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Thirtieth Sunday of the Year [C]

23rd October 2022

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Mustard Seeds

✠ Interview with God

"So, you would like to interview me?" GOD asked.

"If you have time," I said.

GOD smiled. "My time is eternity... what questions do you have in mind for me?"

"What surprises you the most about humankind?"

GOD answered...

"That they get bored with childhood, that they rush to grow up, and then long to be children again."

"That they lose their health to make money... and then lose their money to restore their health."

"That by thinking anxiously about the future, they forget the present, such that they live in neither the present nor the future."

"That they live as if they would never die, and die as though they had never lived."

GOD's hand took mine... and we were silent for a while.

And then I asked, "As a parent, what are some of life's lessons you want your children to learn?"

GOD replied, "To learn they cannot make anyone love them. All they can do is let themselves be loved."

"To learn that it is not good to compare themselves to others."

"To learn to forgive by practicing forgiveness."

"To learn that it only takes a few seconds to open profound wounds in those they love, and it can take many years to heal them."

"To learn that a rich person is not one who has the most, but is one who needs the least."

"To learn that there are people who love them dearly, but simply do not yet know how to express or show their feelings."

"To learn that two people can look at the same thing, and see it differently."

"To learn that it is not enough that they forgive one another, but they must also forgive themselves."

"Thank you for your time," I said humbly.

"Is there anything else you would like your children to know?"

GOD smiled, and said... "Just know that I am here. Always."



Thirtieth Week of the Year [C] 2022

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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 22 nd October	30th Sunday of the Year Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for Adeline Hughes (RD), Peace in Russia and Ukraine</i>			Vigil Mass (L) at 4.30pm
Sunday 23 rd October	30th 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 24 th October	30th Week of the Year Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Isa Milligan (RD)</i>			
Tuesday 25 th October	Please Note: No Mass Today	Adoration 9.30 Mass 10am <i>Offered for</i> <i>Frank Kilpatrick (RD)</i>		Eucharistic Service at 10am
Wednesday 26 th October	30th Week of the Year Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for William Paterson (A)</i>		Eucharistic Service at 10am	
Thursday 27 th October	30th Week of the Year Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Kathleen Dean (A)</i>			Eucharistic Service at 10am
Friday 28 th October	Feast of Ss Simon and Jude, apostles Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for John Wilson (RD)</i> Exposition and Benediction 10.30am	Adoration 9.30 Mass 10am	Eucharistic Service at 10am	
Saturday 29 th October	31st Sunday of the Year Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for Marie Louise Paterson (BR)</i>			Vigil Mass (L) at 4.30pm

Prayer Before Mass

God our Father,
 You have called us today
 to join in the offering of
 Jesus Christ, your divine Son,
 In this Mass.
 Grant that every action we do,
 every word we say,
 (every note we sing),
 may unite us more closely
 In our love for you
 and for one another.
 Help us to offer this Mass
 with love and attention.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

*Harry Sammons, Hugh Conway, Beryl Meechan,
Ennis McHugh, Tom McGreevy, Peter Richards.*

✦ Those who have died recently:

*Isabella Milligan, Francis Kilpatrick, Alice Hamsler,
Patricia Carson John Wilson, Adeline Hughes (McCann).*

✦ Those who died at this time of Year:

*Tom Adamson 2006, John and Isabella Connor,
 Mary Ferguson 2015, Cecily Grant 1980, Christine McAteer 1988,
 Annie McConnachie 2016, Dougald McMurchie, Ellis Nesbit,
 Monica Ann Taylor née Reilly 2015, Jim Hainey 2019,
 Celia Hilferty 2001, Peggy McKay 1992, Kathleen Robinson 2012,
 Terence Burns 1997, Henry Fitzsimmons 1959, Helen Grober 2008,
 Morvia Logue 2014, Tommy Mulhern 1996, Alice Procter 1995,
 William Paterson 1963, Samuel Cambridge 1979,
 Mary Fleming 2012, Margaret Newell 2005,
 Douglas Mayberry 2005, James Delahunt 1976,
 James McDermid 2003, John O'Neill 2012,
 Mary Brodie 1997, Ellie Graham 2016, Mary Haran 1995,
 Patricia Hyslop 2021, Daniel Mathieson 1962,
 Joseph McGoogan 2008, Catherine Ramsay 2012,
 Gloria Rosendale 2014.*

