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27th Sunday of the Year [B]

3rd October 2021

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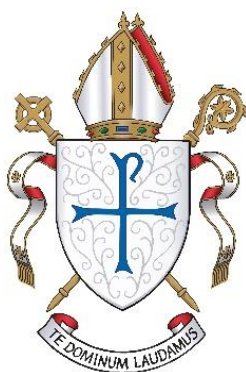
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St. Peter in Chains: Saturday
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St. Bride's: Friday
between 11am-12noon
And by request.

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and St. Bride's,
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Mustard Seeds

✠ I Wish You Enough

At an airport, I overheard a father and daughter in their last moments together. They had announced her plane's departure and standing near the door, he said to his daughter, "I love you, I wish you enough." She said, "Daddy, our life together has been more than enough. Your love is all I ever needed. I wish you enough, too, Daddy." They kissed good-bye, and she left. He walked over toward the window where I was seated. Standing there, I could see he wanted and needed to cry. I tried not to intrude on his privacy, but he welcomed me in by asking, "Did you ever say good-bye to someone knowing it would be forever?" "Yes, I have," I replied. Saying that brought back memories I had of expressing my love and appreciation for all my Dad had done for me. Recognising that his days were limited, I took the time to tell him face to face how much he meant to me. So I knew what this man was experiencing. "Forgive me for asking, but why is this a forever good-bye?" I asked. "I am old, and she lives much too far away. I have challenges ahead, and the reality is her next trip back will be for my funeral," he said. "When you were saying good-bye, I heard you say, 'I wish you enough.' May I ask what that means?" He began to smile. "That's a wish that has been handed down from other generations. My parents used to say it to everyone." He paused for a moment and looking up as if trying to remember it in detail, he smiled even more. "When we said, 'I wish you enough,' we were wanting the other person to have a life filled with enough good things to sustain them," he continued, and then turning toward me, he shared the following as if he were reciting it from memory. "I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright. I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun more. I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive. I wish you enough pain so that the smallest joys in life appear much bigger. I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting. I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess. I wish you enough 'Hellos' to get you through the final 'Good-bye.'" He then began to cry and walked away.



Year of
ST. JOSEPH



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IT ON TO SOMEONE ELSE. THANKS!**

Twenty-Seventh 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 2 nd October	27th Sunday of the Year Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for Kate Conwell (RD),</i> <i>Bebe Carroll & Kilbane Family (A)</i>			Vigil Mass at 4.30pm (L)
Sunday 3 rd October	27th 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 4 th October	Memorial of St Francis of Assisi Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Frank McCrossan (RD)</i>			
Tuesday 5 th October	27th Week of the Year Mass at 10am <i>Offered for John Collins (A)</i>	Adoration 9.30 Mass at 10am		Mass at 10am (L)
Wednesday 6 th October	Memorial Mass for John and James Mullen Mass at 10am		Mass at 10am (L)	
Thursday 7 th October	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Mass at 10am with Blessing of the Rosaries <i>Offered for Julia McCrimmond (SI)</i>			Mass at 10am (L)
Friday 8 th October	27th Week of the Year Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Holy Souls in Purgatory</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at 10.30 – 11am	Adoration 11.30 Mass at 12 noon	Mass at 10am (L)	
Saturday 9 th October	28th Sunday of the Year Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for Lindsay Brown (RD)</i>			Vigil Mass at 4.30pm (L)

Blessing of Rosaries on Feast Day

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is on Thursday, 7th October at 10am. If you can attend Mass, please bring your rosaries and place them on the altar before the beginning of Mass. We will bless them on the special day of grace.

Rosary for the Month of October

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Please remember that we have the prayer of the Rosary Monday-Friday at 9.30am before Holy Mass during the week and we will also pray the Litany of Our Lady. Pope Francis has decreed that three new titles be added to the Litany: Mary, Mother of Mercy, Mother of Hope and Solace of Migrants. Come and join us - everyone is welcome!



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, Harry Sammons, Jayne Adams.

✦ Those who have died recently:

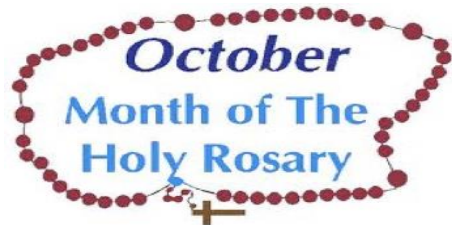
Katherine Conwell, Lindsay Brown, Frank McCrossan (Kilmarnock).

✦ Those who died at this time of Year:

Hannah Burns 2002, Joseph Griffin 2001, Francis Ketchen 2013, Catherine Helen McMullan 2000, John Paterson 2005, Teresa Walker 1987, Bill Andrew 2017, Gerry McGinn 2008, Robert Paterson 2004, Hugh O'Hare 2004, Charlie Scullion 2010, Kirsty Bell 2012, Elizabeth McKay 2005, Terence O'Neill 2002, Karen Marie Boulcott 2007, Greta Brennan 2017, William Cambridge 1990, John Goan 2012, James Martin 1997, Russ Otto 2012, Eunice Ward 2001, Ann Breen 2017, Alie Khan 1970, Peter Martean 1969, Catherine McHugh 1977, Joe Brady senior 1963, Vincenzo Carrino 1980, Alex Jamieson 2006.

