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13th Sunday of the Year [B]

27th June 2021

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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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THE LORD'S DAY AT HOME



Gospel Reading

Mark 5:21-24,35-43

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him. While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord.



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PARISH BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU.
THANKS!**

Thirteenth Sunday of the Year [B] 2021

June/July 2021	BOOKING FOR MASS		St. Bride's West Kilbride: www.stbrideschurch.co.uk St John's, Stevenston: www.stevenstonstjohns.com St Mary's Saltcoats: www.rcsaltcoats.com		
	St Peter-in-Chains, Ardrossan www.saintpeterinchains.co.uk Father Duncan McVicar		Fr. Duncan McVicar assisted by Fr. Gerry Hamill (Retired)	Canon Martin Poland assisted by Fr. Benjamin Mkeri and Canon Matt McManus (Retired)	
			St Bride's	St. John's	St. Mary's
Saturday 26 th June	13th Sunday of the Year Vigil Mass at 5.30pm (Public & Live Streamed) <i>Offered for Michael & Karen Fitzpatrick (A)</i>				Vigil Mass at 4.30pm (L)
Sunday 27 th June	13th Sunday of the Year Mass at 10.30am (Public & Live Streamed) <i>Offered for our parishes</i>		Mass at 12.15	Mass at 11.30am (L)	Mass at 10am (L)
Monday 28 th June	Memorial of St. Irenaeus Mass at 10am (Public & Live Streamed) <i>Offered for Betty Craig (B)</i>			Mass at 7pm (L)	
Tuesday 29 th June	Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul (Parish Feast Day) Mass at 10am (Public & Live Streamed) <i>Offered for our parishes</i>		Mass at 10am	Mass at 11am (L)	Mass at 9.30am Mass at 7pm
Wednesday 30 th June	Votive Mass of St. Joseph Mass at 10am (Public & Live Streamed) <i>Offered for Seamus McGurn (RD)</i>			Mass at 10am (L)	
Thursday 1 st July	13th Week of the Year Mass at 10am (Live Streamed) <i>Offered for Bert Mairs (RD)</i>				Mass at 10am (L)
Friday 2 nd July	13th Week of the Year Mass at 10am (Public & Live Streamed) <i>Offered for Boyle Family (SI)</i>		Mass at 12 noon	Mass at 10am (L)	
Saturday 3 rd July	14th Sunday of the Year Vigil Mass at 5.30pm (Public & Live Streamed) <i>Offered for all those suffering through addiction</i>				Vigil Mass at 4.30pm (L)

Feed Your Soul - Renewing our Parish Communities

Catechesis helps the believer to know the truths of the Christian faith, introduces them to the knowledge of Sacred Scripture and of the Church's living Tradition, fosters knowledge of the Creed and the creation of a coherent doctrinal vision that can be used as a reference in life. What do we mean by offering 'a coherent doctrinal vision that can be used as a reference in life'? Catechesis seeks to make the heart of every Christian resound with the call to live a new life in keeping with the dignity of children of God received in Baptism and the life of the Risen Christ communicated through the sacraments. This consists in showing that the response to the universal vocation to holiness is a way of life capable of bringing every situation back to the way of truth and happiness that is Christ. This involves the Christian formation of the moral conscience, so that in every circumstance they may listen to the Father's will in order to discern, under the guidance of Christ, the evil to be avoided and the good to be done and putting it into practice with diligent charity.

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, Valerie Bickers, Jean Brawley, Cathy Garvey, Pat Breen, Miriam Jansen, Ian Hastings.

