



# ST. PETER IN CHAINS • ARDROSSAN

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## ST. BRIDE'S • WEST KILBRIDE

Meeting people where they are... leading them where God calls them to be!



29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year [B]

17<sup>th</sup> October 2021

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And by request.

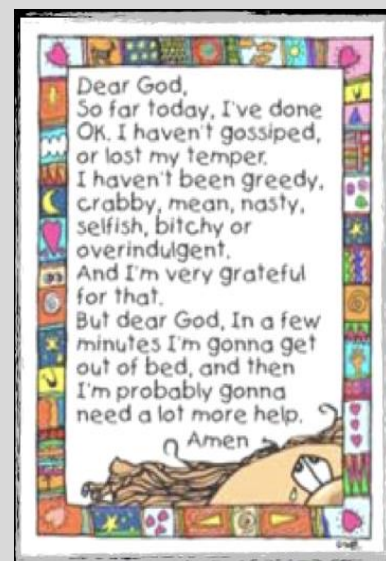
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and St. Bride's,  
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in the RC Diocese  
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## Mustard Seeds

### ✠ Things God Won't Ask

1. God won't ask what kind of car you drove but will ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.
2. God won't ask the square footage of your house but will ask how many people you welcomed into your home.
3. God won't ask about the fancy clothes you had in your wardrobe but will ask how many of those clothes helped the needy.
4. God won't ask about your social status but will ask what kind of class you displayed.
5. God won't ask how many material possessions you had but will ask if they dictated your life.
6. God won't ask what your highest salary was but will ask if you compromised your character to obtain that salary.
7. God won't ask how much overtime you worked but will ask if you worked overtime for your family and loved ones.
8. God won't ask how many promotions you received but will ask how you promoted others.
9. God won't ask what your job title was but will ask if you reformed your job to the best of your ability.
10. God won't ask what you did to help yourself but will ask what you did to help others.
11. God won't ask how many friends you had but will ask how many people to whom you were a true friend.
12. God won't ask what you did to protect your rights but will ask what you did to protect the rights of others.
13. God won't ask in what neighbourhood you lived but will ask how you treated your neighbours.
14. God won't ask about the colour of your skin but will ask about the content of your character.
15. God won't ask how many times your deeds matched your words but will ask how many times they didn't.



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Year of  
**ST. JOSEPH**

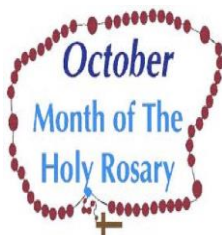


# Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year [B] 2021

<b>October 2021</b>	<b>St Peter-in-Chains, Ardrossan</b> <a href="http://www.saintpeterinchains.co.uk">www.saintpeterinchains.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.stbrideschurch.co.uk">www.stbrideschurch.co.uk</a> <i>Father Duncan McVicar</i>	<i>Fr. Duncan McVicar assisted by Fr. Gerry Hamill (Retired)</i>	<a href="http://www.stevenstonstjohns.com">www.stevenstonstjohns.com</a> <a href="http://www.rcsaltcoats.com">www.rcsaltcoats.com</a> <i>Canon Martin Poland assisted by Fr. Benjamin Mkeri and Canon Matt McManus (Retired)</i>	
	<b>Please note all Masses in St. Peter's are Live Streamed</b>	<b>St Bride's</b>	<b>St. John's</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b> Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for William Fraser (RD), Michael Doherty (A), Ellen Bell (A)</i>			Vigil Mass at 4.30pm (L)
<b>Sunday</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b> Mass at 10.30am <i>Offered for our parishes</i>	Mass at 12.15pm	Mass at 11.30 (L)	Mass at 10am (L)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Feast of St. Luke</b> Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Francis Ketchen (A), Hamish Fraser (A)</i>			
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Requiem Mass for William Boyd</b> Mass at 10am	Adoration 9.30  Mass at 10am		Mass at 10am (L)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Votive Mass of St. Joseph</b> Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Bridget Higgins (RD), Ann McEwan (A)</i>		Funeral Mass at 10am for <b>Seamus Boyle</b>	
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Week of the Year</b> Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Iain Hastings (RD)</i>		Funeral Mass at 10am for <b>Annie Nolan</b>	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	<b>Memorial of St. John Paul II</b> Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Leonard White (RD)</i> <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction</b> at 10.30 – 11am	Adoration 11.30  Mass at 12 noon	Mass at 10am (L)	
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b> Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for Steven Scoular (RD), Betty Craig (SI)</i>			Vigil Mass at 4.30pm (L)

## Rosary for the Month of October

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Please remember that we have the prayer of the Rosary Monday- Friday at 9.30am before Holy Mass during the week and we will also pray the Litany of Our Lady. Pope Francis has decreed that three new titles be added to the Litany: Mary, Mother of Mercy, Mother of Hope and Solace of Migrants. Come and join us – everyone is welcome!



