

ST. PETER IN CHAINS • ARDROSSAN

'Family of Parishes'

ST. BRIDE'S • WEST KILBRIDE

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



Fourteenth Sunday of the Year [A]

9th July 2023

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

St. Bride's: By request.

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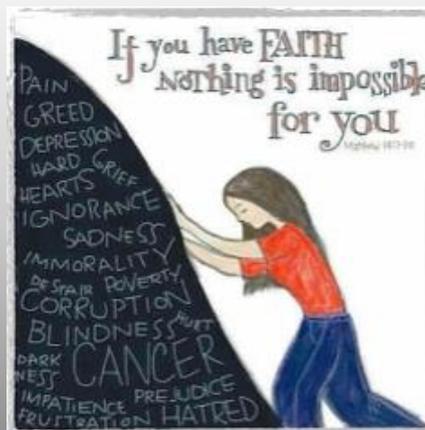


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ON TO SOMEONE ELSE. **THANKS!**

Mustard Seeds

✝ Mountain Moving Faith

A small congregation in the foothills of Wales built a new Church on a piece of land willed to them by a parishioner. Ten days before the new church was to open, the local building inspector informed the Parish Priest that the car park was inadequate for the size of the building. Until the church doubled the size of the car pack, they would not be able to use the new Church. Unfortunately, the church with its undersized car park had used every inch of their land except for the mountain against which it had been built. In order to build more parking spaces, they would have to move the mountain out of the back yard. Undaunted, the Parish Priest announced the next Sunday morning that he would meet that evening with all parishioners who had "mountain-moving faith". They would come together to pray asking God to remove the mountain from the back yard and to somehow provide enough money to have it paved and painted before the scheduled opening dedication Mass the following week. At the appointed time, 24 of the congregation's 300 parishioners assembled for prayer. They prayed for nearly three hours. At ten o'clock the priest said the final "Amen". "We'll have Mass next Sunday as scheduled," he assured everyone. "God has never let us down before, and I believe He will be faithful this time too." The next morning as he was working in his study there came a loud knock at his door. When he called "come in", a rough looking construction foreman appeared, removing his hard hat as he entered. "Excuse me, Father. I'm from the Construction Company working down the road. We're building a huge new shopping mall over there and we need some fill dirt. Would you be willing to sell us a chunk of that mountain behind the church? We'll pay you for the dirt we remove and pave all the exposed area free of charge, if we can have it right away. We can't do anything else until we get the dirt in and allow it to settle properly." The little church was dedicated and blessed the next Sunday as originally planned and there were far more parishioners with "mountain-moving faith" on the opening Sunday than there had been the previous week!



14th Week of the Year 2023 [A]

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>		<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</i> <i>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.		St Bride's	St. John's	St. Mary's
Saturday 8 th July	14th Sunday of the Year Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for Marie Lang (SI), Jim Agnew (RD)</i>			Vigil Mass at 4.30pm (L)
Sunday 9 th July	14th 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 10 th July	14th Week of the Year Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Bishop Maurice Taylor (RD), Teresa Small (SI)</i>			
Tuesday 11 th July	Feast of St Benedict Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Fr Michael Lynch (A), Jean McLellan (A)</i>	Mass at 10am		Eucharistic Service at 10am
Wednesday 12 th July	14th Week of the Year Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Lesley Gordon (RD), Joe Howie (SI)</i>		Eucharistic Service at 10am	
Thursday 13 th July	14th Week of the Year Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for David McCurry (RD)</i>			Mass at 10am (L)
Friday 14 th July	14th Week of the Year Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Joseph & Sarah Sammons (A)</i> NO Exposition and Benediction today	Mass at 10am	Mass at 10am (L)	
Saturday 15 th July	15th Sunday of the Year Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for James McKay (RD), Sadie Templeton (A), Sadie Sloss (RD)</i>			Nuptial Mass at 1pm Vigil Mass at 4.30pm (L)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

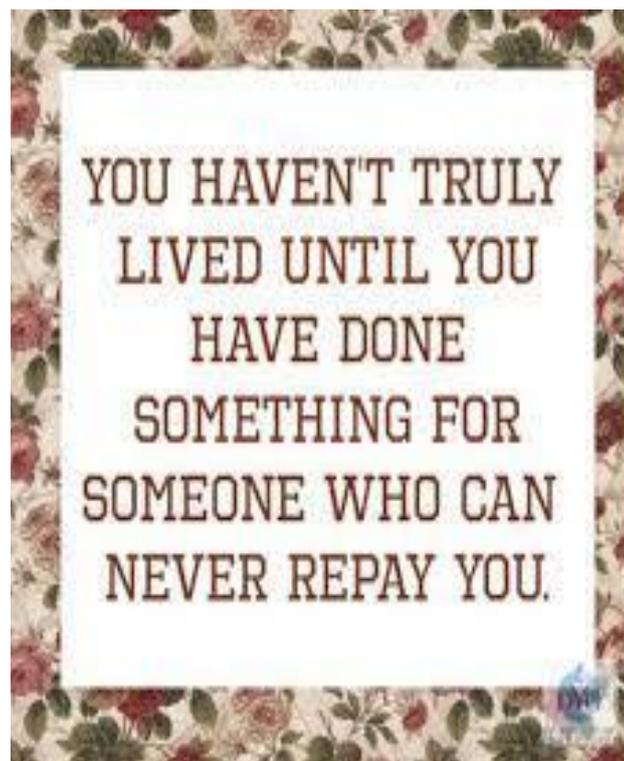
*Father Eamon Flynn, Ian Monan,
Irene Coby, Harry Sammons.*

✚ Those who have died recently:

Sarah Sloss, Lesley Gordon, David McCurry, James McKay (Wales).

