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30th Sunday of the Year [B]

24th October 2021

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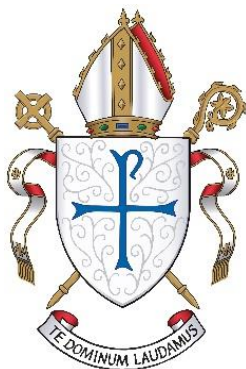
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St. Peter in Chains: Saturday
between 4.45pm-5.15pm.

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

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and St. Bride's,
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Mustard Seeds

✠ The Trouble Tree

She hired a plumber to help her restore an old farmhouse, and he had just finished a rough first day on the job: a flat tyre made him lose an hour of work, his electric drill gave up, and his ancient truck refused to start and caused hours of delay and frustration. While she drove him home, he sat in stony silence. On arriving, he invited her in to meet his family. As they walked toward the front door, he paused briefly at a small tree, touching the tips of the branches with both hands. When opening the door, he underwent an amazing transformation. His tanned face was wreathed in smiles, and he hugged his two small children and gave his wife a kiss. Afterward, he walked back to the car. They passed the tree, and her curiosity got the better of her. She asked him about what she had seen him do earlier. "Oh, that's my trouble tree," he replied. "I know I can't help having troubles on the job, but one thing's for sure; those troubles don't belong in the house with my wife and the children. So, I just hang them up on the tree every night when I come home and ask God to take care of them. Then in the morning, I pick them up again. Funny thing is," he smiled, "when I come out in the morning to pick 'em up, there aren't nearly as many as I remember hanging up the night before."



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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IT ON TO SOMEONE ELSE. *THANKS!*

Year of
ST. JOSEPH



Thirtieth Sunday of the Year [B] 2021

October 2021	St Peter-in-Chains, Ardrossan www.saintpeterinchains.co.uk www.stbrideschurch.co.uk <i>Father Duncan McVicar</i>	<i>Fr. Duncan McVicar</i> <i>assisted by</i> <i>Fr. Gerry Hamill (Retired)</i>	www.stevenstonstjohns.com www.rcsaltcoats.com <i>Canon Martin Poland</i> <i>assisted by Fr. Benjamin Mkeri</i> <i>and Canon Matt McManus (Retired)</i>	
	Please note all Masses in St. Peter's are Live Streamed	St Bride's	St. John's	St. Mary's
Saturday 23 rd October	30th Sunday of the Year Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for Steven Scoular (RD), Kathleen Dean (RD), Betty Craig (SI)</i>			Vigil Mass at 4.30pm (L)
Sunday 24 th October	30th Sunday of the Year Mass at 10.30am <i>Offered for our parishes</i>	Mass at 12.15pm	Mass at 11.30 (L)	Mass at 10am (L)
Monday 25 th October	30th Week of the Year Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Francis Lynch (RD), David Munn (RD)</i>			
Tuesday 26 th October	30th Week of the Year Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Ian Hastings (RD), William Boyd (RD), William Paterson (A)</i>	Adoration 9.30 Mass at 10am	Reception of William Dolan at 6pm	Mass at 10am (L)
Wednesday 27 th October	Votive Mass of St. Joseph Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Seamus Boyle (RD), James Kane (RD)</i>		Funeral Mass (L) at 10am for William Dolan	
Thursday 28 th October	Feast of Ss. Simon and Jude Mass at 10am <i>Offered for William Fraser (RD), Tony Pennington (RD)</i>			Mass at 10am (L)
Friday 29 th October	30th Week of the Year Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Annie Nolan (RD), Marla Grace Cunningham (RD)</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at 10.30 – 11am	Adoration 11.30 Mass at 12 noon	Mass at 10am (L)	
Saturday 30 th October	31st Sunday of the Year Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for Hannah Burns (SI), Mary V. McAtee (A)</i>			Vigil Mass at 4.30pm (L)

Solemnity of All Saints - 1st November

Please remember that the Solemnity of All Saints will be celebrated on Monday, 1st November with Mass at 10am. We celebrate all the saints of the Church who inspire us, intercede for us and guide us with their faith and teaching.

Feast of All Souls - 2nd November

All Souls Day, Tuesday 2nd November, is a solemn feast in the Church commemorating all of those who have died and now are in Purgatory, being cleansed of their venial sins and the temporal punishments for the mortal sins that they had confessed and atoning before entering fully into Heaven. We will read out the names of all who have died from the Parish in the past year and remember, in a special way, all our deceased loved ones.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

✚ Those who have died recently:

*David Munn, Francis Lynch (Northern Ireland), Tony Pennington, William Boyd, Ian Hastings, William Fraser,
Steven Scoular, Kathleen Dean (Auchinleck), Annie Nolan, Seamus Boyle,
James Kane, Marla Grace Cunningham, June Piacentini.*

✚ Those who died at this time of Year:

*Jim Hainey 2019, Celia Hilferty 2001, Peggy McKay 1992, Kathleen Robinson 2012, Terence Burns 1997,
Henry Fitzsimmons 1959, Helen Grober 2008, Morvia Logue 2014, Tommy Mulhern 1996, William Paterson 1963,
Alice Procter 1995, Samuel Cambridge 1979, Mary Fleming 2012, Margaret Newell 2005, Douglas Mayberry 2005,
James Delahunt 1976, James McDermid 2003, John O'Neill 2012, Mary Brodie 1997, Ellie Graham 2016,
Mary Haran 1995, Daniel Mathieson 1962, Joseph McGoogan 2008, Catherine Ramsay 2012,
Gloria Rosendale 2014, William Delahunt 1986, Bill Moore 1989*

St. Bride's & Peter's Notices

- **FUNERAL SERVICE FOR JUNE PIACENTINI** Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of June Piacentini, who died on 5th October, aged 76 years. Her Funeral Service will be at the Clyde Coast Crematorium on Tuesday, 26th October at 2pm. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.
- **NOVEMBER LIST ENVELOPES - AVAILABLE TODAY!** Please make sure you get your November List Envelope after Holy Mass today. Record the names of deceased friends and family and put in in an envelope - with a donation if possible - and we will include all those in our November Lists in every Mass during this special month. They will be brought up daily to the altar at the Offertory Procession.
- **DAVID MUNN** Margaret and family would like to thank everyone for their many cards, flowers and prayers received on the death of David, it has been a great support to us, very much appreciated, thank you.
- **CHILDRENS LITURGY RESTARTING THIS WEEKEND!** We will 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!"
- **IN AND AROUND OUR CHURCH** Many, many thanks for all the hard work in and around the Church at St Peter's and St Bride's in the last weeks: **St Peter's:** Fantastic work going on in the Garden with new planting [if the foxes keep away]; the large monstrance at St Peter's has been repaired and beautifully cleaned; lights have been repaired and changed to LED bulbs; final touches to the Nativity scene. **St Bride's:** Installing TV with stand and computer connections in the Meeting Room; upgrade to wi-fi in the Presbytery; repairs to the Church heating system.
- **SYCAMORE PROJECT AT ST. BRIDE'S** Our next Meeting will be on Monday, 25th October at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. You are personally invited to come along and enjoy a wonderful get-together.
- **TEA AND COFFEE AT ST. BRIDE'S** Welcome back, it's great to see many people enjoying our Sunday 'cuppa' again. Thanks to all for your support.
- **SYCAMORE PROJECT AT ST. PETER'S** Please take home the Invitation in the Bulletin this weekend and sign-up next weekend for the meetings, which will begin in November at St Peter's.
- **CENACLE OF DIVINE MERCY GROUP** Will meet every Thursday after Mass in St. Peter's. Divine Mercy Chaplet for the sick and dying. With bible reading (Audio), St. Faustina Diary (Lessons) and quiet recollection. Ending with Rosary of Thanksgiving. Everyone welcome.
- **ST. PETER'S CHURCH PIETY STALL** If you should require purchasing anything i.e., Christmas Cards, Mass Cards, Religious Items etc. It is important that a face covering must be worn. *Thank you.*
- **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!

World Mission Sunday Next Weekend

World Mission Sunday is this Sunday. Pope Francis is inviting parishes around the world to join in the life-changing, life-giving and life-saving efforts of his missions. Priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists in the Pope's missions offer education in desolate areas, share the Gospel in some of the most remote areas of the world, provide crucial medical care to those who could otherwise not afford it and so much more. Pope Francis has chosen as the theme for this year's celebration: "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20). In his message to all Catholics about this year's World Mission Sunday, said, "To be on mission is to be willing to think as Christ does, to believe with Him that those around us are also my brothers and sisters." Please help us share this call to prayer and financial help for the Church's missionary work this World Mission Sunday. Your voice—your "speaking"—can make a world of difference for those serving in the Pope's missions. Our annual special collections for the Missions will take place in both St. Bride's and St. Peter's next weekend the 30th and 31st October.

Mary in October

Being a mother myself, I relate to Mary's motherly love, but, at the same time, I venerate her because of her intercession. I admire her love for Jesus and for others, her silence, her humility, her motherhood and her obedience to God as described in the Scriptures. I see Mary as a role model the way a child looks up to her mother. Mary's spiritual motherhood means that I can confide in her the same way I have confided in my mother my whole life but more so. It feels easy to talk to Mary in my prayers, especially about my struggles, my pain and my worries, for she knows the struggles of life and human suffering. It also feels easy to ask her to pray for me when I can't or when I feel my faith is weak. The most beautiful aspect of Mary's love is that she always, no exception, takes me to Jesus. It is as if she wipes my tears, cleaning my blurry eyes so I can see him. I have experienced her intercession in many aspects in my life, but particularly in my family; it is a devotion to Mary that brought my husband and I together, and that has kept us together for 18 years. Then, my children came, after asking Mary's intercession. Most recently, after my father passed away last year from COVID - it was such an unexpected and quick death that affected me greatly - it was by Mary's intercession that I have been able to get through it and see the hand of God.

Just for a Laugh... A faithful parishioner Gladys attended Mass one particular Sunday. The sermon seemed to go on forever, and many in the congregation fell asleep. After the Mass, to be social, she walked up to a very sleepy looking gentleman, in an attempt to revive him from his stupor, extended her hand in greeting, and said, "Hello, I'm Gladys Dunn." To which the gentleman replied, "You're not the only one!"

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