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11th Sunday of the Year (Fathers' Day) [A]

18th June 2023

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St. Peter in Chains: Saturday between
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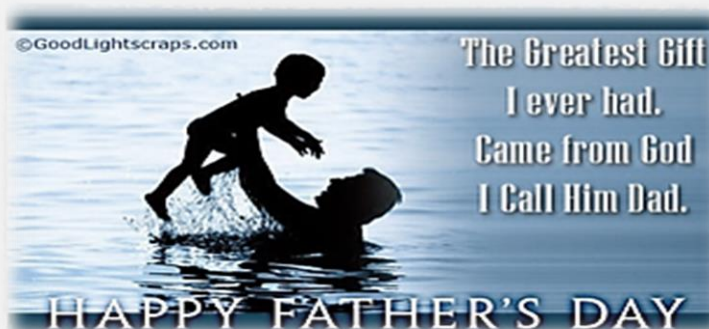
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Mustard Seeds

✠ Father's Day Promises

Seven Promises for Catholic Men by Fr Richard Rohr, O.F.M., and Joseph Martos: "In my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church...." (Colossians 1:24b)

1. I promise to seek Jesus as my teacher, my model and the goal of my life. Without a Lord I am burdened with trying to be my own (see Colossians 1:24).
2. I promise to seek union with the eternal Christ, who is both hidden and revealed in all people, and in all created things, especially in those who are wounded, rejected or outside my limited worldview (Hebrews 13:2).
3. I promise to pursue vital relationships with a few other men as the basic building block of the mystery of Church (see Matthew 18:20).
4. I promise to pursue a regimen of spiritual disciplines in my life, a Gospel ethic in my private and my professional life, and unpaid service toward the needs of my community (see Matthew 6).
5. I promise to support the mission of my parish, to unite my family in public prayer with my parish, and to model a positive attitude of love and justice in all parish efforts (see 1 Corinthians 1:10-13).
6. I promise to take personal responsibility for my actions, to be accountable for my commitments, especially those of husband, father, son, brother— fully active in the House Church (see Ephesians 5:21-33).
7. I promise to be a truly Catholic man by retaining unity with the Bishop of Rome and the universal Church, by weekly participation in the Eucharist and concrete concern for those suffering throughout the world (see John 13:1-20).



11th Week of the Year 2023 [A]

St Peter-in-Chains, Ardrossan www.saintpeterinchains.co.uk www.stbrideschurch.co.uk Father Duncan McVicar assisted by Sr Marie Monique, Sr Ursula & 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 assisted by Fr. Gerry Hamill (Retired)</i>		www.stevenstonstjohns.com www.rcsaltcoats.com Canon Martin Poland assisted by Sr Marie Monique, Sr Ursula & Canon Matt McManus (Retired)	
		St Bride's	St. John's	St. Mary's	
Saturday 17 th June	11th Sunday of the Year Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for Michael Leonard (A), John Maher (A), Greta McCourt (Sr Marie Alexis) (RD)</i>			Vigil Mass at 4.30pm (L)	
Sunday 18 th June	11th Sunday of the Year Mass at 10.30am <i>Offered for our Parishes</i>	Mass at 12.15pm	Mass at 11.30am	Mass at 10am (L)	
Monday 19 th June	11th Week of the Year Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Andrew Mark (S)</i>				
Tuesday 20 th June	11th Week of the Year Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Armando Zambianco (S)</i>	Mass at 10am		Mass at 10am (L) 6pm Prayers of Reception Daniel McAuliffe	
Wednesday 21 st June	Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for David Dearing (RD)</i>		Eucharistic Service at 10am	Funeral Mass at 10am (L) Daniel McAuliffe 6pm Prayers of Reception Tommy Hughes	
Thursday 22 nd June	Memorial of Ss John Fisher and Thomas More Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Bishop Maurice Taylor (RD)</i>			Funeral Mass at 10am (L) Tommy Hughes	
Friday 23 rd June	11th Week of the Year Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Robert Reid (MM)</i> Exposition and Benediction 10.30am	Mass at 10am	Mass at 10am (L)		
Saturday 24 th June	12th Sunday of the Year Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for Ann McDonald (MM)</i>			Vigil Mass at 4.30pm (L)	

Surprise them!

It's slowly becoming summer again. I love summer, but every summer goes so quickly. As a child, I remember thinking summer holidays was going to last forever... but it went by so quickly. What are you going to do this summer? But more importantly, what does God want you to do this summer? Our God is a God of surprises. We are made in his image, so let's make this a summer of surprises. In big ways and small ways, let's find ways to surprise people this summer. Do something fabulous to surprise your husband, wife, boyfriend, or girlfriend. Do something to surprise your priest. Do something to surprise your children. Do something to surprise your neighbours and friends. Bring the joy of Jesus to people through ordinary, everyday surprises. And don't waste the



summer. Get outside. Enjoy the fabulous weather. Turn off the technology. Hug your children. Kiss your spouse. Pray a little more. Read a good Catholic book. Allow God to renew you this summer.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Father Eamon Flynn, Ian Monan, Irene Coby, Andrew Mark, Harry Sammons, Armando Zambianco.

