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**ST. BRIDE'S • WEST KILBRIDE**



19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time [A]

9<sup>th</sup> August 2020

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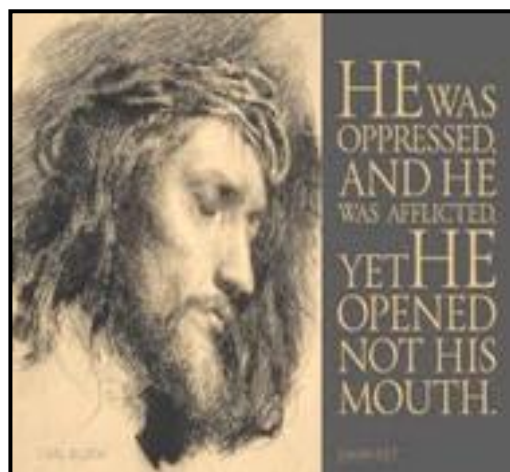
**Gospel Reading**

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a headwind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

**Reflection**

As we said last week, every miracle is a message. So what is the message for us in this miracle of walking on the water? It might seem as though it serves no purpose (unlike the miracles of healing), but there is healing going on here. There is the healing of the doubts and fears of those who witness this miracle: notice how they are "terrified", thinking they are seeing a ghost! Jesus, from the water's surface, tells them not to be afraid. And when Peter (whose nickname means "rock"! ) begins to sink like a stone because doubt overtakes him, Jesus reaches out his hand at once to heal his doubt. This miracle may have happened once in the past, but its message is to speak to us today. What are our fears? Where are our doubts? Let us call out to Jesus, and he will reach out at once to save us.



# 19<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time [A] 2020

August 2020	St Peter-in-Chains Ardrossan <i>Father Duncan McVicar</i>	St. Bride's West Kilbride <i>Father Duncan McVicar</i>	St John's Stevenston <i>Canon Martin Poland</i>	St Mary's Saltcoats <i>Canon Martin Poland</i>	St Peter's Parish Centre <i>Fiona &amp; Michael Brown</i>	
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Memorial of St. Dominic, priest</b> Mass at 10am – Live Streamed <i>Offered for Elizabeth McCrae (SI)</i> <i>Offered for Karen Gough (SI)</i> <b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time.</b> Vigil Mass at 5.30pm - <b>Public</b> <i>Offered for Lawrence Family (SI)</i>			Vigil Mass at 4.30pm		
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> Mass at 10.30am - <b>Public</b> <i>Offered for our Parishes</i>	Mass At 12.15pm	Mass at 11.30am	Mass at 10am		
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon</b> Mass at 10am – <b>Public</b> <i>Offered for John Ross (RD)</i>					
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Memorial of St. Clare, Virgin</b> Mass at 10am - Live Streamed <i>Offered for Bernadine McInally (SI)</i>			Mass at 10am		
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Requiem Mass at 10.30am for Breda Doyle (Private)</b>		Mass at 10am			
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Week of the Year</b> Mass at 10am - Live Streamed <i>Offered for those who live and work from the sea, sailors, fishermen &amp; their families</i>		Requiem Mass at 10am <b>Private</b>			
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Memorial of St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest</b> Mass at 10am – <b>Public</b> <i>Offered for the people of Beirut</i>	Mass At 12.00pm				
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Our Lady's Day</b> Mass at 10am – Live Streamed <i>Offered for Robbie Reid (A)</i> <b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Vigil Mass at 5.30pm - <b>Public</b>			Vigil Mass at 4.30pm		
<b>Sallyways Aftercare</b> <i>[During Term Time]</i> Monday – Friday 3pm-6pm		<b>Sallyways Aftercare</b> <i>[during school holidays]</i> Monday – Friday 8am – 6pm		<b>St Peter's Centre Bookings</b> Fiona & Michael Brown 01294 606424		

## Food for Thought

"This is the will of God: that you be saints" (1 Thes. 4:3). God wants you to be a saint.  
If you cannot own this idea, you cannot own heaven."

## A Simple Explanation of the Mass - Part X

After the Sign of Peace, we come in the Mass to the Breaking of the Bread. The priest takes the large host and breaks it into three or more parts. The meaning of the ritual is beautifully explained to us by St Paul in his First Letter to the Church at Corinth: "Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf." (1 Corinthians 10:16-17). Despite its rich diversity, the Church is one as it gathers to celebrate our unity in Christ. Reflecting on the ritual of the breaking of bread, Father Cantalamessa, a preacher to the Papal Household says: "To understand this ritual, I must, first of all, 'break' myself... Lay before God all hardness, all rebellion towards him or towards others, crush my pride, submit and say 'yes' fully to all that God asks of me. I too must repeat the words: Lo, I have come to do thy will, O God! You don't want many things from me; you want me and I say 'yes'. To be Eucharist like Jesus signifies being totally abandoned to the Fathers will."

