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Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year [B]

13th October 2024

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St. Peter in Chains: Saturday between
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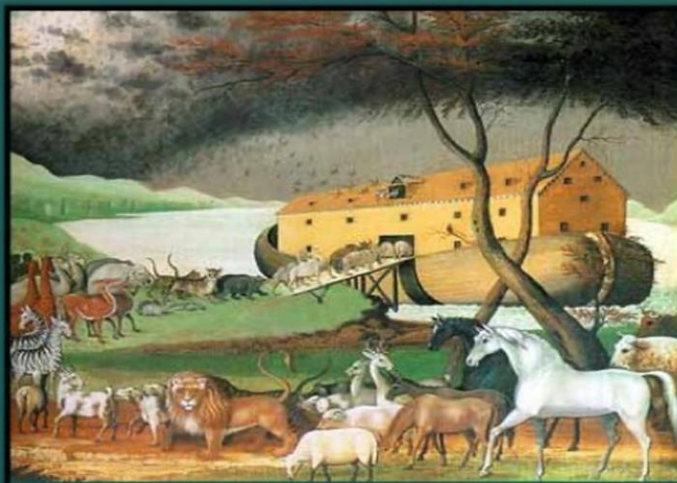
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BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU OR PASS IT
ON TO SOMEONE ELSE. THANKS!**

Mustard Seeds

✚ Noah's Ark

Everything I need to know, I learned from Noah's Ark.
Don't miss the boat.
Remember that we are all in the same boat.
Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.
Stay fit. When you're 60 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.
Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.
Build your future on high ground.
For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
When you're stressed, float awhile.
Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.
No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.



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.

Twenty-Eighth Week of the Year [B]

St Peter-in-Chains, Ardrossan www.saintpeterinchains.co.uk www.stbrideschurch.co.uk Father Duncan McVicar assisted by Sr Ursula, Sr Anna & Canon Matt McManus (Retired) Please note all Masses in St. Peter's are Live Streamed. Masses may be subject to change.		<i>Fr. Duncan McVicar</i> assisted by <i>Fr. Gerry Hamill (Retired)</i>	www.stevenstonstjohns.com www.rcsaltcoats.com Canon Martin Poland assisted by Sr Ursula, Sr Anna & Canon Matt McManus (Retired)	
		St Bride's	St. John's	St. Mary's
Saturday 12 th October	28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) Vigil Mass 5.30pm <i>Offered for Peace in the Middle East.</i>			Vigil Mass 4.30pm (L)
Sunday 13 th October	28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) Mass 10.30am <i>Offered for our Parishes</i>	Mass 12.15pm		Mass 10am (L)
Monday 14 th October	28th WEEK OF THE YEAR Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass 10am <i>Offered for Eddie Shiells (RD)</i>			
Tuesday 15 th October	MEMORIAL OF ST TERESA OF JESUS Morning Prayer of the Church [Lauds] 9.40am Mass 10am <i>Offered for Mary Hume (RD)</i>	Morning Prayer of the Church 9.40am Mass 10am		Mass 10am (L)
Wednesday 16 th October	MEMORIAL OF ST MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass 10am <i>Offered for forgotten souls</i>		Mass 10am (L)	
Thursday 17 th October	MEMORIAL OF ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass 10am <i>Offered for all those suffering through adverse weather conditions</i>			Mass 10am (L)
Friday 18 th October	FEAST OF ST LUKE, EVANGELIST Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass 10am <i>Offered for Mary McAtee (A)</i> Benediction 10.30am <i>(Refreshments in St Peter's Caf� afterwards)</i>	Mass 10am <i>Offered for Alice Hansler (A)</i>	Mass 10am (L)	
Saturday 19 th October	29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) (MISSION SUNDAY) Vigil Mass 5.30pm <i>Offered for Michael Leonard (A)</i>			Vigil Mass 4.30pm (L)

ST. PETER'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Cash Collection
 6th October 2024: £469.55
 Second Collection (Building Fund): £193.08

ST. BRIDE'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Cash Collection
 6th October 2024: £74.50

STANDING ORDERS

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Many thanks for your support and generosity!

R.C.I.A.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or joining the Church should contact the parish office or Father Duncan.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

*Tony Smith, David McMahan, Francis Adie,
 Michael McCulloch, Jim Donnelly, Rosemary Smith,
 Alan & Margaret McDonald, Jim Timoney,
 Jim McEwan, David McSorley,
 Grant Mitchell, Hugh Roarty, Ugo Pellegrini.*

✚ Those who have died recently:

Michelle Dunn, Eddie Shiells, Mary Hume.