## 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.



## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

*Jim Boyle, Bill Holden, Pat Breen, Harry Sammons, Jayne Adams.*

### ✦ Those who have died recently:

*Leonard White, Jim Torney, William Boyd, Ian Hastings, William Fraser, Steven Scoular, Bridget Higgins, Annie Nolan, Seamus Boyle, Margaret Griffin (nee Wilson), June Piacentini.*

### ✦ Those who died at this time of Year:

*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, John Dorian 2009, Cameron McCallum 2010, David McHugh 1967, Patrick McQuade 1998, Stephen Patrick Austin 2017, Lawrence Brennan 1981, Andrew Conaghan 2002, Michael Doherty 2005, Margaret Monaghan 1969, Hugh O'Boyle 2000, John Higgins 2001, Hugh McGoogan 2009, Mary Jane McKay 1952, Patrick McNamee 1918, Patrick O'Hare 2001, Tom Adamson 2006, John and Isabella Connor, Mary Ferguson 2015, Cecily Grant 1980, Christine McAteer 1988, Annie McConnachie 2016, Dougald McMurchie, Ellis Nesbit, Monica Ann Taylor née Reilly 2015.*

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

► **REQUIEM MASS FOR WILLIAM BOYD** Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of William Boyd, who died on 4th October, aged 95 years. His Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday, 19th October at 10am, followed by Interment at Ardrossan Cemetery. May he rest in peace and rise in glory!

► **CHILDRENS LITURGY RESTARTING SOON!** We hope to restart our children's liturgy at St. Peter's on Sunday, 24th October 2021. Please spread the word to our young families so that they can come along. We are also looking for some volunteers who will support our present excellent Team. "Whoever has the youth - has the future!"

► **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** At **St. Peter's**, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament closing with a simple Benediction will take place every Friday after Mass. At **St. Bride's** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available on Tuesdays at 9.30am, and Fridays at 11.30am. Spend some time with the Lord in prayer and give our heart to Him again.

► **SYCAMORE PROJECT AT ST. BRIDE'S** How can I find true happiness? What is the meaning of Life? Does God Exist? A group of us spent an hour on Monday night in the Church Hall, spending time with friends to discuss what we had seen on the video clips, introducing Sycamore. The laughter and chatter around the room was infectious. The joy of being able to share and enjoy the company was the best thing since COVID19. Why not come along next Monday 18th at 7.30, bring a friend or two, we guarantee you will enjoy it (or your money back, just joking)

► **SYCAMORE PROJECT AT ST. PETER'S** We will soon be starting our Sycamore Meetings at St Peter's soon. Sycamore is an informal get-together of the Parish to share our faith and grow together in our faith. It is a personal invitation to each and every Parishioner to come along and build up together our Parish Family. In The Bible, Jesus arrives at the town of Jericho where a man called Zaccheus was so curious about Him that he climbed a Sycamore tree for a better view. He meets Jesus, they talk and his life is changed for ever. So, the Sycamore is the perfect image of something which can help us get a better view of life and our faith. All across our diocese during October and November groups of people are getting together in parishes, schools and youth groups. Our Parish Meeting is open to everyone whether you wish to attend just one or all of the sessions. Next Week, there will be a personal invitation in the Bulletin, the following week, one of our Parish Coordinators will say a few words at the end of Mass and you can sign up for the Meetings. The Meeting will be on Thursdays, 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th November from 7pm until 8pm with refreshments available at the end. You can simply turn up to any of the dates and receive a warm welcome. We look forward to seeing you at the Sycamore.

► **THANK YOU TO ST. PETER'S** Betty Craig would like to thank Canon Matt for a lovely service that was said for her sons James and John and to thank everyone for their comfort and support. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered up for them.

► **ST PETER'S CAFE ON FRIDAYS** Mary Lee and her team invite you to join them in the snug cafe for refreshments after the Benediction on Fridays. Please come along if you can.

► **ST PETER'S CHOIR** David Priest has taken an initiative to restart our choir after all the lockdown restrictions. He is looking for new members and musicians. If you like to sing or play an instrument contact the parish office - come along and praise the Lord!

### **Mary in October**

Thinking of Mary as the first missionary disciple is a perfect example of pure faith which is a shining light to all of us that believe but are always tested. Mary, from the very beginning, willingly gave herself to the Lord, knowing that she would be ridiculed, suffer and be scorned, and yet she never hesitated or stumbled from that pivotal point in her life and our faith history. Even now as I reflect on her influence in my own life, I look to her as my Holy Mother; to guide and love me as I stumble and grow in my faith and journey towards being a Christian disciple. As a mother first, and then disciple, I daily look to her for guidance and support (often forgiveness) and as a shining example of how a genuine disciple should live. She is a constant reminder that when God calls, I do not question but give myself to him completely with our Holy Mother's love, guidance and support. I pray that I have a portion of Mary's strength so that when God calls, I do not hesitate to respond.

### **Prayer of the Synod 2021-2023**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts.

Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever. Amen.

### **Just for a Laugh...**

A primary school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honour" thy Father and thy Mother, she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat one little boy (the oldest of a family) answered, "Thou shall not kill."

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