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Sixth Sunday of the Year [A]

12th February 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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ON TO SOMEONE ELSE. *THANKS!*

Mustard Seeds

✠ Three Strangers

A woman came out of her house and saw three old men with long white beards sitting in her front yard. She did not recognise them. She said "I don't think I know you, but you must be hungry. Please come in and have something to eat." "Is the man of the house home?", they asked. "No", she said. "He's out." "Then we cannot come in", they replied. In the evening when her husband came home, she told him what had happened. "Go tell them I am home and invite them in!" The woman went out and invited the men in. "We do not go into a House together," they replied. "Why is that?" she wanted to know. One of the old men explained: "His name is Wealth," he said pointing to one of his friends, and said pointing to another one, "He is Success, and I am Love." Then he added, "Now go in and discuss with your husband which one of us you want in your home." The woman went in and told her husband what was said. Her husband was overjoyed. "How nice!!", he said. "Since that is the case, let us invite Wealth. Let him come and fill our home with wealth!" His wife disagreed. "My dear, why don't we invite Success?" Their daughter-in-law was listening from the other corner of the house. She jumped in with her own suggestion: "Would it not be better to invite Love? Our home will then be filled with love!" "Let us heed our daughter-in-law's advice," said the husband to his wife. "Go out and invite Love to be our guest." The woman went out and asked the three old men, "Which one of you is Love? Please come in and be our guest." Love got up and started walking toward the house. The other two also got up and followed him. Surprised, the lady asked Wealth and Success: "I only invited Love, Why are you coming in?" The old men replied together:



"If you had invited Wealth or Success, the other two of us would've stayed out, but since you invited Love, wherever He goes, we go with him. Wherever there is Love, there is also Wealth and Success!"

Sixth Week of Ordinary Time 2023 [A]

St Peter-in-Chains, Ardrossan www.saintpeterinchains.co.uk www.stbrideschurch.co.uk <i>Father Duncan McVicar</i> <i>assisted by Sr Marie Monique, Sr Ursula</i> <i>& Canon Matt McManus (Retired)</i>		<i>Fr. Duncan McVicar</i> <i>assisted by</i> <i>Fr. Gerry Hamill</i> <i>(Retired)</i>	www.stevenstonstjohns.com www.rcsaltcoats.com <i>Canon Martin Poland</i> <i>assisted by</i> <i>Sr Marie Monique, Sr Ursula</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 11 th February	6th Sunday of the Year (A) Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for Jean Wilson (SI),</i> <i>Peter & Margaret Mitchell (A), Sadie Cunningham (A)</i>			Vigil Mass at 4.30pm (L)
Sunday 12 th February	6th Sunday of the Year (A) Mass at 10.30am <i>Offered for our Parishes</i>	Mass at 12.15pm	Mass at 11.30am (L)	Mass at 10am (L)
Monday 13 th February	6th Week of the Year Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Neil Brodie (RD),</i> <i>Mrs Catherine McColgan (RD)</i>			
Tuesday 14 th February	Feast of Ss Cyril and Methodius Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Jo Wilson (RD), Noreen Callaghan (RD)</i>	Mass at 10am		Mass at 10am (L) 6pm Reception Mary McNulty
Wednesday 15 th February	6th Week of the Year Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Mary Reilly (RD), Pat Maxwell (A)</i>		Eucharistic Service at 10am	Funeral Mass at 10am (L) Mary McNulty
Thursday 16 th February	6th Week of the Year Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am, Mass at 10am <i>Offered for David Rees (RD),</i> <i>Sr Ursula & Sr Marie Monique (T)</i>			Mass at 10am (L)
Friday 17 th February	6th Week of the Year Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am, Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Andy Gaffney (RD), Mary Paterson</i> Exposition and Benediction 10.30am	Mass at 10am	Eucharistic Service at 10am	Funeral Mass at 10am (L) Robert Wilson
Saturday 18 th February	7th Sunday of the Year (A) Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for Gertrude Gaffney (SI)</i>			Vigil Mass at 4.30pm (L)

SCOTTISH CATHOLIC MAGAZINE

From February the Scottish Catholic magazine will be a digital publication. If you have already paid your 2023 subscription, please contact the Parish Office and they will issue a refund.

ST. PETER'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Cash Collection 5th February 2023: £587.99
 Second Collection (Building Fund) £286.60

ST. BRIDE'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Cash Collection 29th January 2023: £110.50
 Offertory Cash Collection 5th February 2023: £92.60

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Many Thanks for your support and generosity!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Harry Sammons, Ennis McHugh,
Peter Ross, Edna McKinnon.

✚ Those who have died recently:

Peter Monaghan, Mark Bradbury, Neil Brodie,
Mrs Catherine McColgan, Jo Wilson,
Noreen Callaghan, Mary Reilly, David Rees,
Andy Gaffney, Ben Cunningham, Ruth Hacker.

