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Second Sunday of the Year [C]

16th January 2022

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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,
are Parishes
in the RC Diocese
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Mustard Seeds

✠ What About Angels?

Young children comment on the subject of Angels.

I only know the names of two angels, Hark and Harold.
Gregory, age 5

Everybody's got it all wrong. Angels don't wear halos anymore. I forget why, but scientists are working on it. Olive, age 9

It's not easy to become an angel! First, you die. Then you go to Heaven, and then there's still the flight training to go through. And then you have to agree to wear those angel clothes. Matthew, age 9

Angels work for God and watch over children when God has to go do something else. Mitchell, age 7

My guardian angel helps me with maths, but he's not much good for science. Henry, age 8

Angels talk all the way while they're flying you up to Heaven. The main subject is where you went wrong before you got dead. Daniel, age 9

When an angel gets mad, he takes a deep breath and counts to ten. And when he lets out his breath again, somewhere there's a tornado. Reagan, age 10

Angels have a lot to do and they keep very busy. If you lose a tooth, an angel comes in through your window and leaves money under your pillow. Then when it gets cold, angels go south for the Winter. Sara, age 6

Angels live in cloud houses made by God and his son, who's a very good carpenter. Jared, age 8

My angel is my Grandma, who died last year. She got a big head start on helping me while she was still down here on Earth. Ashley, age 9

Some of the angels are in charge of helping heal sick animals and pets. And, if they don't make the animals get better, they help the child get over it. Vicki, age 8

What I don't get about angels is why, when someone is in love, they shoot arrows at them. Sarah, age 7



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IT ON TO SOMEONE ELSE. THANKS!**

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January 2022	St Peter-in-Chains, Ardrossan www.saintpeterinchains.co.uk www.stbrideschurch.co.uk <i>Father Duncan McVicar</i>	<i>Fr. Duncan McVicar assisted by Fr. Gerry Hamill (Retired)</i>	www.stevenstonstjohns.com www.rcsaltcoats.com <i>Canon Martin Poland assisted by Fr. Benjamin Mkeri and Canon Matt McManus (Retired)</i>	
	Please note all Masses in St. Peter's are Live Streamed			
Saturday 15 th January	2nd Sunday of the Year Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for those facing religious discrimination and persecution.</i>			Vigil Mass at 4.30pm (L)
Sunday 16 th January	2nd Sunday of the Year Mass at 10.30am <i>Offered for our parishes</i>	Mass at 12.15pm	Mass at 11.30am (L)	Mass at 10am (L)
Monday 17 th January	Memorial of St. Anthony Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Nan Donohoe (SI), Michael McCabe (RD)</i>			
Tuesday 18 th January	Requiem Mass for John McMillan Mass at 10am <i>(Week of prayer for Christian Unity begins)</i>	Adoration 9.30 Mass at 10am		Mass at 10am (L)
Wednesday 19 th January	2nd Week of the Year Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Tommy McLaughlin (RD), Bill Armstrong (RD)</i>		Mass at 10am (L)	
Thursday 20 th January	2nd Week of the Year Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Anne Kavanagh (RD), Anonymous Person (SI), Frances (nee Ketchen) (A)</i>			Mass at 10am (L)
Friday 21 st January	Memorial of St. Agnes Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Lisa Hammond (RD), Alice Farrell (RD), Mary Reilly (SI)</i>	Adoration 11.30 Mass at 12 noon	Mass at 10am (L)	
Saturday 22 nd January	3rd Sunday of the Year <i>(Sunday of the Word of God)</i> Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for June Doherty (A), Ross McKellar (RD)</i>			Vigil Mass at 4.30pm (L)

SYNOD TOPIC TEN - FORMING OURSELVES IN SYNODALITY:

Synodality, that is journeying together, involves ongoing learning, and being open to change. What do we need to help us to be more capable of 'walking together', listening to one another, participating in mission, and engaging in dialogue? What training do lay leaders need to ensure they exercise their authority in a synodal way - i.e. that every member of the community is welcomed, respected and listened to? Fr. Stephen Latham has created a short video reflection, which is available on the diocesan webpage gallowaydiocese.org.uk/synod-news, and at <https://youtu.be/NLWin4xIOSg> to help you consider these questions. The diocesan team will be pleased to receive all feedback on these questions at synod@gallowaydiocese.org.uk, which will also be addressed during parish synod encounters in the coming weeks. Next week: Summary of Synod responses so far



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, Harry Sammons.