✚ Those who have died recently:

Millie Ferguson, Seamus McGurn, Bert Mairs (Lanark)

✚ Those who died at this time of Year:

Margaret Burns 2006, Katherine Fish 2002, James Little 1979, Joseph McCormick 1977, Tony Ross 2008, John Byers 1991, Anne Convery 1997, Daniel Harrigan 2012, Frank Lowey 2018, Annie McCabe 2002, Margaret McCann 2000, Sadie Morgan 2012, Mary Nolan O'Hare 1995, John, Peter, Francis Jim and Paul Breslin, James Conaghan 1999, Margaret Donnelly 1953, Angela Holloway née Friel 2012, William Magee 1997, Peter McEvoy 1967, Rose McKenzie 1998, Freddie McMillan 2018, Helen Taylor 1998, Ellen Wardrope 2018, Hugh Brodie 1964, Patrick Burns 2000, Antonio Da Prato 1984, Rose Doyle 2008, John McFarlane 1956, Betty Sloan 2007, Oliviero Agostini 1940, James Brennan 1963, Father Michael Lynch 2004, Stuart McDonald 2006, Giocondo Michellini 1960, Peter Reilly 2018, Kathleen Robertson 2005, Josephine Slaven 2008, Mary Tonner 1936, Margaret Fisher 2005, Thomas Magee 1995.

St. Bride's & Peter's Notices

► **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** We welcome to the Family of the Church Baptism Zach William Deatcher who will be baptised this Saturday. Congratulations to his parents and Godparents.

► **PETER'S PENCE** There will be a special collection this weekend 26/27th June for Peter's Pence.

► **PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** Canon Matt has signed up to go on a five-day pilgrimage to Lourdes for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8th). Flight from Edinburgh – travel restrictions permitting. Full details available from Northern Star Travel Ltd: www.northernstartravel.com or 0161 773 2115

► **ST. PETER'S CHURCH PIETY STALL** If you should require to purchase anything i.e. Mass Cards, Religious Items etc. It is important that we only admit ONE person at a time and a face covering must be worn. Thank you

ST. PETER'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection 20th June 2021: £454.01

ST. BRIDE'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection 20th June 2021: £119.00

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.

Just for a Laugh...

A man, down on his luck, went into a Church which catered to the "well-to-do" and "uppity". Spotting the man's dirty clothes a priest, worried about the church's image, went to the man and asked him if he needed help. The man said, "I was praying and the Lord told me to come to this church." The priest suggested that the man go pray some more and possibly he might get a different answer. The next Sunday the man returned. The priest asked, "Did you get a different answer?" The man replied, "Yes I did. I told the Lord that they don't want me in this church and the Lord said, 'Don't worry about it, son; I've been trying to get into that church for years and haven't made it yet!'"



Parish Feast Day on Tuesday

Our Parish Feast Day - the Solemnity of Saint Peter and Saint Paul - is on Tuesday, 29th June 2021. There will be a public and live-streamed Mass on this day. Please book as usual in the Parish Office. The date of the anniversary comes from around 258, under the Valerian persecution, when what were believed to be the remains of the two apostles were moved temporarily to prevent them from falling into the hands of the persecutors. The Scriptures do not record the deaths of Peter or Paul, or indeed any of the Apostles except for James the son of Zebedee (Acts 12:2), but from early times it has been said that they were martyred at Rome at the command of the Emperor Nero, and buried there. As a Roman citizen, Paul would probably have been beheaded with a sword. It is said of Peter that he was crucified head downward as he did not believe that he was worthy of dying like his master. The present Church of Saint Peter in Rome replaced earlier churches built on what was believed to be the burial site of Peter going back to the time of the Emperor Constantine. Saint Augustine wrote: "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labours, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith" (Sermon 295).

Mustard Seeds

✠ How The Poor Live...

One day, a father of a very wealthy family took his son - who he thought had life too easy - on a trip to the country with the firm purpose of showing his son how poor people actually live. They spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family. On their return from their trip, the father asked his son, "How was the trip?" "It was great, Dad." "Did you see how poor people live?" the father asked. "Oh yeah," said the son. "So, tell me, what did you learn from the trip?" asked the father. The son answered, "I saw that we have one dog and they had four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden, and they have a beautiful river that has no end. We have imported lanterns in our garden, and they have the bright stars at night. Our patio reaches to the front yard, and they have the whole horizon before them. We have a small piece of land to live on, and they have fields that go beyond our sight. We have servants who serve us, but they serve others. We buy our food, but they grow theirs. We have walls around our property to protect us; they have friends to protect them." The boy's father was speechless. Then his son added, "Thanks, Dad, for showing me how poor we are."

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