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17th Sunday of the Year [B]

25th July 2021

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

**St. Peter in Chains,
and St. Bride's,
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in the RC Diocese
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Pope Francis has designated this Sunday as a day of prayer for our grandparents and the elderly. The Pope's special Message and Prayer are now available on our websites. Paper copies are also available in Church.

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence:
even in times of loneliness,
You are my hope and my confidence,
You have been my rock and my fortress
since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family
and for having blessed me with a long life.

I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty,
for the dreams that have already come true in my life
and for those that are still ahead of me.

I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness
to which You call me.

Increase, O Lord, my faith,
make me a channel of your peace,
teach me to embrace those
who suffer more than me,
to never stop dreaming
and to tell of your wonders to new generations.
Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church,
that the light of the Gospel
might reach the ends of the earth.

Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world,
that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed,
the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness
and help me to live life to the full
in each moment that You give me,
in the certainty that you are with me every day,
even until the end of the age.

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PARISH BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU.
THANKS!**



Seventeenth Sunday of the Year [B] 2021

July 2021	BOOKING FOR MASS St. Peter's: call 01294 464063, Mon. to Fri. 9am-11.30am. St. Bride's call 07843 602745 or 01294 822320, 7pm-9pm.	St. Bride's West Kilbride: www.stbrideschurch.co.uk St John's, Stevenston: www.stevenstonstjohns.com St Mary's Saltcoats: www.rcsaltcoats.com		
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		St Bride's	St. John's	St. Mary's
Saturday 24 th July	17th Sunday of the Year Vigil Mass at 5.30pm (Public & Live Streamed) Offered for John Welsh (A), John & Mary Hutson (A), Eddie Cunningham (A)			Vigil Mass at 4.30pm (L)
Sunday 25 th July	17th Sunday of the Year Mass at 10.30am (Public & Live Streamed) Offered for our parishes	Mass at 12.15pm	Mass at 11.30am (L)	Mass at 10am (L)
Monday 26 th July	Memorial of Ss. Joachim and Anne Mass at 10am (Public & Live Streamed) Offered for Sarah Wright (B), Pamela Sandys (A) Reception of John Boyle at 6.30pm			
Tuesday 27 th July	Requiem Mass for John Boyle Mass at 10am (Public & Live Streamed)	Mass at 10am		Mass at 10am (L)
Wednesday 28 th July	Votive Mass of St. Joseph Mass at 10am (Public & Live Streamed) Offered for Jean McLellan (RD),		Mass at 10am (L)	
Thursday 29 th July	Memorial of St. Martha Mass at 10am (Live Streamed) Offered for Emilia Sallie (B)			Mass at 10am (L)
Friday 30 th July	17th Week of the Year Mass at 10am (Public & Live Streamed) Offered for Annie Watt (RD), Benny McGrath (A)	Mass at 12 noon	Mass at 10am (L)	
Saturday 31 st July	Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola Vigil Mass at 5.30pm (Public & Live Streamed) Offered for all children preparing for First Eucharist and Confirmation, John Kean (RD)			Vigil Mass at 4.30pm (L)

Feed Your Soul –

Renewing our Parish Communities

The liturgy is one of the essential and indispensable sources of the Church's catechesis. The liturgy is the 'privileged place for catechising the People of God.' This is not to be understood in the sense that the liturgy should lose its celebratory character and be turned into catechesis. But catechesis is set in motion by a first effective encounter between the one being catechised and the community that celebrates the mystery, which is to say the catechesis reaches its fulfilment when the one being catechised takes part in the liturgical life of the community. Catechesis cannot be thought of merely as preparation for the sacraments but must be understood in relation to liturgical experience.



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, Mary Carrick, Jayne Adams, Joann McLaughlin.

✦ Those who have died recently:

John Boyle, Jean McLellan, Annie Watt, John Kean, Catherine McIntosh.

✦ Those who died at this time of Year:

Isabella Aldridge 2010, Eddie Cunningham 1992, Anne Higgins 2020, May Steele 2014, Elizabeth Fitzsimmons 1999, Angus McMaster 2019, Elizabeth Murray 2005, Annie Walsh 1969, Elizabeth Byers 2009, Tommy Burns 1982, Eileen Mathieson 2003, John McQuaid 2004, Jordan Walsh 1998, Des Blanch 2017, Annie Cavani 2012, Alice Gibbons 1997, Desmond McGarvey, Caroline Dunlop 2013, William Johnston 1999, Michael Marshall 2011, David Shaw 2019.

