to unite yourself with the worship of the Universal Church, and your own Parish, this Sunday. If alone, read or say these prayers quietly to yourself. If with another, or in a family, someone should read the Gospel, and others respond. It might be suitable to find a special, quiet place at home for your Sunday prayers.

Gospel

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

Matthew 5:1-12

Reflection

Today is a celebration of the "ordinary saints" – not the popes and bishops and miracle workers and missionaries of bygone ages, but the ordinary folk who have lived this life close to Jesus, taking for their model the vision he sets out in today's Gospel – the Beatitudes. They are in so many ways the opposite of what the world says brings lasting fame and fortune. But what we celebrate today is that there is a "fame and fortune" which outlasts anything this world can give: heaven. No one should ever say, "I can't be a saint." With the aid of the wonderful forgiveness of God, which Jesus constantly proclaims, we can overcome all things, so that planted in God's love and nourished by that same love, we may join that happy multitude already in heaven, fulfilling our God-given destiny by becoming saints ourselves.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion



My Jesus, I believe that you are present
in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love you above all things and I passionately desire
to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come spiritually into my soul
so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever.
Amen.

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October/ November 2020	St Peter-in-Chains Ardrossan <i>Father Duncan McVicar</i>	St. Bride's West Kilbride <i>Father Duncan McVicar</i>	St John's Stevenston <i>Canon Martin Poland</i>	St Mary's Saltcoats <i>Canon Martin Poland</i>	St Peter's Parish Centre <i>Fiona Brown</i>
Saturday 31 st October	Our Lady's Day Mass at 10am – Live Streamed <i>Offered for Jake Reid (SI)</i> Solemnity of All Saints Vigil Mass at 5.30pm - Public <i>Offered for Kathleen Cairns (RD)</i>			Vigil Mass at 4.30pm	
Sunday 1 st November	Solemnity of All Saints Mass at 10.30am - Public <i>Offered for our Parishes</i>	Mass at 12.15pm <i>Offered for our Parishes</i>	Mass at 11.30am	Mass at 10am	
Monday 2 nd November	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed Mass at 10am – Public <i>Offered for Thomas Kilbane (A)</i>				
Tuesday 3 rd November	Memorial of St. Martin de Porres Mass at 10am - Live Streamed <i>Offered for Slawek Gawlik (SI)</i>			Mass at 9am	
Wednesday 4 th November	Memorial of St Charles Borromeo Mass at 10am – Public <i>Offered for Michael (Mark) Murray (RD)</i>		Mass at 10am		
Thursday 5 th November	31st Week of the Year Mass at 10am - Live Streamed <i>Offered for Duncan Lyon (A)</i>			Funeral Mass	
Friday 6 th November	Special Mass in Time of Pandemic Mass at 10am – Public <i>Offered for Mary Timmons (A)</i>	Mass at 12.00pm <i>Offered for Tommy White (SI)</i>	Mass at 10am		
Saturday 7 th November	Our Lady's Day Mass at 10am – Live Streamed <i>Offered for Kathleen Cairns (RD)</i> 32nd Week of the Year Vigil Mass at 5.30pm - Public <i>Offered for Mary McGoogan (SI)</i>			Vigil Mass at 4.30pm	
St Peter's Parish Centre: Fiona Brown 07907 389703					

A Simple Explanation of the Mass - Part XXI

This week we will continue our meditations of the Mass with the "Concluding Rite". The Concluding Rite of the Mass consists of a blessing and sending forth into the world. The priest raises his hand in blessing, the people sign themselves "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," just as they did at the beginning of the Mass. "To bless God means to praise God for his goodness and wonderful gifts. To bless a person is an action requesting that God continue to extend his generosity. In this final blessing the priest prays that the greatest of all benefits may be given in abundant measure to those who have shared in God's Word and Christ's Body. Such an action upon departure is found in the New Testament when Christ, before being taken up into heaven, raised his hands and blessed the apostles (Luke 24:50)" [The Mystery of Faith, p121f] At the beginning of the Mass, we were enjoined to "Let us pray". Now we are instructed to "Let us act" - act as people touched by the Lord. We are sent forth to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world. We are to be the bread of life for others. We are to share the Good News of God's love for all with others. We are sent forth to continue the saving work of Jesus in human history.

November Lists

Our Lists of deceased loved ones and family we be placed on the altar during the month of November so that we can keep them in our thoughts and prayers. The Church remembers all those who have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith. The following traditional Catholic prayer asks that we might have the right attitude to death and be prepared whenever it comes:

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul.
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, assist me in my last agony.
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, may I breathe forth my soul in peace with you. Amen.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

John Clarke, Anthony Brennan, Cathie Currie, Maria Hilferty.