St. Bride's & Peter's Notices

- ▶ **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** We welcome to the Family of the Church Rudy Robert Watson who was baptised last Saturday 2nd October, and also this Sunday 3rd October, Harrison Greig Walker at St. Peter's. Congratulations to the parents and Godparents.
- ▶ **CHILDRENS LITURGY RESTARTING SOON!** We hope to 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!"
- ▶ **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** At **St. Peter's**, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament closing with a simple Benediction will take place every Friday after Mass. At **St. Bride's** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available on Tuesdays at 9.30am, and Fridays at 11.30am. Spend some time with the Lord in prayer and give our heart to Him again.
- ▶ **SYCAMORE PROJECT** The Sycamore project at **St. Bride's** will begin at 7.30pm on Monday 11th October in St. Bride's Church. Laura thanks those who have already collected their books. Please pay any money owed for books to Laura, *thank you*.
- ▶ **SYCAMORE PROJECT St Peter's** Sycamore Project will begin soon, watch this space for dates.
- ▶ **ST PETER'S CAFE ON FRIDAYS** Mary Lee and her team will be starting the cafe for refreshments after the Benediction on Fridays, from Friday, 8th October. If you can please come along.
- ▶ **ST PETER'S CHOIR** David Priest has taken an initiative to restart our choir after all the lockdown restrictions. He is also looking for new members and musicians. David will make an announcement of the weekend 8th/9th October and hopes for some volunteers. If you like to sing or play an instrument - come along and praise the Lord!
- ▶ **AUTUMN CLUB** The Autumn Club opens on the 4th October for existing members only due to Covid restrictions.
- ▶ **CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS** to our children who were confirmed this year.



Mary in October

"It is Mary's prerogative to be the Morning Star, which heralds in the sun. She does not shine for herself, or from herself, but she is the reflection of her and our Redeemer, and she glorifies him. When she appears in the darkness, we know that he is close at hand. He is Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. Behold he comes quickly, and his reward is with him, to render everyone according to his works." - St. John Henry Newman. In this time of building up our Parishes again, we pray for a new Pentecost, praying together as the disciples did in the Upper Room for the gift of the Holy Spirit to guide our missionary conversion. Like the disciples, we are accompanied in prayer by Our Blessed Mother, the first missionary disciple of Jesus and our model of trust, surrender, discipleship and evangelisation. Through her constant intercession, Mary joins her prayers with ours and inspires us with a sure confidence that the Lord hears and will not fail to answer. As we follow God's call for us to share Christ in Ardrossan and West Kilbride we can look to Mary as our example and guide. Through her resounding fiat — her "yes" — to God's plan for her, Mary shows us how to respond to and embrace God's plan for us. She is also our model of evangelisation, being the first person to proclaim the good news of Christ when she went "in haste" to share his coming with her cousin Elizabeth. (Lk 1:35-40) She has continued through the ages to guide the Church's mission through her powerful intercession, just as she prayed for and with the disciples in the Upper Room. Let us ask for her continued prayers and always seek to follow her example of surrendering to God's will and sharing Christ with the world. Let us call upon Our Mother's intercession that the Lord may bring about an unprecedented harvest in our Parishes. Holy Mary, Morning Star, be always close to us, guiding us and showing us the way to your Son, Jesus Christ.

The Sycamore Programme

Bishop Nolan will inaugurate the programme by celebrating Mass in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr, on **Sunday 3rd October at 3.00 pm**. This Mass will highlight the connection between the Sycamore initiative and October as the month of mission. It will stress that participation in Sycamore is closely related to mission in the Church, and that by engaging with the programme we will be concentrating on the essential missionary objectives of outreach and evangelization.

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Just for a Laugh... Waiting in a lay-by ready to catch speeding drivers, a police officer sees a car pattering along the A22 at well under the 30 mile per hour limit. Says he to himself: "This driver is just as dangerous as a speeder!" So he turns on his lights and siren and pulls the driver over. Approaching the car, he notices that there are five old ladies, two in the front seats and three in the back...wide eyed and white as ghosts. The driver, obviously confused, says to him "Officer, I don't understand, I was doing exactly the speed limit! What seems to be the problem?" "Ma'am," the officer replies, "you weren't speeding, but you should know that driving slower than the speed limit can also be a danger to other drivers." "Slower than the speed limit? No sir, I was doing the speed limit exactly, twenty-two miles an hour!"the old woman says a bit proudly. The police officer, trying to contain a chuckle explains to her that A22 is the road number, not the speed limit. A bit embarrassed, the woman grins and thanks the officer for pointing out her error. "But before I let you go, Ma'am, I have to ask, is everyone in this car OK? These women seem awfully shaken, and they haven't made a sound this whole time," the officer asks. "Oh, they'll be all right in a minute officer. We've just come off the A120."

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