✚ Those who died at this time of Year:

Allan Carrick 2011, Ann Jane Fitzsimmons,
Sadie McAloon 2011, Eliza Jane McKay,
Oonagh McVeigh 2011, Canon Robert McClement 1967,
John McIlhatton 1954, Chrissie Welsh 2006,
Aileen Whiston 2015, Mary Hall 1989,
Patricketta Maxwell 2004, Canon Tom McGread,
Winnie McLaughlin 2015, Catherine Morrison 1977,
John Carrick 2010, Edward McCann 2019,
James McLaren 1964, Isabel Rodgers 2020,
Patrick Kelly 1989, Lucia Valenti 1972, Rose Walker 1985,
Jack Conlan 2013, Robert Ferguson 2021,
Nathan Murray-Collier 2005, Ellen Reilly 1954,
Eileen Watkins 2015, Jean Wylie.

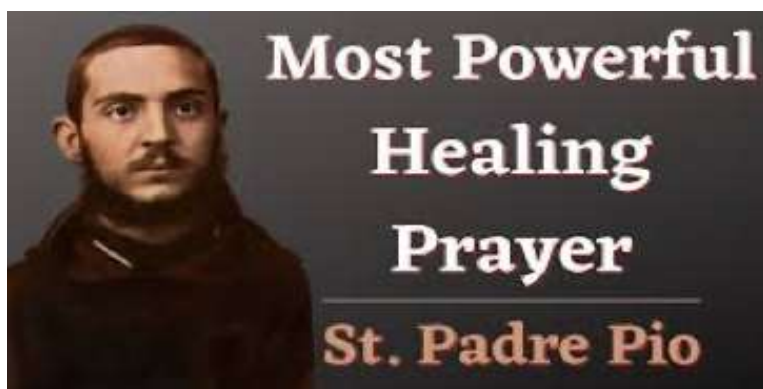
St. Bride's & St. Peter's Notices

- **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** There will be a prayer service at 2pm on Friday, 3rd March in St Peter's Church. All welcome!
- **THANK YOU** The Reilly family would like to thank everybody for their Mass cards, sympathy cards, flowers and attendance at their Mum's funeral. Also thanks to Fr Duncan, Fr Magee, Sr Ursula and Sr Marie Monique. A Mass will be offered for all.
- **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** Please keep in your prayers sixteen of our school children who will be confirmed this coming Sunday. The parents' separate meeting will be Thursday, 16th February at 6.15pm in St Peter's Centre. We wish them a day joy and grace and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- **ST BRIDE'S MONTHLY DRAW** Congratulation to Jim McEwan (no 41). Jim will receive £28 as the winner of the monthly draw for February.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE – OCTOBER 2023

Fr. David Borland is putting together a small group Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from October 15th – 22nd 2023, flying with British Airways from Glasgow to Tel Aviv via London Heathrow. The cost of the Pilgrimage is approximately £1,850 per pilgrim (exact fare will depend on the price of the airfare at your time of booking) based on two people sharing a twin room for 7 nights on a half-board basis in three star hotels. Single rooms are limited in number and unfortunately carry a supplement of £440. For more information on how to book please visit www.rcayr.org.uk/pilgrimage or email Fr. David on david.borland@gallowaydiocese.org.uk The earlier you book then the lower the price as airfares only increase as we get nearer the departure date!

Please see poster in the Church.



Heavenly Father, I thank you for loving me. I thank you for sending your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, to the world to save and to set me free. I trust in your power and grace that sustain and restore me. Loving Father, touch me now with your healing hands, for I believe that your will is for me to be well in mind, body, soul and spirit. Cover me with the most precious blood of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ from the top of my head to the soles of my feet. Cast anything that should not be in me. Root out any unhealthy and abnormal cells. Open any blocked arteries or veins and rebuild and replenish any damaged areas. Remove all inflammation and cleanse any infection by the power of Jesus' precious blood. Let the fire of your healing love pass through my entire body to heal and make new any diseased areas so that my body will function the way you created it to function. Touch also my mind and my emotion, even the deepest recesses of my heart. Saturate my entire being with your presence, love, joy and peace and draw me ever closer to you every moment of my life. And Father, fill me with your Holy Spirit and empower me to do your works so that my life will bring glory and honour to your holy name. I ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

10 Things God wants you to remember

I will give you rest.
I will strengthen you.
I will answer you.
I believe in you.
I will bless you.
I am for you.
I will not fail you.
I will provide for you.
I will be with you
I love you.

FLOWERS IN ST. PETER'S CHURCH

For almost 20 years Evelyn Agostini has decorated the Church throughout the various liturgical seasons. Evelyn's work has ensured that St Peter's always looks beautiful and well-attended. Evelyn would like to step down and let someone else take over. If you would like to help with the flowers in Church, please speak to Father Duncan. Thank you.

GALLOWAY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

3rd July 2023 for 7 nights

By air from Glasgow Prestwick £949 per person.

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Please see poster in the porch.

Just for a laugh...

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!" While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late...But please don't shove me either!"

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