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

- ▶ **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** We welcome to the Family of the Church Matthew Lalor Connelly, who will be baptised this Saturday. Congratulations to his parents and Godparents.
- ▶ **WEDDING CELEBRATION** We are delighted to announce the Wedding of Craig Breen and Margaret Marshall, who will celebrate their Wedding on Saturday 2pm. We wish them a “love for a lifetime”.
- ▶ **SECOND COLLECTION - FOR MISSIO** Please give as generously as you can to the Missio Appeal in the Second Collection this weekend. The Missio Magazine is available in Church. Thank you.
- ▶ **NOVEMBER LISTS - AVAILABLE TODAY!** Please make sure you get your November List after Holy Mass today. Record the names of deceased friends and family and put in in an envelope - with a donation if possible - and we will include all those in our November Lists in every Mass during this special month. They will be brought up daily to the altar.
- ▶ **IN AND AROUND OUR CHURCHES** At St Peter's a repair was made at the gas meter shed as the door had fallen off; also the donated statue of St Peter has been given a nice spot in the Church; the refurbishment of the Ladies' Toilet is now finished; the front and side doors of the Church have been repaired and repainted. Sincere thanks for all the hard work and generosity.
- ▶ **BREAKFAST FOR OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN** In the months of October and November we will be doing a support collection for our primary school children so that they can all have a proper breakfast when they arrive at school. We will be collecting only cereals and cereal bars. When you go shopping please buy an extra pack of cereal and bring it to Church. There will be a large basket at the back of the Church, and we will bring this down at the Offertory. Please be as generous as you can for our children.

The Synod in Galloway - Quotes from our Report

Very many participants highlighted the need to reach and connect with young people. Those young people who participated were largely consistent with their feedback. The Church is seen as admirable in its core messages of love, charity and community, but young people's understanding of Church teachings, and their experiences of parish life, have created the impression for some young people that the Church is “judgemental” and “hypocritical”. Many young people stated that they find Mass, and Scripture, “boring”. These statements were qualified by adding that boredom is due to a poor understanding of Mass and Scripture, e.g. “I don't understand the readings and some of the prayers so it's hard to listen for a whole Mass”; “we should make the words easier”. Additionally, they state that their understanding of Church teaching mostly comes from their peers who can place real pressure on them not to attend Mass or engage with the Church, e.g. “Mass (for young people) is seen as dumb and stupid. So being a young person who goes to Mass regularly, it's embarrassing and I won't talk in front of my friends about things even when I know they've said something about the Church that I don't think is really what the Church is about”.

Jesus

Jesus is the Word – to be spoken.
Jesus is the Truth – to be told.
Jesus is the Way – to be walked.
Jesus is the Light – to be lit.
Jesus is the Life – to be lived.
Jesus is the Love – to be loved.
(Mother Teresa of Calcutta)



Just for a laugh...

A father was at the beach with his children when the four-year-old son ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore where a seagull lay dead in the sand. 'Daddy, what happened to him?' The son asked. 'He died and went to Heaven,' the Dad replied. The boy thought a moment and then said, 'Did God throw him back down?'

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A wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and said, 'Would you like to say Grace Before Meals?' 'I wouldn't know what to say,' the girl replied. 'Just say what you hear mummy say,' the wife answered. The daughter bowed her head and said, 'Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?'

**ST. PETER'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Offertory Cash Collection 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022: £524.60  
Second Collection (Building Fund): £191.57

**ST. BRIDE'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Offertory Cash Collection 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022: £108.00

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