✚ Those who have died recently:

*James (Jimmy) Meehan, Michael McCabe, Alice Farrell (USA), Ross McKellar, Tommy McLaughlin, Bill Armstrong,
Anne Kavanagh, Lisa Hammond, Ann Taylor, John McMillan Snr.*

✚ Those who died at this time of Year:

*David Gallagher 2011, Mary Boyce Gillies 2012, Theresa McDermott 2000,
George Agostini 2006, Maureen McKenzie 2014, Janis McSkimming 2010, James Murray 1972, Rena Scullion 2008,
Canon Michael Farrington 2009, Margaret McLaughlan 2005, Thelma Carrick 2005, Annie Boyle O'Hare 1967,
Celio Staffieri 2017, Mary Catherine Teggart 1999, Frances Vennard 2000, Thomas West 2005,
Bessie Brown 1982, Peggy Gray 2010, Addie Hissey 2009, Margaret McMillan 2009,
Margaret Jane Brennan 1964, Betty Kelly 2011, Hugh Taylor 2016, John Curran 2013, Annie Monan 1998*

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

► **REQUIEM MASS FOR JOHN MCMILLAN** Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of John McMillan who died on 6th January 2022, aged 78 years. His Requiem Mass will be in St. Peter's on Tuesday, 18th January at 10am, followed by Interment at Ardrossan Cemetery. His month's mind Mass will be on Monday 7th February. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

► **ST BRIDE'S PASTORAL COUNCIL** St Bride's Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, 18th January 2022 at 4pm in the Church Community Room.

► **CHANA - THANK YOU SO MUCH** We were able to send more than £1000 to The Night Before Christmas Charity. They provided gifts for children of all ages and adults who are especially vulnerable or isolated over the holiday period. A total of 150 gifts were delivered in North Ayrshire. Thank you for your continued generosity.

► **SINGING AND MUSIC AT ST. PETER'S** The Choir has been meeting regularly in Church with David. If you are interested in joining the choir, Cantor or play music at Mass please contact the parish office.

► **ST. BRIDE'S READERS** a new rota will soon be drawn up for this ministry. Anyone who would like to be included please contact Betty on 07876406735.

► **ST BRIDE'S SUNDAY TEAS** due to the current Covid situation we regret to announce there will be no teas or coffees served after Sunday Mass until further notice.

Catholic Trivia - Did you know..?

In An Emergency, Anyone Can Baptise – Although the ordinary ministers of Baptism are bishops, priests and deacons, anyone can baptise in an emergency, even a non-baptised person. This extraordinary decision can be attributed to the necessity of Baptism for salvation and the Church's desire to make it readily available to all.

ST. PETER'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Cash Collection 9th Jan. 2022: £585.01
Second Collection (Building Fund): £203.15
December 2021 Bankers Orders: £4251.00

ST. BRIDE'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Cash Collection 9th Jan. 2022: £105.00
December 2021 Bankers Orders: £1222.00

Please consider taking out a Standing Order?
It would be of great benefit to our Parishes.
Forms are available from the Parishes Office:
ardrossan@gallowaydiocese.org.uk
or call 01294 464063.

Many Thanks for your support and generosity!

Benediction in our Churches

Get the new year off to a great start by doing something for your spiritual life! There is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday in St Peter's Church after Holy Mass, from 10.30am until 11am followed by refreshments in "St Peter's Cafe" [presuming there is no Funeral Mass]. Benediction is also available in St Bride's church every Tuesday at 9.30am and on Fridays at 11.30am. It's a wonderful chance to sit a while with the Lord and encounter him again in the Real Presence. Why don't you make an appointment with our Lord and "waste" some time with him! A little booklet called "The Thirty Minute Miracle" is available soon.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Every year the week from Tuesday, 18th January until Tuesday, 25th January [Feast of the Conversion of St Paul], we are invited to pray in the intention of Christian Unity. We could use this simple prayer every day of this week:

Prayer for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Heavenly Father, whose will it is that your Church should be one visible body, so that the world might see and believe: draw us and all your people closer to him who is the one Head, Jesus Christ, so that we may come closer to one another; and unite us all in a common concern to share your good news with others and further your kingdom here on earth, in the name of Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Prayer for a Baby

Sleep, little Baby, sleep, the holy Angels love thee,
and guard thy bed and keep a blessed watch above thee.
No spirit can come near nor evil beast to harm thee:
Sleep, Sweet, devoid of fear where nothing need alarm thee.

The Love which doth not sleep, the eternal arms around thee:
The shepherd of the sheep in perfect love has found thee.
Sleep through the holy night, Christ-kept from snare and sorrow,
until thou wake to light and love and warmth to-morrow.

Just for a Laugh...

Hamish was working at the fish plant in Aberdeen when he accidentally cut off all 10 of his fingers. He went to the emergency room in the local hospital. The doctor looked at Hamish and said, 'Let's have a look at your fingers and see what we can do'. Hamish said, 'I haven't got the fingers.' 'What do you mean you haven't got the fingers? It's 2022! We have microsurgery now and all kinds of incredible techniques. I could have put them back on and made you like new! Why didn't you bring the fingers?!?' And Hamish said, 'How was I supposed to pick them up!!!'

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