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

*John Clarke, Catherine Carroll, and the people of Beirut.*

### ✚ Those who have died recently:

*John Ross, Breda Doyle, Anna Higgins, Veronica Cormie and for the people of Beirut.*

### ✚ Those who died at this time of Year:

*Edward Burns 1998, Karen Fitzpatrick 1981, Beth Glass 2014, Canon Matthew Littleton 1977, Don Newall 2009, James Taylor 1997, Brian Collins 2006, William Magee 1988, Paddy McKinney 2014, John Giebler 1991, Charlie Gilheaney 2007, Agnes Long 2006, Joe Burns 2015, Mary Patricia Madden Campbell 2016, Greta Davidson 2018, Desmond McGarvey 1996, Maria Mathieson 1975, Elizabeth McMenamin 1994, Margaret Quigg 2015, Brian Langridge 2009, Thomas Connolly 2007, Jim McKenna 2013, Tracy Northcote 2009, Frank McEvoy 1987, Ronald Burns 2011, Brian Collins 2008, Daniel Mathieson 1949, Robbie Reid 2011, Elizabeth Wilson 2000.*

### St. Peter's Notices

#### ► **REQUIEM MASS FOR BRED A DOYLE**

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Bred A Doyle who died on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2020. Her Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30am, followed by Cremation at the Clyde Coast Crematorium. May she rest in peace and rise in glory! Attendance at the Funeral Service is reserved for family only. Thank you!

► **USED POSTAGE STAMPS** We have been asked to donate our used postage stamps to fund Medical Science. Please hand your used stamps in to the Parish Office or give them to Alfie Agostini.

#### **BOOKING FOR MASS IN ST. PETER'S**

It is wonderful to see so many people attending Mass. However, due to the Scottish Government restricting the number of people attending church to a limit of 50 we will now need to ask you to book if you would like to attend Mass.

You can book on a weekly basis, from now until further notice by calling the Parish Office **01294 464063**.

**Monday - Friday, 9am - 11am.**

### St. Bride's Notices

► **VOLUNTEERS** We are obliged to provide 2 Stewards for each Mass. If you can help out at any of our services, please get in touch. Contact: 01294 822320 howiephyllis@yahoo.co.uk. Thank you.

► **100 CLUB** Subscriptions are due and still only £12 for the year! Please put your payment in an envelope, marked 100 Club, together with your name and put it into the Collection Box, as you leave the church. Thank you.

#### **JUST FOR A LAUGH...**

A farmer named Muldoon lived alone in the countryside with a wee dog that he loved and doted on. After many long years of faithful companionship, the dog finally died, so Muldoon went to the parish priest: "Father, my dear old dog is dead. Could you be saying a Mass for him?" Father Patrick replied, "I am so very sorry to hear about your dog's death. But, unfortunately, we can't say a Mass for dogs..." Muldoon said, "I understand, Father, I do. I guess I'll go to this new denomination down the road... Do you think £500 is enough to donate for the service?" Father Patrick: "Why didn't you tell me the dog was a Catholic".

## Mustard Seeds

### ✚ Job Application

#### **Objective**

My name is Jesus - The Christ. Many call me Lord! I've sent you my job application because I'm seeking the top management position in your heart. Please consider my accomplishments as set forth in my resumé.

#### **Qualifications**

I founded the earth and established the heavens, (See Proverbs 3:19) I formed man from the dust of the ground, (See Genesis 2:7) I breathed into man the breath of life, (See Genesis 2:7) The blessings of the Covenant comes upon your life through me, (See Galatians 3:14)

#### **Occupational Background**

I've only had one employer, (See Luke 2:49 ). I've never been tardy, absent, disobedient, slothful or disrespectful. My employer has nothing but rave reviews for me, (See Matthew 3:15 -17)

#### **Skills Work Experiences**

Some of my skills and work experiences include: empowering the poor to be poor no more, healing the broken-hearted, setting the captives free, healing the sick, restoring sight to the blind and setting at liberty them that are bruised, (See Luke 4:18). I am a Wonderful Counselor, (See Isaiah 9:6). People who listen to me shall dwell safely and shall not fear evil, (See Proverbs 1:33 ). Most importantly, I have the authority, ability and power to cleanse you of your sins, (See I John 1:7-9)

#### **Major Accomplishments**

I was an active participant in the greatest Summit Meeting of all times, (See Genesis 1:26 ). I laid down my life so that you may live, (See II Corinthians 5:15 ). I defeated the arch enemy of God and mankind and made a show of them openly, (See Colossians 2:15 ). I've miraculously fed the poor, healed the sick and raised the dead! There are many more major accomplishments, too many to mention here. You can read them on my website, which is located at: [www dot – the BIBLE](http://www.dot-theBIBLE.com). You don't need an Internet connection or computer to access my website.

#### **References**

Believers and followers worldwide will testify to my divine healing, salvation, deliverance, miracles, restoration and supernatural guidance.

#### **In Summation**

Now that you've read my resumé, I'm confident that I'm the only candidate uniquely qualified to fill this vital position in your heart. In summation, I will properly direct your paths, (See Proverbs 3:5-6), and lead you into everlasting life, (See John 6:47 ). When can I start? Time is of the essence, (See Hebrews 3:15 ).



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