✚ Those who died at this time of Year:

*Maureen Haddington 2002, Vincenzo Marchetti 1968,
 Mary McCarroll 1913, Ann McEwan 2020,
 Ena Millar 1987, Mary Paton 2019, John Petrie 1966,
 Bruce Gallacher 1995, Robert Ireland 2008,
 James McKay 1992, Bernard Aspinwall 2013,
 John McGowan 2002, John McPolin 1944,
 Hannah Burns 2002, Dan Donnelly 1941,
 Andrew Howieson, Jim Sullivan 2005,
 Alistair Aitken 1995, Agnes Anderson 2001,
 Mary McAtee 2006, Margaret McHugh 2002,
 Michael McManus 1961, Michael Monaghan 1936.*

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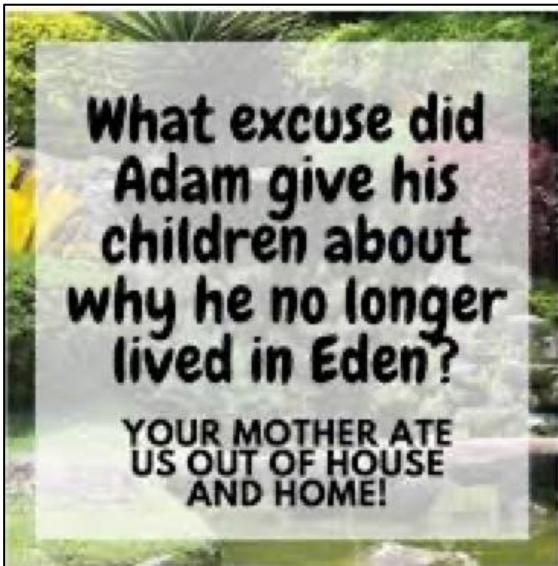
- ▶ **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING AT ST BRIDE'S** Our next Parish Meeting will on Monday, 14th October at 7pm in the Church Hall. Everyone is very welcome. If you have any items for discussion, please contact Betty Orr on 07876 406735.
- ▶ **OCTOBER HARVEST COLLECTION AT ST PETER'S AND ST BRIDE'S** This year our Harvest Collection will be for Crosshouse Children's Fund. Many parents and expectant mothers are admitted to hospital unexpectedly and have little time to collect basic necessities for themselves. We are being asked to collect Parent toiletries & baby clothing. Please see posters at the back of the church for a full list of required items. Starting next Sunday.
- ▶ **CHAIR AEROBICS AT ST PETER'S** Starting on Thursday, 24th October 2024 in the Main Hall in the Parish Centre – Chair Aerobics with Louie from 12:15pm to 13:15 pm. £3 per session. All welcome.
- ▶ **ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR MISSIO** Next weekend (19th & 20th October) we will take up our annual collection for Missio.
- ▶ **ST BRIDE'S MONTHLY DRAW** Congratulation to Seamus Gallanagh who wins £31 in the October draw.

"We have loved them in life. Let us not forget them in death." (St Ambrose)

I once read a beautiful phrase that said, 'Many people pass through our lives but some leave footprints on our heart and we are never the same again'. Many of those who did leave footprints on our heart have since died and the footprint remains. The greatest honour we can give them now is to remember them and the forgotten souls in prayer. The feast of All Saints Day on the 1st of November and then All Souls on the 2nd reminds us, lest we forget, that this is the month that the Church designates as a special time to remember and pray for those who have died and gone before us. At this time, I would like to assure you that here at St Peter's we remember our deceased parishioners and friends daily, and we pray that they will all come to share in the Glory of Christ's Resurrection. November list envelopes will be available from next Sunday. The lists will be placed on the altar during the month of November. Please fill in the list and include a donation if possible.

Assisted Suicide: Doctors express strong opposition

The Church investigated the detailed responses to the Scottish Parliament Health Committee's detailed call for views on the Assisted Dying Bill, and to note those that were submitted by doctors. There were responses from 114 doctors, including professors with medical degrees. Of the 114 respondents, 93 (81.6%) strongly opposed the Bill, 1 (0.9%) partially opposed, 2 (1.8%) remained neutral, and 4 (3.5%) expressed partial support. Only 14 (12.3%) stated that they fully supported the Bill. Several submissions were from palliative care doctors and retired GPs. There were also a few responses from Canadian and Australian doctors, whose views ranged from strong opposition to full support. Whilst some doctors will rely on the submissions of representative bodies such as the various Royal Colleges rather than submit an individual response, it's clear that those who were motivated to respond as individuals, are strongly opposed. Doctors express strong opposition to assisted suicide. 82% of doctors responding to the Scottish Parliament Health Committee's detailed call for views on proposals to legalise assisted suicide have stated that they are 'strongly opposed' to the plans.



Just for a Laugh... 😄😄😄

😄 Timmy didn't want to put his donation in the basket at the Sunday morning Mass, so his mother decided to use some hurried creative reasoning with him. "You don't want that money, dear," she whispered in his ear. "Quick! Drop it in the basket. It's tainted!" Horrified, the little boy obeyed. After a few seconds he whispered, "But, mummy, why was the money tainted? Was it dirty?" "Oh, no dear," she replied. "It's not really dirty. It just 'taint yours, and it 'taint mine," she replied. "It's God's."

😄 Mrs. McDonald was fumbling in her purse for her Sunday donation when a large television remote fell out and clattered into the aisle. The pass keeper bent over to retrieve it for her and whispered, "Do you always carry your TV remote to church?" "No," she replied, "but my husband refused to come with me this morning, and I thought this was the most evil thing I could do to him legally."

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