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# ST. BRIDE'S • WEST KILBRIDE

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



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

8<sup>th</sup> August 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.

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and St. Bride's,  
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## Mustard Seeds

### ✠ A Faithful Witness

One more true story: Two men, unacquainted with each other, were seated recently together on a train and began a casual conversation. The older man, Charlie, was a caring and enthusiastic Catholic. When the younger man sensed that his fellow traveller was interested, he told his story. He had never completed college and had been unemployed for years. He was now heading home to Sheffield to donate a kidney to his father, who was seriously ill. He didn't know what he was going to do after that. Charlie later described the young man as a person who had not found his niche or purpose in life. For Charlie, it seemed like the right moment to tell this young man about the love of God and how God had a purpose and a Plan of Love for him. Charlie spent maybe six or eight minutes telling this wanderer how to submit himself to God and how to start the journey of faith. He later told a friend that he had seldom seen a more appreciative response from someone. The young man said that he'd always felt that there had to be some meaning and purpose to his life. Charlie added that when the man finished thanking him, Charlie felt as if he had just told a hungry person where to find food. For most of us, being a faithful witness to our faith doesn't mean accosting strangers or holding prayer meetings at work. It does mean that when those moments come where another person has opened up his or her life and invited us in, we be willing to tell about the Lord who means so much to us.

### 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 TAKE YOUR COPY OF THE  
BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU OR PASS  
IT ON TO SOMEONE ELSE. THANKS!

Year of  
**ST. JOSEPH**



# Nineteenth Sunday of the Year [B] 2021

August 2021	<b>St Peter-in-Chains, Ardrossan</b> <a href="http://www.saintpeterinchains.co.uk">www.saintpeterinchains.co.uk</a> <i>Father Duncan McVicar</i>	<i>Fr. Duncan McVicar</i> <i>assisted by</i> <i>Fr. Gerry Hamill</i> <i>(Retired)</i>	<i>Canon Martin Poland</i> <i>assisted by Fr. Benjamin Mkeri</i> <i>and Canon Matt McManus (Retired)</i>	
		<b>St Bride's</b>	<b>St. John's</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b> Vigil Mass at 5.30pm (Public & Live Streamed) <i>Offered for Sarah Kelly Murdoch (RD), Lawrence Family (SI)</i>			Vigil Mass at 4.30pm (L)
<b>Sunday</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b> Mass at 10.30am (Public & Live Streamed) <i>Offered for our parishes</i>	Mass at 12.15pm	Mass at 11.30 (L)	Mass at 10am (L)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Feast of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</b> Mass at 10am (Public & Live Streamed) <i>Offered for Helen Clarke (A), Dean Barton (RD), Annmarie Thom (SI)</i> <b>Reception of Mary Carrick at 6pm</b>			
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Requiem Mass for Mary Carrick</b> Mass at 10am (Public & Live Streamed)			Mass at 10am (L)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Memorial of St. Clare</b> Mass at 10am (Public & Live Streamed) <i>Offered for Isa Kennedy (RD), Eugene MacMahon (RD)</i>			Funeral Mass (L) for <b>Flora Cameron</b>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Week of the Year</b> Mass at 10am (Live Streamed) <i>Offered for James Mullen (RD), Mary Madden (A)</i>			Mass at 10am (L)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Week of the Year</b> Mass at 10am (Public & Live Streamed) <i>Offered for Annie Watt (RD), Jean McLellan (RD)</i>	Mass at 12 noon	Mass at 10am (L)	
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Vigil Mass at 5.30pm (Public & Live Streamed) <i>Offered for Cecilia Morman (T), Elizabeth McCrae (B)</i>			Vigil Mass at 4.30pm (L)

## Prayer of Abandonment

Father, I abandon myself into your hands; do with me what you will.

Whatever you may do, I thank you: I am ready for all, I accept all.

Let only your will be done in me, and in all your creatures.

I wish no more than this, O Lord.

Into your hands I commend my soul; I offer it to you

with all the love of my heart, for I love you, Lord,

and so need to give myself,

to surrender myself into your hands, without reserve,

and with boundless confidence, for you are my Father.