✦ Those who have died recently:

Bishop Maurice Taylor, David Dearing, Ian Howie.

✦ Those who died at this time of Year:

Marie Burns 2022, Sheila Kennedy 1996, Samuel McGonigle 1997, Andrew McPadden 2002, Joseph Pendleton 2020, Una Delahunt Rice 2005, Margaret Forbes 2006, Billy Harvey 2004, John Malloy 2002, Father Alan Wilson 2012, Margaret Boyd 2005, Gertrude Cunningham 2008, Mary Bridget Magee 1988, James Lane 1995, Catherine Robertson 2015, Susan Watson 2002, Rosie Benson 1995, Agnes Delahunt 1936, Margaret Donnelly 1953, Mary Leishman 1997, Ronald McKay 2008, James Carroll 2022, Sheila Kearney, Mamie Scotland, Frank Tracy 2007.

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

► **RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH** Congratulations to Lorna Templeton and to her Sponsor Nicholas Templeton who received the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation this week and was received into full communion with the Church. We wish Lorna and her family many blessings, joy and graces.

► **A FOND FAREWELL AND THANKS TO SISTER MARIE MONIQUE** Sister Marie Monique has been called to another assignment in Preston and will soon leave us for other pastures. We would like to sincerely thank her for all she has done and contributed to the parishes in the Three Towns, especially in her care with Sister Ursula for the sick and housebound in our communities. There will be a special Afternoon Tea at St Mary's on Sunday, 25th June, from 2pm until 4pm. This gives us a chance to express our thanks and best wishes. All welcome.

► **SPECIAL COLLECTION** This weekend (17 & 18 June 2023) our second collection will be on behalf of the White Flower Appeal organised by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC).

► **UPCOMING SUNDAYS FOR YOUR DIARY** Sunday 25th June is St Peter's Parish Feast Day; Thursday 29th June is the Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul and is also a Holy Day of Obligation.

► **CHANA** (Churches Homeless Action North Ayrshire) run Lunch Clubs in the Kirkgate Church in Saltcoats on a Friday at 12.30pm and St. Margaret's Church in Dalry on a Monday at Noon, providing a free lunch for anyone who attends. We could do with more helpers. Why not come along and have lunch at either St. Margaret's or the Kirkgate just to see what it's like. For further information please contact: CHANA on 07585 665 751

CONCERT

Kathleen Quinn is organising a fundraising concert for Dementia Scotland in memory of her late husband, Pat. It will take place in Saint Mary's Parish Hall in Saltcoats on Sunday 20 August 2023 from 2.00 to 5.30pm.

Performers include:

George and Michael, Ellen and Greig Quirk,
The Von Crapp Singers, Theresa Morrison,
The After Eights Choir

Garnock Valley Traditional Music Group.

There will be refreshments and a raffle at the interval.

Tickets, costing £5 each, are available from
Saint Mary's Stall or Kathleen on 07940 412041.

NOTABLE DATE: 12th June 1966

a service was broadcast on live radio
from St. Peter in Chains

ST. PETER'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Cash Collection 11th June 2023: £558.05

Second Collection (Buildings Fund): £275.42

ST. BRIDE'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Cash Collection 11th June 2023: £171.00

Many Thanks for your support and generosity!

😊 **Just for a Laugh...** Have you met the Tates yet?

We have a great variety of families in our Parish. Let me introduce you to some of them. Let us start with the TATES. First, there is old man DICK-TATE who wants to run everything, and his cousin RO-TATE, who wants to change everything. Mrs AGI-TATE stirs up trouble with her husband, IRI-TATE. When new ideas are suggested, Mrs HESI-TATE and her husband VEGI-TATE want to leave them to next year. Mr IMI-TATE wants everything to be as it was in his old Parish. Mr DEVAS-TATE is a voice of doom and gloom, but Mrs FACILI-TATE is most helpful and generous. Mr COGI-TATE and Mrs MEDI-TATE think things over carefully, but poor Mrs AMPU-TATE does not. She has cut herself off completely.

Bishop Maurice Taylor

Has returned to the Father's House



Bishop Emeritus Maurice Taylor, the retired bishop of Galloway and the oldest living Catholic bishop in Great Britain has died at the age of 97 on the evening of 14th June 2023. Bishop Taylor, who grew up in Lanarkshire and served in the Army Medical Corps at

the end of the Second World War, was ordained in 1950. He was the Rector of the Scots College in Valladolid, Spain from 1965 to 1974. He served on the Episcopal Board of the International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL) and was its chairman from 1997-2002. He was nominated Bishop of Galloway in April 1981 and ordained bishop by Cardinal Gordon Gray on 9 June 1981. Former Bishop of Galloway and currently Archbishop of Glasgow, Archbishop William Nolan said: "As a young priest in East Kilbride, Bishop Maurice Taylor led a very active and vibrant parish, inspired by Vatican II. As a Bishop he had an energy that few could keep up with and as a retired Bishop he was very active in the diocese until recent years supplying for Clergy.

He managed to find time to write four books, which displayed his sharp mind and keen sense of humour. May his soul rest in peace."



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