✚ Those who died at this time of Year:

*Father Harry Farrell 1998, Ellen Nielson 2011,
Martha Murphy 2001, James Jenkins 2005,
Donald William Newall 1998,
Andrew McVeigh 2000, Alexander Quigg 1999,
Catherine Teggart 1998, John H Giebler 1991,
Mr and Mrs Francis Breslin 1976,
Jeannie Brown 1995, Father Donal Burke,
Julie Kelley-Holland 2005,
Margaret McAteer 1992, Alice McMahan 1981,
Agnes Anne Conaghan 2002,
Annie O'Kane 2001, Stella Reid 2009,
Margaret Wyllie 2015, Jessie Hazelton 2007,
Sadie Templeton 2022.*



NOTABLE DATE: 13th July 2005, St Peter's website was launched.

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

► **THANK YOU** Evelyn Agostini would like to warmly thank parishioners for their kindness in presenting her with a lovely, engraved Bon Bon Bowl on her recent retirement from arranging the church flowers.

► **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** Quiz night Saturday, 7th October 7pm St Peter's Parish Centre, hosted by George and Michael £5, BYOB.

► **ST BRIDE'S MONTHLY DRAW** Congratulations to Jim McEwan (No 41) who wins £28.50 in our July monthly draw. The Draw for 2023/24 will start on Sunday 3rd September 2023. We will start collecting yearly membership money on Sunday 30th July 2023. Please remember all money should be in an envelope, (we can provide if necessary), with the name or names of everyone you are buying for and your contact number. The cost is still £12 for the year and the prize will be half of the number of participants, the other half is for Church Funds. *Thank you to all members for your support!*

► **ST BRIDES FAMILY FUN DAY** We would love to welcome families and friends back to our family fun day! This will be held on Saturday 19th August from 12noon till 4pm in the church garden. Please come along and catch up with friends, old and new. A planning meeting, for those who would like to help out with the event, will be held on **Monday 24th July at 7pm** in the church hall. All help gratefully received. For more info, contact Jo Gibson at quinnjo@hotmail.com

► **SPECIAL APPEAL AT ST BRIDE'S** After a long delay [printing issues], we finally have our special appeal envelopes. We are hoping to raise around £2500 to invest in a new recorded music system. Please take an envelope along for yourself or for neighbours and family and, if you are able, make a donation for our appeal. If you pay tax and fill in the reverse of the envelope, the Parish can claim an extra 25p per £1. We also have a "crowd-funding" page for the Parish. Thank you in anticipation for any support you can give and for your help and generosity.

► **ST BRIDE'S SUNDAY TEAS** Sunday 9th July will be the last Sunday we will be offering Teas after Mass. We are giving our Tea Ladies a break and we will resume normal service when the schools start back.

Re-introduction of Chalice Communion

As from the first Sunday in September, 2nd/3rd September 2023, we can fully share in the joy and graces of receiving both the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist at St Peter's and St Bride's. The words of Jesus, prayed in the Eucharistic Prayer at every Mass, take on a renewed meaning: "Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me." In reintroducing the practice after the Pandemic, it offers us the opportunity to remind ourselves of the important teaching about the Eucharist - "... such as the totality of the body, blood, soul, and divinity of the Lord is received in either or both species, the personal disposition of those receiving holy Communion, and the reverence offered to the Blessed Sacrament..." This reintroduction of receiving Holy Communion from the chalice gives us the opportunity to deepen our Eucharistic faith. Some parishioners may have valid reservations about receiving from the chalice. However, a reasonable hesitation in the hearts of the faithful can also become an opportunity to investigate anew the Mystery of Christ among us in the Eucharist. Some reservations regarding Communion from the chalice may come from a fear of the possible spread of germs. Professional, peer-reviewed medical research from epidemiologists concluded that there is no known outbreak of disease directly related to this liturgical practice. However, common sense would suggest that individuals with illness are encouraged to refrain from the reception of the chalice.

ST. PETER'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Cash Collection 2nd July 2023: £595.19
Second Collection (Peter's Pence): £354.49

ST. BRIDE'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Cash Collection 2nd July 2023: £122.00
Second Collection (Peter's Pence): £19.00

STANDING ORDERS - PLEASE THINK ABOUT IT

Please consider taking out a Standing Order?

It would be of great benefit to our Parishes.

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ardrossan@gallowaydiocese.org.uk or call 01294 464063.

Many Thanks for your support and generosity!



Just for a Laugh...

Ever Wonder..?

Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?

Why women can't put on mascara with their mouth closed?

Why don't you ever see the headline 'Psychic Wins Lottery'?

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavours, and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons?

Why isn't there mouse-flavoured cat food?

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