*St Charles de Foucauld*



## HOLY HOTLINES

WORRY HOTLINE..... 1 PETER 5:7

FEAR HOTLINE..... ISAIAH 41:10

TEMPTATION HOTLINE..... 1 CORINTHIANS 10:13

DOUBT HOTLINE..... ROMANS 10:17

SICKNESS HOTLINE..... ISAIAH 53:5

DEPRESSION HOTLINE..... PSALM 34:18

LONELINESS HOTLINE..... DEUTERONOMY 31:8

LINES ARE OPEN 24/7

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

*Jim Boyle, Bill Holden, Pat Breen, Mary McGovern, Harry Sammons, Valerie Bickers.*

### ✚ Those who have died recently:

*Mary Carrick, Jean McLellan, James Mullen, Janette Douglas, Catherine McIntosh, Dean Barton (Glasgow), Isa Kennedy, Eugene MacMahon, Sarah Kelly Murdoch (France).*

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

Bill Barton 2008, Tina O'Pray 2012, Edward Burns 1998, Anita Coyle 2020, Karen Fitzpatrick 1981, Beth Glass 2014, Canon Matthew Littleton 1977, Don Newall 2009, James Taylor 1997, Brian Collins 2006, William Magee 1988, Paddy McKinney 2014, John Giebler 1991, Charlie Gilheaney 2007, Agnes Long 2006, Joe Burns 2015, Mary Patricia Madden Campbell 2016, Greta Davidson 2018, Desmond McGarvey 1996, Maria Mathieson 1975, Elizabeth McMenamin 1994, Margaret Quigg 2015, Brian Langridge 2009, Thomas Connelly 2007, Margaret Harvey 2020, Jim McKenna 2013, Tracy Northcote 2009, Frank McEvoy 1987.

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

► **REQUIEM MASS FOR MARY CARRICK** Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Mary Carrick who died on 27th July 2021, aged 77 years. The Reception in Church will be on Monday, 9th August at 6pm. Her Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday, 10 August at 10am, followed by Interment at Ardrossan Cemetery. May she rest in peace and rise in glory!

► **IN AND AROUND ST. BRIDE'S CHURCH** The repair and repainting of the Statue of St Bride at the entrance should be completed sometime next week.

► **IN AND AROUND ST. PETER IN CHAINS CHURCH** A lot of work has been done in the garden with weeding and planting of new flowers. Sincere thanks to everyone for their many hours of hard work and commitment.

► **ST. PETER'S 50/50 CLUB** Congratulations to our **AUGUST** winners who receive £25 each: No.163 G. Tumilty, No.239 B&A McGrath, No.136 E. Petrie and No.204 M. Cullinane. **AUGUST BONUS DRAW** No.174 P. Fitsimmons who wins £100 Any members who have changed address please inform the Promoter ASAP as winners receive their cheque in the post. new MEMBERS WELCOME any time, it costs £15 annually (around January) Promoter: Myriame Sammons 01294 469006.

► **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.

► **PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** Canon Matt has signed up to go on a five-day pilgrimage to Lourdes for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8th). Flight from Edinburgh – travel restrictions permitting. Full details available from Northern Star Travel Ltd: [www.northernstartravel.com](http://www.northernstartravel.com) or 0161 773 2115

► **USED POSTAGE STAMPS** We have been asked to donate our used postage stamps to fund Medical Science. Please hand your used stamps in to the Parish Office or give them to Alfie Agostini.

► **ST. BRIDE'S 100 CLUB** The New season started on July 1<sup>st</sup>. The subscription for the new year is still only £12 pp and is due now. We are so grateful to those members who have supported the club over the years. We would be delighted to welcome new members to help boost the numbers and funds. Half of the money goes to our church funds and half go to our members by monthly draws. Thank you.

### **Thoughts for the Assumption of Mary**

Next Sunday, we have the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Here are some thoughts for the day: The Assumption reminds us that every Marian feast is really about the church herself. Mary embodies the Word of God just as we are invited to do. Her suffering models our determination to face life's difficulties, trusting that God is always present. Her compassion for those in need, especially God's "anawim" — the little ones displaced and manipulated by others — is our summons to indignation. Her Magnificat (Luke 1:44-55) expresses the belief that in the end, goodness and truth will triumph over abuses of power, over the arrogance of privilege. It is women, both vowed and lay, who are inarguably the principal agents of care for the poor. Women and children are also clearly the first victims of violence, poverty and disrespect in a man's world. There will be no church of the poor without the full participation and collaboration of women. The call from the Holy Father is a call to the Holy Mothers everywhere to transform the Church into a Marian Church — open like Mary to the power of the Holy Spirit and ready to serve the needs of others with courage and humility. The Assumption of Our Lady reminds us of our own destiny — all we have to do is to say "yes" to God.



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*Many Thanks for your support and generosity!*

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

*The latest Church Bulletin Mistakes:*

- 1) Don't let worry kill you. Let the Church help.
- 2) Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.
- 3) For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- 4) This afternoon there will be a meeting in the south and north ends of the church. Children will be baptised at both ends.
- 5) This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Brown to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.
- 6) A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.



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