✚ **Those who have died recently:** Michael (Mark) Murray, Kathleen Cairns, Norma Donlevy, Sr. Roberta McLaren (Croy)

✚ **Those who died at this time of Year:** Daniel Brown 1988, Peter Hanratty 2013, Josephine Lundie 2007, baby Lily Heron 2016, Thomas Kilbane 1983, Hugh McKay 1982, Eileen Taylor 2005, May Cusick 2009, Teresa Kelly 1978, Isobel Morrison 2019, Sarah Sammons 1970, Elizabeth Anne Tait 2004, Mary Timmons 2011, Sanny Ballantyne 1991, Rose McCann 2017, Ian McNamara 1979 Paddy Crozier, Anna Lizanec 2008, Margaret Martin 1962, Father James McCarroll 1952, Catherine McMullan 1963, Father Paul O'Brien 1999, Robert Reid 2006, John Whyte 1975, James McCabe, Jean Murray 2006, Julie Holland Newmann, Michael Reilly 1946, Steven Walker 1999, Mary McDonald 2004, Lena McGhee 2000, John McGinness 2014, Liam Newall 2004, Sandra White 2010.

St. Peter's Notices

► **'CEMETERY MASS' IN NOVEMBER** Usually we celebrate a special Mass for our deceased loved ones at Ardrossan Cemetery in November. Due to the COVID Restrictions for outside gatherings, this won't be possible this year. Instead, we will celebrate a special Mass for the Deceased on Friday, 20th November at 10am as usual in Church. We can book for the Mass as usual. This date is exactly 30,000 days since the opening of St Peter in Chains Church. "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins." (2 Mach 12:46)

► **MASS LIVE-STREAMING** You can access this every day by going on the Parish Websites. saintpeterinchains.co.uk - Click SERVICES on the red menu bar. Then MASS TIMES on the menu. Then scroll down to "Click here to view Mass". Website: saintpeterinchains.net - Go to top right-hand corner of the screen. Click "Live Streaming at Mass Times" Live-streaming begins five minutes before the start of Mass.

► **CHURCH PIETY STALL** We now have lovely **Christmas cards** in stock. If you should require to purchase anything i.e. Mass Cards, Religious Items etc. It is important that we only admit ONE person at a time and a face covering must be worn. *Thank you!*

Remembrance Sunday Services

The annual Remembrance Sunday Services will not go ahead as usual because of the COVID Restrictions. Representatives from the different Parishes and organisations will lay wreaths at the monuments and then depart.

Reminder... Sunday obligation to attend Holy Mass remains suspended for the time being. Some parishioners can only attend at the weekend. To make Holy Mass available to everyone we would be grateful if you are able to attend on a weekday please do so, leaving seats for those parishioners working during the week. *Thank you.*

To book for Mass in St. Peter's please call the Parish Office:
01294 464063 BETWEEN 9am – 11am. MONDAY TO FRIDAY

St. Bride's Notices

► **NOVEMBER LIST** Our month to remember family and friends. Please put their names into the Envelopes which are at the back of the church.

► **LET'S TALK** If you would like to get in touch with our Parish, to ask a question or give us some news for our Website, please get in touch. We would love you to share any special news or celebrations, New baby, Anniversary etc. We all can do with some happy news, so please share it with us. Questions/comments to: westkilbride@gallowdiocese.org.uk News to post@stbrideschurch.co.uk

► **COMMUNICATION** Did you know you can now reach us on Facebook www.facebook.com/stbrideschurchWK

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The Offertory Collection 25th October 2020: £683.61
Second Collection (Missio): £281.16

ST. BRIDE'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

The Offertory Collection 25th October 2020: £235.00
Second Collection (Missio): £136.00

STANDING ORDERS - PLEASE THINK ABOUT IT

The Parishes have taken quite a "knock" through the Lockdown when public Mass was not available for sixteen weeks. This has had a huge impact on our Parishes Finances. 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.

Also, Paul McNulty will be happy to provide a form for St. Bride's. *Many Thanks for all your support and generosity!*

JUST FOR A LAUGH... A young woman brought her fiancée home to meet her parents. After dinner, her father asked the young man into his study for a chat. "So, what are your plans?", The father said. "I'm a theology scholar," the young man replied. "Admirable," the father said, "but what will you do to provide a nice home for my daughter?" "I will study and God will provide," the young man explained. "And how will you afford to raise children?", The Father asked. "God will provide.", said the young man. The men left the study and the mother asked her husband, "How did it go?" "Very well; I like him. He has no money or employment plans," the father said. "But on the other hand, he thinks I'm God."

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✠ My Angel's Name

Once upon a time there was a child ready to be born. One day he asked God: "They tell me you are sending me to earth tomorrow, how am I going to live there being so small and helpless?" God replied, "Among the many angels, I chose one for you. She will be waiting for you and will take care of you." "But tell me, here in Heaven, I don't do anything else but sing and smile, that's enough for me to be happy." "Your angel will sing for you and will also smile for you every day. And you will feel your angel's love and be happy." "And how am I going to be able to understand when people talk to me, if I don't know the language that men talk?" "Your angel will tell you the most beautiful and sweet words you will ever hear, and with much patience and care, your angel will teach you how to speak." "And what am I going to do when I want to talk to you?" "Your angel will place your hands together and will teach you how to pray." "I've heard that on earth there are bad men. Who will protect me?" "Your angel will defend you even if it means risking its life." "But I will always be sad because I will not see you anymore." "Your angel will always talk to you about me and will teach you the way for you to come back to me, even though I will always be next to you." At that moment there was much peace in Heaven, but voices from earth could already be heard. And the child in a hurry asked softly: "Oh God, if I am about to leave now, please tell me my angel's name." "Your angel's name is of no importance, you will just call your angel: 'Mummy'."

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