St. Bride's & Peter's Notices

► **REQUIEM MASS FOR JOHN BOYLE** Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of John Boyle who died on 4th July 2021, aged 50 years. He will be received into Church on Monday, 26th July at 6.30pm, his Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday, 27th July at 10am, followed by Interment at Ardrossan Cemetery. May he rest in peace and rise in glory!

► **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** We welcome to the Family of God Harry Iain Diamond who will be baptised on Saturday. Congratulations to his parents and Godparents.

► **HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCIES** Due to family commitments Deacon Bill Corbett has stepped down as hospital chaplain. He is to be thanked for his many years of compassionate service to the sick in hospital. As of 1st August, Father Stephen McGrattan is appointed hospital chaplain for Crosshouse Hospital, assisted by the IHM Sisters; in Kilmarnock. Deacon Robert Mackie is appointed chaplain for Ayr hospital.

► **PILGRIMAGE TO ST NINIAN, WHITHORN** The pilgrimage to Whithorn will take place this year on Sunday 29th August. However, while Mass will be celebrated on the shore, there will be no Mass in the church in Whithorn. So that we can estimate if we should hire a coach for the Parish, please let me know if anyone would like to go.

► **WINNERS OF ST. PETER'S 50/50 CLUB** Congratulations to Winners for May/June/July who each receive £25. May: No.92 D.Brown, No.220 J.Gibson, No.90 M.Reilly, No.69 M.McCann. June: No.180 M.Cairns, No.85 C.Boyle, No.33 M.Hilferty, No.71 M.Griffin. July: No 143, W.Timpany, No.18 C.Gee, No. 268 M.Gribben, No.94 M.Taylor. We also gave our Annual Cheque to the Parish for £2000, many thanks for your continued support through a difficult time during Covid. A few members still have to send in their membership renewal of £15so please bring it up to date for 2021, since next month's Bonus Draw for £100 plus 4 at £25 is now due to go in the post to our Winners - you do not want to miss it, if you are not in it. New members are welcome at any time - please contact the Promoter: Myriame Sammons or the Parish Office. Good Luck to our members in the August Draw.

Just for a Laugh...

☺ A little boy was listening to a long and excessively boring sermon in church. Suddenly the red sanctuary lamp caught his eye. Tugging his father's sleeve, he said, "Daddy, when the light turns green can we go?"

☺ Jesus was walking along one day, when He came upon a group of people surrounding a woman of ill repute. It was obvious that the crowd was preparing to stone her, so Jesus made His now-famous statement, "Let the person who has no sin cast the first stone." The crowd was shamed and one by one began to turn away. All of a sudden, a lovely little woman made her way through the crowd. Finally getting to the front, she tossed a pebble towards the woman. Jesus looks over and says, "I really hate it when you do that, Mum."

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Mustard Seeds

✠ Things Are Not Always as They Seem

Two traveling angels stopped to spend the night in the home of a wealthy family. The family was rude and refused to let the angels stay in the mansion's guest room. Instead, the angels were given a small space in the cold basement. As they made their bed on the hard floor, the older angel saw a hole in the wall and repaired it. When the younger angel asked why, the older angel replied, "Things aren't always what they seem." The next night, the pair came to rest at the house of a very poor, but very hospitable farmer and his wife. After sharing what little food they had, the couple let the angels sleep in their bed where they could have a good night's rest. When the sun came up the next morning, the angels found the farmer and his wife in tears. Their only cow, whose milk had been their sole income, lay dead in the field. The younger angel was infuriated and asked the older angel, How could you have let this happen? The first man had everything, yet you helped him," she accused. "The second family had little but was willing to share everything, and you let the cow die." "Things aren't always what they seem," the older angel replied. "When we stayed in the basement of the mansion, I noticed there was gold stored in that hole in the wall. Since the owner was so obsessed with greed and unwilling to share his good fortune, I sealed the wall so he wouldn't find it." "Then last night as we slept in the farmer's bed, the angel of death came for his wife. I gave him the cow instead. Things aren't always what they seem." Sometimes, that is exactly what happens when things don't turn out the way it seems they should.



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