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Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year [B]

29th September 2024

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Peter in Chains: Saturday between
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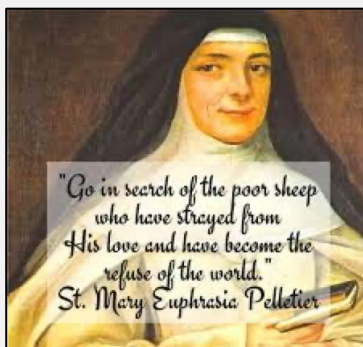
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Mustard Seeds

✚ St Euphrasia Pelletier Shows God's Stuff

A generous heart is very evident in the lives of the saints. Pope Benedict has called the saints the "living gospel," constant reminders that God's goodness is bottomless. St Euphrasia Pelletier is only one example. She grew up in France during the years of the French Revolution, when the Church was severely persecuted. When she was eighteen, she joined a religious order dedicated to work with ex-prostitutes and abused, homeless, and delinquent girls. She soon saw the need to reorganise the order so that it could grow more efficiently. Overcoming opposition and intrigue, she did just that, actually founding another order, known as the Good Shepherd Sisters, which received papal approval in 1835. Until her death in 1868, she worked tirelessly to reach out to these needy women, and her order grew rapidly. She urged her sisters not to preach at them, but to appreciate the pain they endured trying to normalise their lives. Her nuns prepared their charges for productive work and provided religious and moral guidance. She also started a separate religious order for reformed prostitutes who felt called to a life of prayer and penance. This would be an impressive sign of God's goodness even if St Euphrasia's work had only affected one city in France. But she was so close to the Lord that his own infinite generosity flowed through her and expanded her ministry exponentially. At the time of her canonisation in 1940, almost 100,000 women and girls had gone through the order's programs, over 10,000 white-robed sisters had dedicated their lives



to serving these social outcasts, and more than 150 homes of charity had been erected on every continent. Today, the Good Shepherd Sisters continue their work in more than 60 countries. Jesus is generous; it is his nature to spread goodness just as the sun spreads light.

Thinking of Becoming a Catholic?

Becoming Catholic is a process of falling in love. The person we're falling in love with, over and over again, more and more deeply, is Jesus Christ. To become Catholic, you have to open your heart to the love Jesus has for you and return that love as best you can. It involves four things: A conversion of mind and heart, an understanding of what the Church teaches, a loving heart, and a true desire to be received into full communion. Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or joining the church should contact the parish office on 01294 464063 or at ardrossan@gallowaydiocese.org.uk or speak to Fr Duncan.

We would love to hear from you!

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St Peter-in-Chains, Ardrossan www.saintpeterinchains.co.uk www.stbrideschurch.co.uk <i>Father Duncan McVicar</i> <i>assisted by Sr Ursula, Sr Anna</i> <i>& Canon Matt McManus (Retired)</i> Please note all Masses in St. Peter's are Live Streamed. Masses may be subject to change.		<i>Fr. Duncan McVicar</i> <i>assisted by</i> <i>Fr. Gerry Hamill</i> <i>(Retired)</i>	www.stevenstonstjohns.com www.rcsaltcoats.com <i>Canon Martin Poland</i> <i>assisted by</i> <i>Sr Ursula, Sr Anna</i> <i>& Canon Matt McManus</i> <i>(Retired)</i>	
		St Bride's	St. John's	St. Mary's
Saturday 28 th September	26th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) Vigil Mass 5.30pm <i>Offered for Joan McKnight (A), Elizabeth & William Loudon (A)</i>			Vigil Mass 4.30pm (L)
Sunday 29 th September	26th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) Mass 10.30am <i>Offered for our Parishes</i>	Mass 12.15pm	Mass 11.30am (L)	Mass 10am (L)
Monday 30 th September	MEMORIAL OF ST JEROME Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass 10am <i>Offered for Iain Tarbet (A), Willie Burns (RD)</i>			
Tuesday 1 st October	MEMORIAL OF ST THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS Morning Prayer of the Church [Lauds] 9.40am Mass 10am <i>Offered for Janet Conway (RD)</i>	Morning Prayer 9.40 Mass 10am Requiem Mass 12.30pm Maureen McKenzie		Mass 10am (L)
Wednesday 2 nd October	MEMORIAL OF THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass 10am <i>Offered for Sandra Convery (RD), Duncan McVicar Snr. (A)</i>	Requiem Mass 12.30pm Edward McAuley	Mass 10am (L)	Funeral Mass 10am Janet Conway
Thursday 3 rd October	26th WEEK OF THE YEAR Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass 10am <i>Offered for Marie Bryden (RD), John Collins (BR)</i>			Eucharistic Service 10am
Friday 4 th October	MEMORIAL OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass 10am <i>Offered for Mary Hume (RD), Christina Dorey (RD)</i> Benediction 10.30am (<i>Refreshments in St Peter's Caf� afterwards</i>)	Mass 10am	Funeral Mass 10am James Gallagher	
Saturday 5 th October	27th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) Vigil Mass 5.30pm <i>Offered for the Priestly Anniversary of Father Andrew Pastore (SI), Kathleen Cairns</i>			Vigil Mass 4.30pm (L)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

+ Those who have died recently:

*Edward McAuley, Annie Leitch, Mary Hume, Nancy Watson, Lorraine
McManus, Maureen McKenzie, Marie Bryden, Sandra Convery,
Father Peter Locher, Willie Burns, Janet Conway, Christina Dorey.*

+ Those who died at this time of Year:

*Mary Barr, Marett Main 2023, Fiona McKellar 2015, Iain Tarbet 2016,
Finbarr Moynihan 2015, Dominic Burke 1988, Bill Andrew 2017,
Dorothea Campbell 2011, Mary Clarke 1984, Seamus Boyle 2021
Bridget Carroll 2016, John Connor 1983, Canon Lawrence Fischer 1980,
Charles Coulter 1992, Kathleen Mulhearn 2009, Sadie O'Reilly 2019,
Isabella (Tibby) Avey 2019, Patrick Giffney 1971, Kathleen McIlroy 1973,
Isabella Milligan 2022, Peter Morgan 2010, Lily Murphy 1990,
Duncan Rhodes 2012, Hannah Burns 2002, Joseph Griffin 2001,
Francis Ketchen 2013, Catherine Helen McMullan 2000,
John Paterson 2005, Teresa Walker 1987, June Piacentini 2021,
Hugh O'Hare 2004, Adeline Hughes n e McCann 2022, Bert Body 1985,
Gerry McGinn 2008, Robert Paterson 2004, Charlie Scullion 2010.*

ST. PETER'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Cash Collection

22nd Sept. 2024:  449.48

Second Collection (Building Fund):  316.18

ST. BRIDE'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Cash Collection

22nd September 2024:  121.10

Retired Priests Fund:  81.50

STANDING ORDERS

- PLEASE THINK ABOUT IT

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Parishes. Forms are available from the
Parishes Office on 01294 464063
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*Many thanks for your support
and generosity!*

Notable Date: 2nd October 1938

St Peter in Chains Church was opened.

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

► **REQUIEM MASS FOR MAUREEN MCKENZIE AT ST BRIDE'S** Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Maureen McKenzie who died on 16th September 2024, aged 90 years. Her Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday, 1st October at 12.30pm at St Bride's Church, West Kilbride, followed by Interment at West Kilbride Cemetery. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

► **REQUIEM MASS FOR EDWARD MCAULEY AT ST BRIDE'S** Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Eddie McAuley who died on 11th September 2024, aged 73 years. His Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday, 2nd October at 12.30pm at St Bride's Church, West Kilbride, followed by Interment at West Kilbride Cemetery. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

► **FUNERAL SERVICE FOR NANCY WATSON** Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Nancy Watson who died on 22nd September 2024, aged 86 years. Her Funeral Service will be on Thursday, 3rd October at 2.30pm at Holmsford Bridge Crematorium. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

► **REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS TODAY AT ST BRIDE'S AND ST PETER'S** Please come and share refreshments after Sunday Mass today. The students from St Matthew's Academy with their class teacher Siobhan McNally will be organising the refreshments this week at St Peter's.

► **PAYA SYSTEM** PAYA have advised of a change in the way it works and the Diocese does not wish to continue with what is being proposed. Effectively, PAYA will no longer be available from the end of September 2024. The Diocese is currently exploring other options however, meantime, if you would like to Donate by Bankers Order, please speak to Fr Duncan who will provide you with a mandate.

► **EMERGENCY ON-CALL FOR THE HOSPITALS** Father Duncan will be on the emergency on-call for Crosshouse and Ayr Hospitals this week. Please keep everyone in hospital in your thoughts and in your prayers.

► **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.

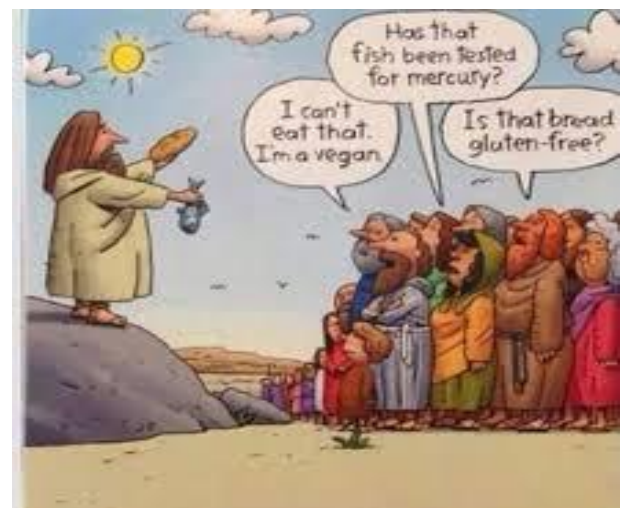
► **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - ST PETER'S** A few new and exciting initiatives on the horizon. Please put them in your diary and give them your support. On Thursday, 21st November Flower Decoration Afternoon from 1pm until 3pm in St Peter's Centre. There is an initiative to start a Bible Sharing Group. The first Meeting would be on Thursday, 10th October from 7pm until 8pm, in the Presbytery. Also a Retreat afternoon for the beginning of Advent on Saturday, 30th November, from 3.30pm until 5pm in St Peter's Centre. The next Meeting of the Pastoral Council will be on Thursday, 31st October at 7pm.

SUNDAY MISSAL – PRE ORDER

We can now order the Order of the Mass for Sundays Missal with the new ESV-CE Lectionary Translation and the Abbey Psalms. The normal cost is £19 but we will be offering at a cost of **£16**. To order a Sunday Missal, put your name on the envelope provided in the church stall and please ensure you enclose payment. *Thank you.*

Just for a Laugh... 😄 😄 😄

1. What did Jonah's family say when he told them about what happened before reaching Nineveh? "Hmm, sounds fishy."
2. What was Moses' wife, Zippora, known as when she'd throw dinner parties? "The hostess with the Moses."
3. What did the classmate say when asked why they kept walking next to the same person at school? "I was told I'm supposed to walk by Faith!"
4. What did Adam say when he was asked his favourite holiday? "It's Christmas, Eve."
7. What do you call a Bible character who just pulled into church? A parking Lot.
8. What's a miracle that can be done by a complainer? Turning anything into whine.
9. What size was the timber that was made to build the ark? 2x2.



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